Caring for Older People in the Community
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DESCRIPTION

Caring for older people encompasses complex physical, social and psychological needs, and poses many diverse challenges for nurses. Caring for Older People in the Community provides nurses with an up to date practical resource that explores these challenges.

Throughout the book the use of reflection points and scenarios enable the reader to reflect on current issues and consider how underpinning theory supports practice. Each chapter is evidence based and fully referenced, with full contact details of charities. This book will appeal to health and social care practitioners working in community settings, and will help nurses meet the challenge of nursing and the ageing population with empathy and understanding of diverse needs.

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FEATURES

Caring for Older People in the Community looks at past and current influences on practice, social context and contemporary social policy, and contemporary challenges such as:

- Health promotion for older people
- Sexual health
- Alcohol and substance misuse
- Working with the older person with a learning disability and the older person with dementia in the community setting
- The role of technology in monitoring health in the community

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