DESCRIPTION

The increasing number of individuals with co-existing substance misuse and psychiatric disorders presents a key challenge to mental health and addiction nurses. This practice-based text focuses on the management and intervention strategies to effectively meet the needs of this client group in both community and residential settings.

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FEATURES

* explores the nursing role in management of individuals with substance misuse and psychiatric disorders
* examines the effectiveness of intervention strategies, current policy initiatives and service provision

* promotes the knowledge and skills required to respond effectively to client’s needs

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