Critical Care Nursing: Learning from Practice
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DESCRIPTION

Critical Care Nursing: Learning from Practice takes a unique approach to critical care. Based around case scenarios that have the patient as the central focus, each chapter is constructed around an example of a critically ill patient with specific care needs. The chapters then go on to critically explore the knowledge and skills required to deliver expert care. This book looks at a range of critical care scenarios, including:

• The patient with acute lung injury

• The patient with fever

• The patient with an acute kidney injury

• The patient with long term needs

• The patient with increased intra-abdominal pressure

• The Patient following cardiac surgery

Each chapter develops knowledge of the related physiology/pathophysiology, appropriate nursing interventions that are research/evidence based, technical skills, data interpretation and critical appraisal skills, enabling the reader to apply fundamental knowledge to more complex patient problems. Critical Care Nursing: Learning from Practice is an essential resource for practitioners faced with complex and challenging patient cases.
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FEATURES

• Takes an evidence-based approach, with inclusion of a research critique relevant to each case study

• With contributions from experts in the field

• Practical and interactive, with scenarios, key learning points, case studies and reader activities throughout

• Clearly highlights the unique role of the critical care nurse.

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