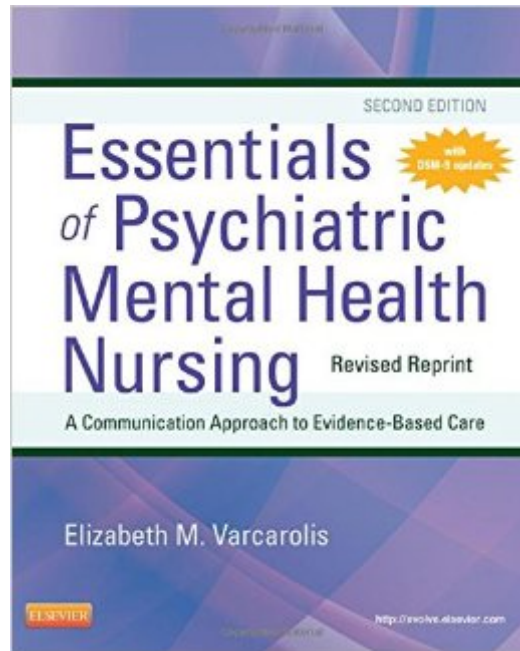


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# Essentials Of Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing - Revised Reprint, 2e



## Synopsis

The revised reprint includes all new DSM-5 updates, updated psychiatric nursing content, along with new opening unit pages with vignettes, Selected Concept boxes and a new chapter on stress and stress-related disorders. This updated version equips yourself for today's psychiatric nursing practice with all of the essential nursing interventions and clinical content combined with current research and evidence-based practice. From the author of the bestselling *Foundations of Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing*, this text was specifically developed to effectively prepare students in today's shorter courses. New DSM-5 criteria boxes in an appendix Updated Chapters include: Chapter 17: Schizophrenia Spectrum Disorder â “new material on the Recovery Model adapted for schizophrenia, new Matrix 7 domains for Cognition affected by Schizophrenia, and an updated chapter drug table which now includes the latest drugs for schizophrenia Chapter 15: Mood Disorders: Depression â “ the chapter drug table has been updated with the latest drugs for depression Chapter 16: Bipolar Spectrum Disorders â “ the medication tables have been updated throughout Chapter 11: Anxiety, Anxiety Disorders, and Obsessive-Compulsive Disorders â “ this chapter has been updated with new content Chapter 12: Somatoform Disorders and Dissociative Disorders â “ the section on somatic symptom disorder has been thoroughly revised Chapter 19: Addiction and Compulsions â “ this chapter has been rewritten with additions of substances, medications and new tables UNIQUE! Examining the Evidence boxes explain the reasoning behind nursing interventions and how research affects everyday practice. UNIQUE! Applying the Art sections communication tables in the clinical chapters provide examples of therapeutic and nontherapeutic communication techniques as well as realistic nurse-patient interaction scenarios. Key concepts and terms clarify essential terminology. Potential Nursing Diagnosis tables give several possible nursing diagnoses for a particular disorder along with the associated signs and symptoms. Vignettes offer succinct, real-life glimpses into clinical practice by describing patients and their psychiatric disorders. Assessment Guidelines familiarize readers with methods of assessing patients. Critical thinking questions introduce clinical situations in psychiatric nursing. Key Points to Remember outline the main concepts of each chapter in an easy to comprehend and concise bulleted list. NEW! Chapter on stress identifies symptoms and triggers of stressors.

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I just purchased this textbook for my Psychiatry Seminar class. I absolutely love the way the book is written. It is so accessible and the examples are very demonstrative. However, I am having one major issue with the book... The answers listed on the Evolve website for many of the answers are not correct. It will be a WHICH ONE of these is correct answer, and three letters will be listed. Additionally, unlike the first edition of the book, there are no rationales for the answers. For me this is a very big problem since I want example problems to help me study for the exam.

I hated Psych class. However this book is small and only gives you what you really need to know. I ended up actually reading all the chapters. Thank you Varcarolis for getting rid of all the freaking fluff that nursing books are notorious for!

To the point with only minimal extra chatter. I dislike the subject matter, but it presents it well. I used this for Psych in RN school (1 quarter). The book and only only give you roughly 5 questions that are god awful easy at the end of the chapter. No additional questions online...BOOO!

I ordered this book for my Mental Health Nursing class and yes it's easy to read and very informational....ITS MISSING A CHAPTER AND A HALF!!!! AND Chapter 21 is labeled as Chapter 19 so it's confusing! Dumb and Annoying!

Book did not explain things very well and author kept referecing that a topic say that was being discussed in one chapter will be dealt with in another chapter...this was frustrating to me...they could have at least given a little detail..

The book i received is okay - not stating a bad review - just wanted to state that the cover page on the back is ripped in half and wanted to cover my bum when turning it back in so i cannot be blamed for something that had been done before received.

The editor and author of this book should be embarrassed. I have read over half of this book so far and have found many grammatical errors and inaccurate information. For example: The substance abuse chapter has a section about heroin, spelled heroine in places. In the section referring to cannabis, the book tells the readers the leaves are smoked, when it is in fact the flowers which are most commonly smoked. The leaves are typically used for derivative products, and are rarely smoked. Incomplete sentences have also been found throughout this text. Some sentences are written so poorly it appears as if there was a rush job in making editing changes without going back to double check the work. I admit, I am not perfect at grammar myself. However, I would expect more from a textbook used for my mental health nursing unit in college. Errors should not be obvious to most readers. My class of 30 students have also mentioned finding errors throughout this text. This book is an easy read and would be better suited to a younger student, perhaps in eighth grade or high school. It does not go into much depth and provides an elementary introduction to the world of mental health nursing.

Elsevier needs to hire a copy editor. This reprinted edition is FULL of typographic errors, grammatical errors, syntax errors--you name it! The formatting of most of the Tables is poor, also. For example, a list of medications is given in the first column and then the descriptions in the other columns run together. It's just confusing and difficult to read. I feel this edition is not up to Elsevier's usual quality.

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