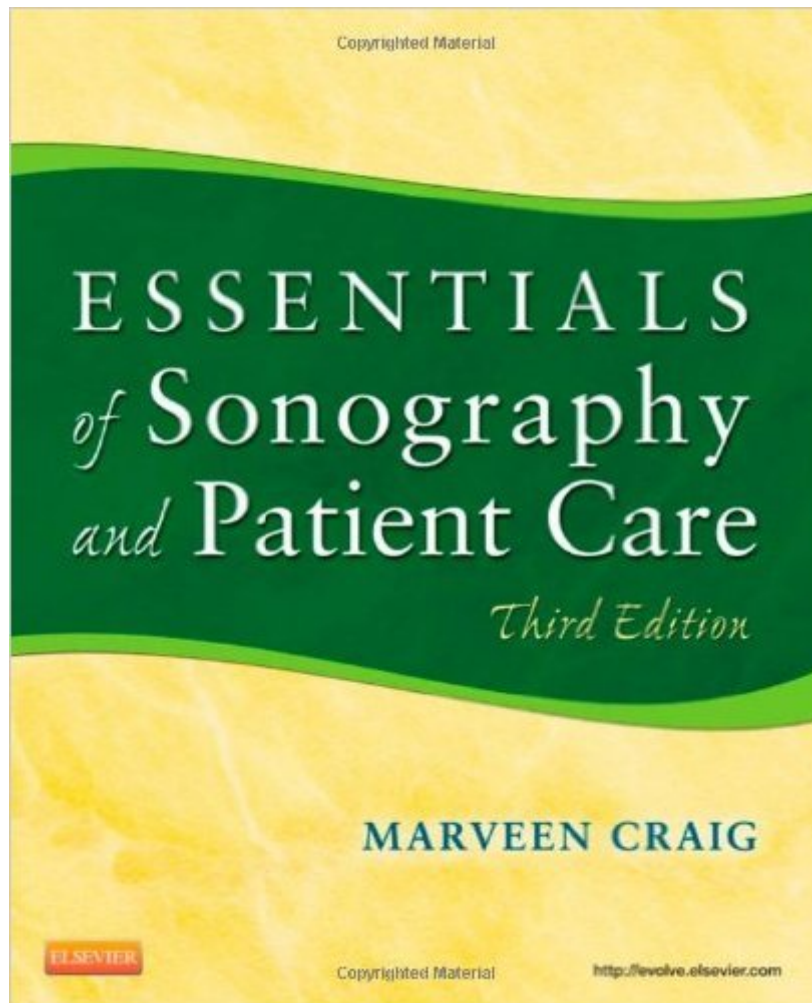


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# Essentials Of Sonography And Patient Care, 3e



## Synopsis

Providing a solid foundation in sonography, *Essentials of Sonography and Patient Care, 3rd Edition* prepares you to succeed in the classroom and in practice. It describes the origins and evolution of diagnostic medical sonography, and includes proven study techniques such as note taking, effective listening, and test-taking strategies. Addressing the clinical environment, this book covers topics such as taking a patient's vital signs, safety considerations, body mechanics, patient transfer, infection control, emergency procedures, and assisting patients with special needs. Career discussions include the sonographer's role in various clinical settings, ethics and professionalism, and job search and interview techniques. Written by expert sonographer Marveen Craig, *Essentials of Sonography and Patient Care* points you toward a sound future in sonography. Scanning protocols for the four major clinical specialty exams detail what constitutes a complete sonographic examination. Thorough, step-by-step presentation of patient care in a sonography setting teaches you how to perform basic medical techniques and interact with patients. Sonographer Safety Issues chapter explains how to scan with proper scanning technique and posture to avoid repetitive-motion musculoskeletal injuries. Note boxes add information on applying concepts to the clinical setting. HIPAA information provides the knowledge you need to comply with federal law. Objectives and key terms introduce each chapter's important content. Chapter summaries simplify study and review by recapping the most important points. Glossary of Spanish phrases covers common instructions for better communication with Spanish-speaking patients. Updated scanning protocols for the four major clinical specialty exams ensure that you are well-prepared for clinical practice. Updated instrumentation information and photos introduce the equipment you will be using during training and in clinical practice. End-of-chapter critical thinking questions help in applying chapter content to reality-based scenarios. Professional Organizations and Agencies appendix furthers your career with a listing of influential organizations and agencies.

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This text was required reading for my first term in an 18 month Sonography program. I found it to be comparable to other texts with a couple of annoying issues. First, the author / publisher was LAZY when creating the Table of Contents. Because most Intro to Sonography courses aren't built specifically for this text, the topics jump around. Had the book listed subheadings to each of the nine chapters listed in the contents, it would have been less frustrating and made the text more efficient for the majority of intro courses. Also, the nauseating history of sound/ultrasound could have been more brief, or at least a table or representation given to summarize the major historical developments significant to the field of Sonography rather than the single table summarizing milestones in the study of sound from 500 bc to 1883 ad.

What can I say. Some chapters are easier to get through than others, but all are necessary for the class. I can't compare it to similar books as this is my first book for the course I'm taking.

Just what I needed

Reviewer: Sherry Bohn, RDMS, RT(R).(Froedtert Hospital)Description: This is a good, basic introduction to sonography that provides valuable information on the history of ultrasound, studying, note taking and listening skills, terminology, and simple relevant phrases in Spanish. It stresses the importance of ergonomics, assessing the patient, safety, basic ultrasound protocols and procedures, legal issues in ultrasound, and the various job opportunities for sonographers.Purpose: "This book provides the much-needed basic knowledge that often gets overlooked in the education of sonographers, letting brand new students in on various scenarios that really happen in the ultrasound world. "Audience: Although geared for beginning ultrasound students, this book will help sonographers early in their careers as well. It is definitely a useful tool that will help students succeed in class as well as in clinical rotations.Features: This edition includes discussions of new instrumentation, types of exams, current protocols, and updated CPR and HIPAA guidelines, along with valuable patient care information and updated illustrations. Chapters begin with key terms and objectives and discuss learning styles, test taking ideas, and different thinking skills. The book explains ergonomics and the various scanning injuries, as well as legal and ethical issues. It also provides job-seeking resources as well as teaching resources.Assessment: In this ever-changing field, this new and improved edition provides entry-level sonography students a broad, fresh approach to what goes on, everyday, in ultrasound. It gives them the necessary tools to provide patients with the best possible care with both compassion and respect.

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