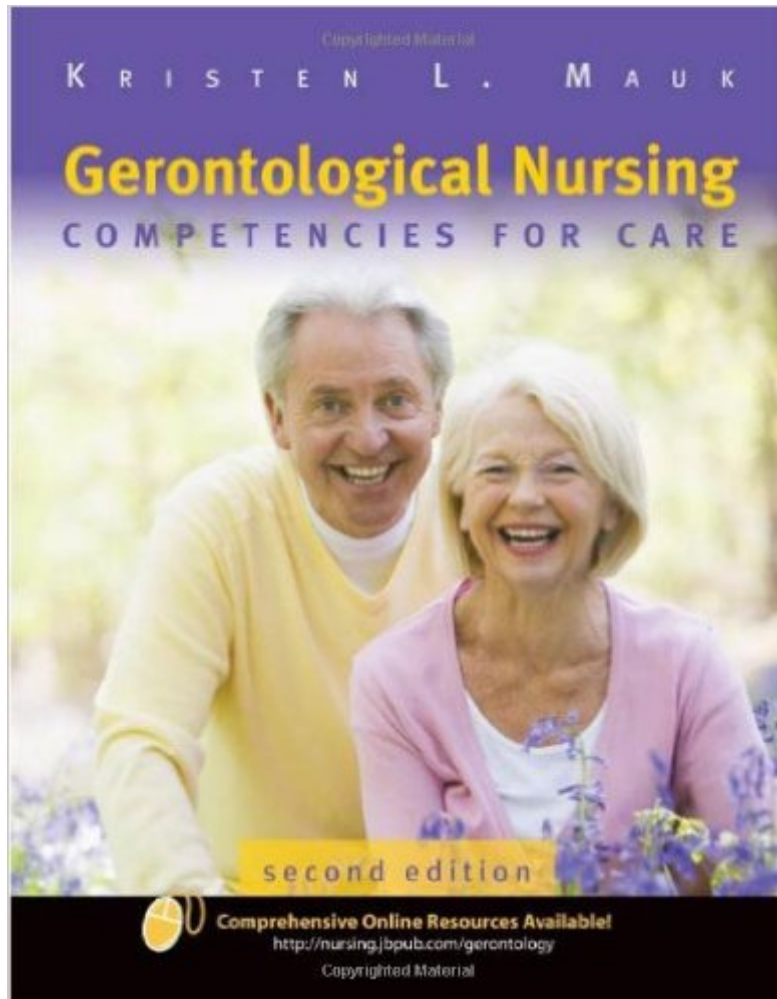


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# Gerontological Nursing: Competencies For Care



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Gerontological Nursing: Competencies for Care, Second Edition is a comprehensive and student-accessible text that offers a holistic and inter-disciplinary approach to caring for the elderly. The framework for the text is built around the Core Competencies set forth by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) and the John A. Hartford Foundation Institute for Geriatric Nursing. Building upon their knowledge in prior medical surgical courses, this text gives students the skills and theory needed to provide outstanding care for the growing elderly population. It is the first of its kind to have more than 40 contributing authors from many different disciplines. Some of the key features include chapter outlines, learning objectives, discussion questions, personal reflection boxes, and case studies.

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nursing to theories of geriatric nursing. So far I have found nothing of a negative quality about this book. I would definitely recommend to students and faculty.

Required book for nursing school. I definitely read this book. Quite a bit of information that was interesting and applicable to the medical field. Great resource for the growing geriatric population.

I'm a nursing student, and have many heavy books to lug around. I bought a Kindle Fire with the intent of "carrying" textbooks on the Fire. I got a nasty surprise; no page numbers on the Kindle, and it won't search by page number! So there is no way to complete reading assignments when assigned by page number! Also, the diagrams are small and not resizable - hard on my old eyes. Would not recommend this for schoolwork.

Publisher totally restructured book in 3rd Edition and expanded content and material. This has made the 2nd Edition completely obsolete and difficult to follow at times.

excellent book broken down in easy sections and includes many samples of the necessary adjustments and testing done for the Gerontological patient population

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okay for general info. Thought it would be a little more indepth. Would like it to have been geared toward elders in nursing home setting

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