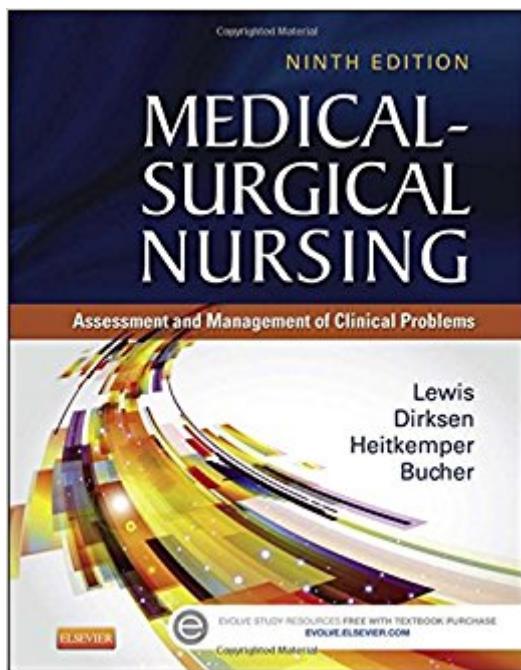


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The book is just what I expected, heavy and too much info. The supplemental info is far better. I love the online material..that is worth the book in GOLD! My teachers have found discrepancies within the book. Update: this book has literally fallen to pieces! I'm disgusted at how cheap the material is. I've used it for 2 semesters and literally they should be ashamed of themselves for this cheap material. I can't believe this book for \$150!!!! Unreal! My entire class has had to tape it back together!

When I was in nursing school the first time back in 2000-2002, we had an earlier version of this book. The earlier version was a lot easier to read than this one. This one is very big and heavy. Was obscenely expensive. The text print is too small. They have made the pages way too busy with boxes and other stuff. You add all that together and it makes a miserable textbook. I would return it right now if I didn't have more chapters to read for the RNR program I am in. Needless to say, I will definitely NOT be keeping this book for future reference. I will look for a better one.

met my expectations in regards to delivery. The book is in great condition as it is new. However, I

don't like the way it is written. Some things could be explained in a much simpler way. It seems to me like author tried to use own eloquence and versatile use of words for the purpose of making self "look smarter". This book is a textbook for college students who just need to learn how, why and when "things" happen. I hate the need to spend more time trying to figure out what did the writer try to say. I will recommend change of textbook to my school. Literally, every student complained about the same issue regarding this textbook.

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