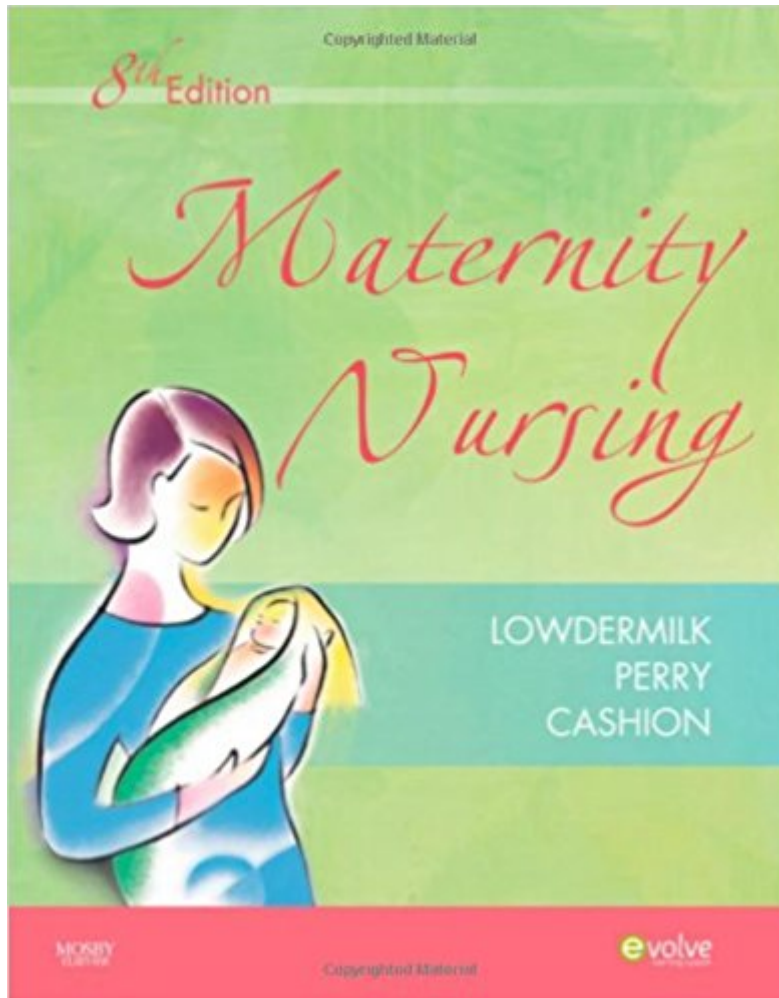




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Synopsis

A streamlined approach covers the fundamentals of maternity nursing! *Maternity Nursing*, 8th Edition focuses on the care of women during the childbearing years. Designed to meet the needs of today's students, the book offers a clear, readable style and a concise, focused presentation. It integrates an understanding of family, culture, and health promotion into the continuum of care, and coverage of community-based care emphasizes nursing care in many different settings. Not only does *Maternity Nursing* focus on childbearing issues and concerns, including care of the newborn, but it also addresses wellness promotion and the management of common women's health problems. The Evolve companion website includes useful study tools, including medical animations, video clips, a care plan builder, and NCLEX® exam-style review questions. A companion Evolve website includes student resources such as NCLEX® exam-style review questions, audio chapter summaries, a care plan builder, nursing skills, interactive case studies, video clips and animations, anatomy reviews, and an audio glossary with Spanish pronunciations. Unique! Nursing Alerts highlight critical information in providing care. Unique! Emergency boxes provide step-by-step procedures for pediatric and maternity emergencies. Unique! Cultural Considerations boxes discuss customs and beliefs of different cultures that may affect care for patients and families. Unique! Community Activity boxes provide maternal and newborn exercises to enhance care in local community settings. Unique! Nursing Process boxes identify information on major diseases and conditions. Patient Instructions for Self-Management boxes highlight the information nurses need to communicate to patients and families. Critical Thinking exercises are based on case studies of real-life situations. Coverage of nursing care management uses a framework of the five steps of the nursing process as well as a focus on collaborative care. Nursing care plans include specific guidelines and rationales for interventions. 21st Century Maternity Nursing: Culturally Competent, Family and Community Focused chapter integrates content on the family and home care. A focus on the family recognizes the nurse's need to integrate the family in the care of the mother and newborn, and the importance of the role of the mother to the well-being of the family. Updated content includes information on the late preterm infant and associated concerns such as feeding; guidelines on prioritization and delegation; and centering pregnancy, a new model of health care that brings women together in care groups. Updated coverage of evidence-based practice includes current research in newly expanded, researched, and reformatted boxes. Streamlined content focuses your attention on the most essential, need-to-know information.

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This text is an acceptable general overview of maternity nursing, but if you're trying to find detailed information on A&P, complimentary alternative medicine, or general considerations regarding many issues of newborn and postpartum care, you'll be out of luck. This book touches on subjects, but there's a severe lack of depth on innumerable topics. In fact, this text raises so many questions, that I have needed multiple additional texts and reference works to use the book effectively for class. Aside from content being less than adequate, the index is very poorly constructed, and makes it difficult (to put it mildly) when you're trying to locate information. Perhaps this book would be useful for a class doing a general overview of maternity nursing, but it is not acceptable for a rigorous BSN and/or RN program.

Was required for our maternity course and was helpful in clarifying information already presented by my professor and by additional lecture notes and other reading material. I was disappointed in how it was organized, information was hard to search for unless you read the entire chapter. So, as a reference tool it was horrible, the index often did not direct me to the information I needed. Overall a poorly organized book, but once I found the information I needed it was thorough.

This textbook helped me go through my OB class in nursing school and gave a lot of information on complications in pregnancy and what to expect during the course. It gave a lot of information on what to teach to your patients.

Book is a bit outdated for its time but it was required for my nursing school. The chapters could do a better job by bolding the key words and not just italicizing them

Still have this book used it for my maternity section in nursing school. Now I will be refreshing my skills since I will be working in post-partum. This book will be very helpful.

great book, helped me understand everything the professor was talking about in lecture!

Just check to see if your school library has online access to MedSTAT. This will save you lots of time and textbook money. There were current texts for maternity, peds., etc., and also nursing diagnosis handbooks for those lovely process reports and such we all have to do...

This is very helpful book and when I purchased it, was able to avail some discount. Furthermore, I love the fact that it arrived so fast.. The used book was packed nicely and the book itself looks new. :)

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