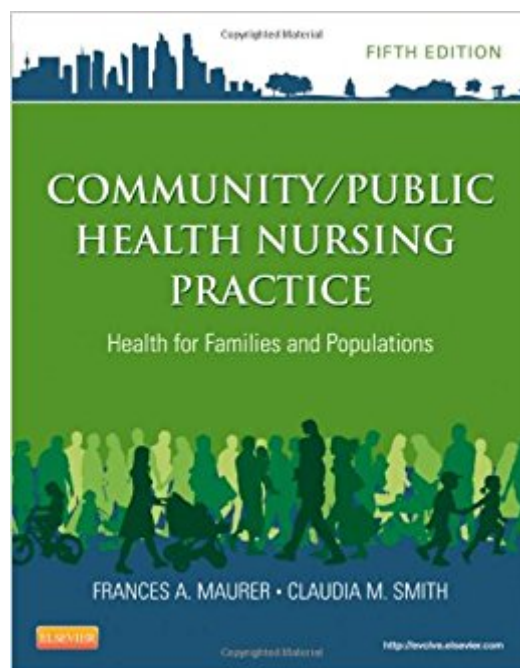


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Community/Public Health Nursing Practice: Health For Families And Populations, 5e (Maurer, Community/ Public Health Nursing Practice)



Synopsis

Focusing on practical, need-to-know information, Community/Public Health Nursing Practice helps you learn how to apply the nursing process at the community and family level. It features an engaging, easy-to-understand writing style, as well as assessment tools, detailed case studies, and clinical examples that demonstrate how key concepts apply to real-world practice. Additional resources on the companion Evolve website expand and enhance content within the text. Practical features including Case Studies, Ethics in Practice, and The Nursing Process in Practice illustrate real-world applications of key community/public health nursing concepts. A complete unit on the community as client helps you understand how the assessment, diagnosis, planning, intervention, and evaluation steps of the nursing process apply to the community, as opposed to an individual. A chapter devoted to community assessment provides a complete assessment tool and shows you how the tool applies to two different types of communities. UNIQUE! A chapter on screening and referral promotes population-focused practice, which is the crux of community/public health nursing. A separate unit on the family emphasizes the importance of viewing the family as a singular client. A complete discussion of the Minnesota Wheel helps you better understand this widely-accepted framework for community/public health nursing practice. Helpful sections such as Focus Questions, Chapter Outlines, Key Ideas, and Learning by Experience and Reflection help you pinpoint essential information. NEW! Healthy People 2020 objectives throughout the text help you identify common health risk factors in populations and families. NEW! Coverage of health care reform, including the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 (PPACA), explores how current health care legislation impacts community/public health nursing. NEW! Discussions of community health "hot button" issues, such as human trafficking, genital circumcision, and bullying, introduce you to today's health care challenges. NEW! Information on weather-related disaster fatalities, bioterrorism, and national and state planning responses familiarize you with current, relevant issues which affect the health of populations worldwide and shape the role of the community/public health nurse.

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"This book is intended mainly for degree nursing students, but it is also useful to those returning to nursing practise...One of the book's strengths is the focus on the family, and the micro culture within it...I would recommend this book as a useful reference to anyone who needs to consider the global perspective." Journal of Community Nursing, March 2010

A good text for the subject covered, but highly disappointed in nursing professor that referred to it only handful of times in the course. I felt had the class not been so involved in projects that it would have been more valued. It served more as a reference tool vs. major source for student's knowledge base. With that said, would still recommend it for the nursing student focusing on community health issues.

Required reading for a class, but a good read anyway.

Good book

This text relays authoritative content, a time-tested step-by-step approach, and abundant use of research examples. With improved clarity and readability, this edition strengthens its focus on evidence-based practice to better demonstrate how the steps of the research process relate to evidence-based nursing. In addition, the text offers unique insights into understanding, appraising, and applying published research to evidence-based practice.

This information is not hard, however, it could be said in a more interesting way. I think it is so dry that it makes it hard to read. I find myself reading then asking myself, what have I just read. It is one of the worst set ups for a book I have seen. The information provided could have been said in less

words...This book really only needed to be about 200 pages... Not a 1000k

The book itself is perfect. What I didn't realize by purchasing it here was that it did not include an access code to the Elsevier extra online content. I could have purchased it directly from them for same price and received the code.

This book was a great book for nurses that serve in a community setting such as doctor office, school nurse, health department or other type of non-hospital environment. I enjoyed the class that went with this book (at a university) and I gained a lot of knowledge that hospital nurses don't really pay attention to or wasn't aware of. Book was formatted well and nicely written.

Had a lot of helpful information as well as how community health has evolved!

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