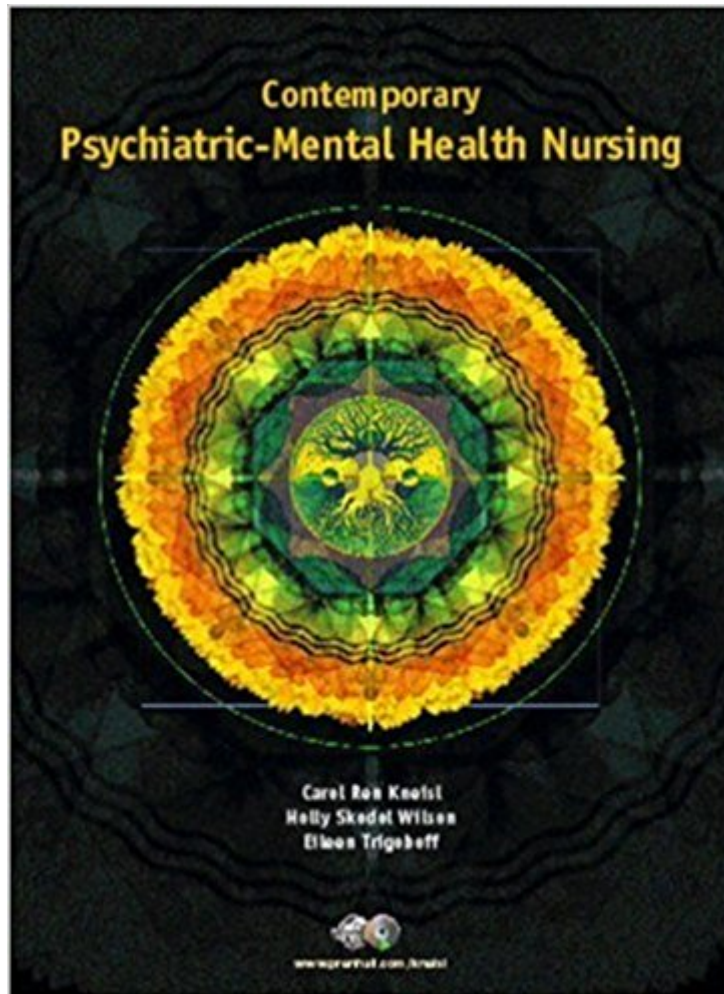




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- *Caring for the Spirit--reinforces the inter-connection of body, mind, and spirit for a holistic perspective.
- *Culture, Family, and Medication Icons--highlight content that develops cultural competence, includes the family as partners in psychiatric-mental health care, or relates to psychopharmacology.
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This book was required by my psychiatric nursing professor. I used it to study for the tests, but it lacks information. It's very organized, but sometimes the concepts that were trying to explain were very short and left me hanging, because I didn't grasp it. Another thing that I didn't like, was that that it DOES NOT include the treatment of the disorders, it does include how to act around the person. Like for example, for delusional patients, if the patient says: " I know this sounds bizzarre" then the client's condition is better... or stuff like that. I had to search the internet or the professor handouts for treatments. Also, It DOES NOT include the American Psychiatric Association recommendations of every illness which is very important in nursing.

Good Quality

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Required for my nursing school. This book is very in depth and is a good study book.

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