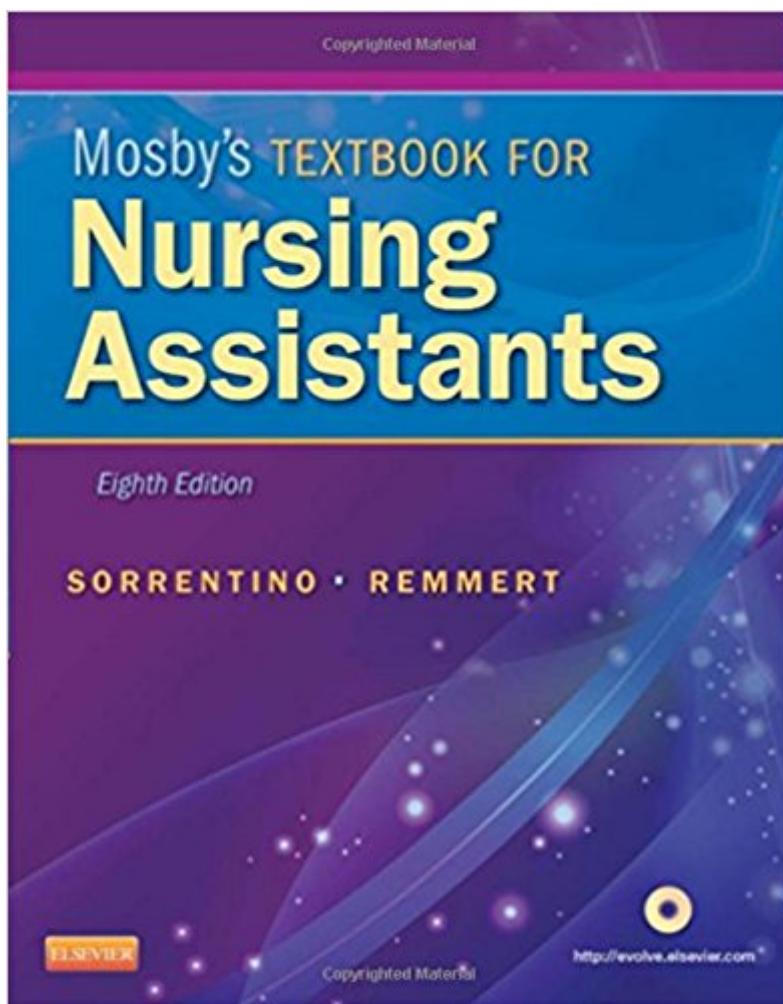


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Synopsis

With step-by-step instructions for over 100 nursing assistant procedures, Mosby's Textbook for Nursing Assistants, 8th Edition makes it easy to master the skills you need to succeed as a nursing assistant. Known for its visual approach and comprehensive, easy-to-read coverage, this market-leading text emphasizes the importance of the patient or resident as a person, communication, safety, comfort, effective delegation, and teamwork and time management. This edition provides expanded content on the person's rights and pressure ulcers. The updated companion CD includes three new procedures, an updated audio glossary, and more. Written by respected educator Sheila Sorrentino and expert co-author Leighann Remmert, Mosby's Textbook for Nursing Assistants makes nurse assisting easy to learn. Complete coverage includes the knowledge and skills needed by the nursing assistant. A clear, readable writing style is supplemented with hundreds of full-color photographs and illustrations. Over 100 procedures are divided into pre-procedure, procedure, and post-procedure sections for easier learning. Skills on the NNAAP® exam are highlighted throughout and have been updated to match the 2012 test plan. Delegation Guidelines identify your specific responsibilities in accepting commonly delegated tasks. Teamwork and Time Management boxes indicate ways you can efficiently work with and help nursing team members. Promoting Safety and Comfort boxes detail measures and cautions for providing safe, effective patient care. Caring About Culture boxes help you learn about the beliefs and customs of other cultures so you can provide appropriate care. Focus on Children and Older Persons boxes provide age-specific information about the special needs, considerations, and circumstances of children and older persons. Focus on Long-Term Care and Home Care boxes highlight information vital to providing competent care in these settings. Focus on Communication boxes provide guidelines for what to say and ask when communicating with residents, visitors, and the nursing team. Key abbreviations are included at the beginning of each chapter, with a comprehensive glossary at the back of the book. Key terms introduce chapter content with the important words and phrases. Chapter Review Questions are useful in guiding your study, reviewing what you have learned, and studying for a test or the competency evaluation. CD icons indicate skills included on the companion CD. Video clip icons indicate skills for which video clips are included on the free Evolve companion website. Video icons indicate skills included in the Mosby's Nursing Assistant Video Skills 3.0 DVDs (sold separately). The Workbook and Competency Evaluation Review corresponds to chapters in the text and encourages learning with a wide variety of exercises and activities that challenge you to remember what you've learned. It also includes over 100 checklists, one for each procedure in the textbook. The

Competency Evaluation Review includes content review, skills evaluation review, and two practice exams. Sold separately. NEW! The Person's Rights and Pressure Ulcers chapters provides expanded information on these key areas. NEW Focus on PRIDE boxes highlight personal and professional responsibility, rights and respect, independence and social interaction, delegation and teamwork, and ethics and laws to help you promote pride in the person, family, and yourself. Two laminated, pocket-sized cards include information on normal vital signs, common measurement conversions, positioning, the 24-hour clock, and abdominal and lateral regions. Updated companion CD contains interactive procedures, including three new procedures, learning exercises, an updated audio glossary, and a new Spanish audio glossary with phrases and terms. An updated A&P review, Body Spectrum, is available on the CD and on the Evolve companion website.

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If you're going for your CNA this has everything! I'm currently studying for my CNA and I know I'll get my state test aced the first time!!! This has very detailed pictures explaining what to do, how to roll them over and so on. Very glad I bought this book!

I used Mosby's Textbook for Nursing Assistants over twenty years at a high school nursing program. When it came time to reorder new books, my colleague and I would review other nursing

assistant text books. No other publication came close to identifying clearly the salient points of skill procedures, patent dignity, cleanliness and safety than Shella Sorrento's nursing assistant text books.

This amazing book is a must have for any healthcare professional. Very easy to read and to understand, loaded with photos and illustrations, it gives step-by-step instructions on over 100 healthcare procedures. With over 800 pages, a glossary section and a CD-ROM, The MOSBY'S TEXTBOOK FOR NURSING ASSISTANTS is indeed an excellent guidance system for the CNA and the regular person taking care of another. As a NURSING ASSISTANT, this very important book will ever be my point of reference. This latest edition is well updated with everything pertaining to basic and intermediate healthcare. Most highly recommend to anyone who is in this field or contemplating healthcare as a career.

While you will learn all you need for the "written" test (it's actually on computer), the book doesn't help to give you a heads up on the Skills test, taken the same day. A listing of all the steps involved in each one, with a list of supplies needed for each would have been good. There is a CD that comes with the text that purportedly has such but the audio/visual part leaves out a lot and I found myself printing out the text for each skill from the CD. I took a six-week intensive course with only five weeks of classes (M - TH), only half of which dealt with the skills. Ten classes, three hours each, with eight other students to learn all the 22 skills was just not enough time to get the practice necessary and while my test is still more than 3 weeks away I feel shaky on the Skills. Six days of practicum at a hospital was somewhat helpful, but the practice there while basically the same, was different enough from what the state test calls for as to confuse and frustrate this student. Again, the text is good as far as it goes but should give fair warning (and advice) on the, to my mind, more important issue of preparing for the practice (skills): eg. schedule study sessions with your fellow students, all whose phone numbers you have, using the classroom on campus (with permission and availability secured) to practice the skills!

Content is very clear and not confusing. The book teaches exactly what you need to know without a lot of fluff. Good quality images, explanations, and steps to aid the learning process.

The book is great! The only reason I'm giving the workbook 3 stars is because the person who made the workbook did not think ahead of time and made all the pages printed on front and back.

So when you go to turn in a chapter for instance chapter 1..the first page of chapter two will be in the back of chapter 1s last page. It's a problem when you have to turn these pages in because then you're missing pages from certain chapters.

This package doesn't come with the skills DVD. It's apparent that someone had opened the package and removed the DVD, as the ISBN number on the shrink wrap is for a complete package including DVD. So if you need the videos find a listing that specifies that the DVD is included!

This book covers all aspects of nursing assistants duties. It also is very indepth with explaining anatomy covers diseases along with nutrition. Its a great reference book for all nursing assistants to read up on.

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