

CRITICAL THINKING TO ACHIEVE POSITIVE HEALTH OUTCOMES

Nursing Case Studies and Analyses

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Accurate and valid nursing diagnoses guide the selection of interventions that are likely to produce the desired treatment effects and determine nurse-sensitive outcomes. Nursing diagnoses are seen as key to the future of evidence-based, professionally-led nursing care – and to more effectively meeting the need of patients. In an era of increasing emphasis on patient electronic health records, standardized nursing terminologies such as NANDA, NIC and NOC provide a means of collecting nursing data that are systematically analyzed within and across healthcare organizations and provide essential data for clinical audit.

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- provides a practical guide to how critical thinking skills can be applied to nursing diagnosis
- edited by a leading expert in standardizing language for nursing diagnosis
- over 50 case studies organized into diagnosis types for easy reference: Problem diagnoses, risk diagnoses, health promotion diagnoses and strength diagnoses.

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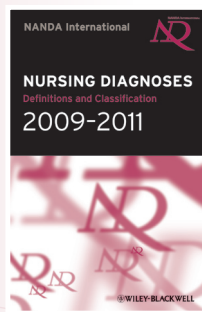
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