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# Contemporary Medical-Surgical Nursing

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# Use the *guide* below to check out some of the *exciting* and *unique* features of the book!

| Feature  | Chapter/Page  |
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| <b>Concise assessment</b> information throughout each chapter.   | Take a look at Unit 5, Chapter 23 where assessment is discussed for the cardiovascular and hematologic systems. Or select a system of interest and see how assessment is covered. |
| <b>Concise pathophysiology</b> is threaded throughout the book.  | See Chapter 15 on cancer management or select a specific body system to review how the pathophysiology of a particular disorder is covered.                                       |
| <b>Infectious Diseases Chapter</b> addresses unusual and most threatening diseases such as small pox, anthrax, hanta virus, Ebola, and the role of the nurse in responding to these illnesses.                             | Browse through pages 2252 – 2254 to see how these diseases are covered  |
| Chapters on <b>mass casualty care</b> and <b>emergency/disaster care</b> that address the nurse's role in responding to everyday emergencies as well as community disasters and bioterrorism threats.                      | Review Chapter 66 which begins on page 2235   |
| Stand-alone <b>chapter on wound care</b> focuses on one of the major concerns in nursing practice.   | Take a look at Chapter 11   |
| Unique unit on <b>settings of nursing care</b> in different environments such as critical care, community based nursing and health care agencies.  | Take a look at Unit III, Chapters 18 & 19   |
| <b>Engaging layout and design</b> with several boxed features throughout addresses a balance of pedagogy and learning styles of the nursing student.   | Check out the crisp, colorful illustrations on pages 452, 1146, 1352 and 1697. Flip through the book's pages to see the student-friendly design throughout.                       |
| Synopsis of research studies for each chapter that emphasizes <b>evidence-based practice</b> is presented in the important <i>Uncovering the Evidence</i> feature.   | See pages 426, 491, 910 and 2237 for examples of this timely topic.   |
| <b>Dollars and Sense</b> feature investigates the costs and benefits of nursing interventions.   | Look at some examples of this unique feature on the following pages: 771, 1664 and 2094   |
| Reading the <i>Respecting our Differences</i> boxes will help students understand the nursing implications of varying cultural backgrounds. The book also includes an entire <b>chapter on Culturally Sensitive Care</b> . | Examples of these brief narrative boxes can be found on pages 250, 509 and 1917. Also check out Chapter 4 which focuses solely on the subject of Culturally Sensitive Care.       |
| With the <i>Ethics or Law in Practice</i> feature, students will learn about a real life case as it relates to chapter content.  | Pages 429, 695, 1191 and 1284 highlight some legal and ethical issues prevalent in today's healthcare environment.  |
| <b>Fast Forward</b> is a detailed and informative prediction of things to come in nursing and health care.   | Check out pages 786, 1129 & 1911 for examples of this forward-looking feature.  |
| "Softskills" such as professionalism and communication are presented in the <i>Skills 360</i> boxed feature throughout the book.   | Examples of these very important "non-technical" skills can be found on pages 565, 754 and 996.   |
| <b>Patient Playbook</b> allows concise, relevant teaching interventions for patient, family or support persons necessary to enhance an individual's health.  | See examples of this helpful boxed feature on pages 469, 1131 and 1814.   |