

This critical care nursing textbook is written by nurses, for nurses. The authors are to be congratulated on an extensive and comprehensive body of work that covers a wide range of critical care topics. This text is significant in that it represents the first international collaboration of its kind, which was brokered by the World Federation of Critical Care Nurses, with the majority of its authors involved actively with the Federation. With contributions from leading nurses from fourteen different nations it is a truly multi-national collaboration. It is also highly significant that the electronic version of this text has been made available for any nurse anywhere in the world to download free of charge.

The text is packed full with up-to-date information that is supported by an excellent evidence base of reference material. The content is both broad and detailed, and provides a useful resource for all critical care nurses, regardless of their area of practice. As well, it should be considered as a standard reference text for nurses that are studying critical care nursing.

I warmly congratulate the authors on this wonderful text and look forward to seeing further editions in the coming years!

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