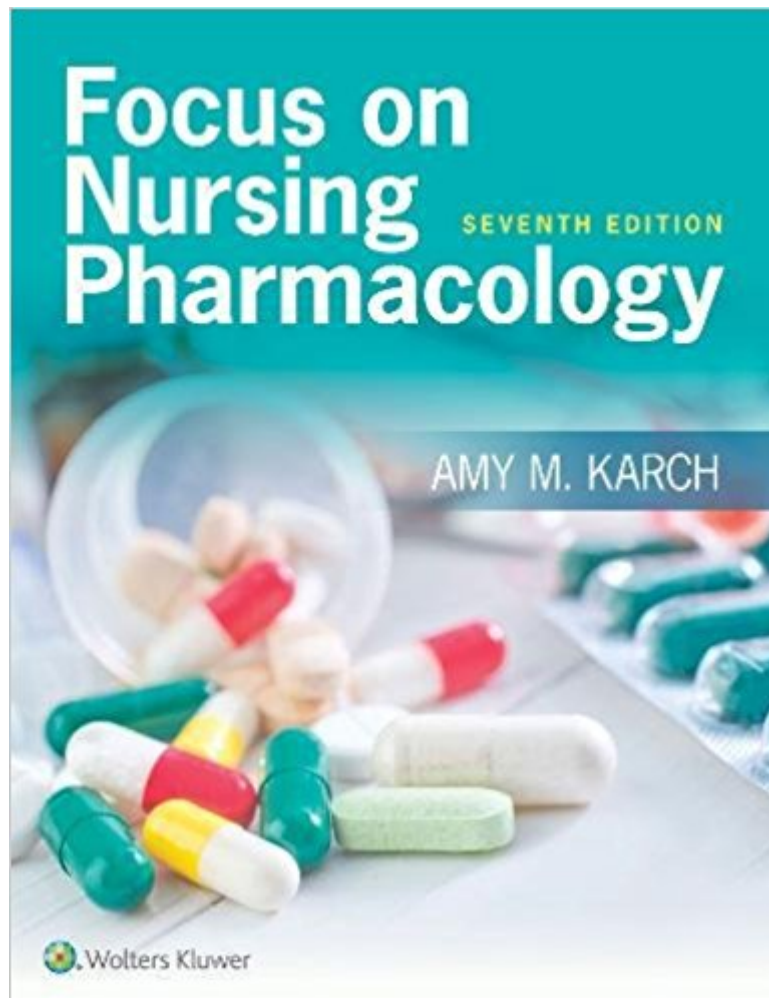




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Focus On Nursing Pharmacology



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Help your students develop the knowledge they need to deliver safe, effective drug therapy. This proven resource reviews and integrates students' baseline knowledge of physiology, pathophysiology, chemistry, and nursing fundamentals into chapters focused on "need to know" concepts about each group of drugs. Reflecting the most recent advances in the field, this concise and beautifully illustrated book organizes essential nursing pharmacology information into easy-to-learn steps.

KEY FEATURES: A new Nursing Processes feature highlights the how-tos of planning patient-centered care. Coverage of 52 new drugs and 11 new drug classes brings the book completely up-to-date. Expanded Critical Thinking Scenarios present real-life scenarios that help students understand how assessment and the data collected are applied in clinical situations. Nursing Considerations sections highlight the rationale for each nursing intervention to help students apply the information in practice. Drugs in Focus tables clearly summarize and identify the drugs within a class, highlighting generic and trade names, usual dosage, and indications. Focus on Safe Medication Administration boxes present vital information to help keep patients safe, prevent medication errors, and increase the therapeutic effectiveness of the drugs. Focus on Calculations reviews help students hone calculation and measurement skills while learning about the drugs for which doses might need to be calculated. Focus on Drug Therapy Across the Lifespan boxes concisely summarize points to consider when using the drugs of each class with children, adults, and the elderly. Check Your Understanding sections present NCLEX-style questions, including alternate format questions, to help students prepare for the exam, as well as other questions and activities that reinforce concepts and aid in retention. Focus on Nursing Pharmacology, Seventh Edition, is also incorporated into Lippincott CoursePoint+, a dynamic learning solution that integrates this book's curriculum, adaptive learning tools, virtual simulations, real-time data reporting, and the latest evidence-based practice content together into one powerful student learning solution. Lippincott CoursePoint+ improves the nursing students' critical thinking and clinical reasoning skills to prepare them for practice. Learn more at www.NursingEducationSuccess.com/CoursePoint.

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Customer Reviews

Very good

I was at first in love with this book but my nursing cohort and I have found NUMEROUS errors! Just to list two: On page 437 it lists Triptans as, "selective serotonin receptor blockers" when they are actually agonists (the opposite of a blocker) and on page 432 there is a whole section on direct-acting skeletal muscle relaxants but it was mislabeled as centrally-acting skeletal muscle relaxants (big difference). I am telling you, TONS of errors! It really is unfortunate though because I do think the book offers the material in a very simplistic form and I absolutely LOVE the chapters where it explains the pathophysiology of the system prior to introducing the drugs that affect it. I guess this book was rushed to the printing process and they completely skipped the editing process. The information is untrustworthy and I would not recommend buying it :-)

Super Helpful :) Easy to understand. Thank goodness I kept it. I almost returned item because it was placed on the other side. I thought shipped the wrong item but in fact it's the correct item. Apologies for the misunderstanding. I cancel my replacement order. Everything is okay:)

Textbooks are textbooks..... but this one was legit, and in perfect shape.

While it is not my favorite pharmacology book. It was very helpful for the price. The only thing that I did not like about it was it did not lay out the medications in a nice way.

Requirement, however, I love this book.

Easy to read and not bulky. Made me enjoy my pharm class.

Brand new book and came with atlas.

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