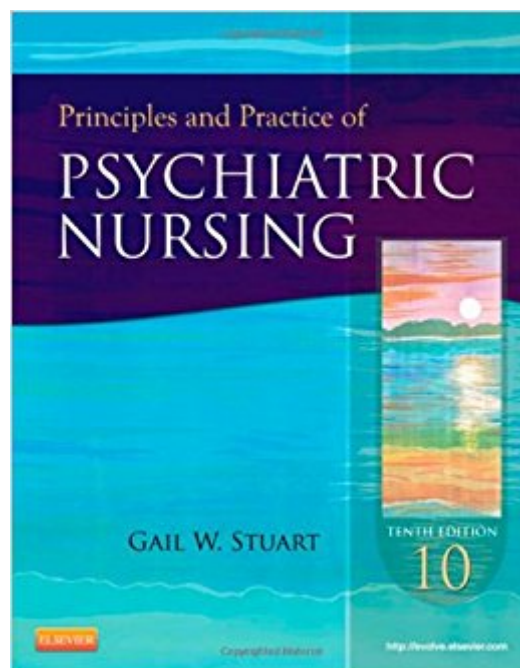




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# Principles And Practice Of Psychiatric Nursing, 10e (Principles And Practice Of Psychiatric Nursing (Stuart))



## Synopsis

Using the latest clinical research and diagnoses, *Principles and Practice of Psychiatric Nursing*, 10th Edition provides a holistic, biopsychosocial approach to psychiatric nursing care. It follows the popular Stuart stress-adaptation framework and includes comprehensive coverage to simplify important nursing and medical concepts, promote quality and safety in care, and address psychobiology and psychopharmacology topics integral to today's psychiatry. New to this edition is a chapter on psychiatric care of military personnel, plus the latest on health care reform, prescription abuse, and obesity issues. Written by psychiatric nursing expert Gail W. Stuart, this market-leading text makes it easy to apply classroom theory to clinical practice. An easy-to-follow writing style makes it easy to understand both simple and complex topics. A well-rounded, collaborative approach provides coverage of all major psychiatric disorders from nursing and medical perspectives. The Stuart Stress Adaptation Model of health and wellness provides a consistent nursing-oriented framework, with clear explanations of biological, psychological, sociocultural, environmental, and legal-ethical components. An evidence-based practice approach bridges the gap between clinical research and everyday practice. Learning from a Clinical Case boxes begin disorders chapters with thought-provoking questions and end chapters with answers and feedback. Summarizing the Evidence boxes in the disorders chapters examine the research and findings that support psychiatric nursing care. A family focus and discussions of outpatient care reflect current trends in psychiatric nursing. A Patient Speaks and A Family Speaks boxes present short vignettes with the patient's and family's perspectives of the caregiving process. Competent Caring: A Clinical Exemplar of a Psychiatric Nurse boxes feature the experiences and personal insights of practicing psychiatric nurses. Medical and Nursing Diagnoses boxes and Detailed Diagnoses tables emphasize the interdisciplinary approach to patient care by presenting NANDA diagnoses relevant to specific disorders and describing the essential features of the related DSM-IV-TR diagnoses. Nursing Treatment Plan Summary tables present care plans including patient goals with nursing interventions and rationales. Patient Education Plan and Family Education Plan tables include key information that you need to share with the patient and his or her family to facilitate shorter hospital stays and more outpatient care. Therapeutic Dialogue boxes offer examples of nurse-patient interactions. Clinical examples include selected nursing diagnoses. Focus Points provide a comprehensive, point-by-point review of the important information in each chapter. The Military and Their Families chapter addresses the issues and concerns surrounding the mental health needs of active, veteran, and National Guard personnel. Updated coverage includes the latest on health care reform, prevention and mental health promotion, recovery and self

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Well written but poorly organized and riddled with unnecessary tables. The flow of material makes it difficult to retain information after reading, for me at least. More references would also be appreciated.

The new edition has been just published in July 2012. I needed the textbook in Aug, so I tried to save a little bit of money to buy the old edition. It worked. My instructor still used this edition, so I did not have any problem at all. I could save almost 80 dollars. The contents are same, but the chapter numbers and the box numbers are a little different from the new edition. This book shows the important parts in "bold" format, so if you do not have time to read all, just read the "bold" parts and around blue colored words, and read all boxes and tables. Use online resources for practice tests.

must be a great psych nurse because you read the SH#T out of this book. Evidence noted from the coffee stain and wrinkled cover.

This is one of the few nursing texts I do not like. I do not like the way it's laid out, it is difficult to find things, and the chapter sections are counterintuitive without a logical flow of information. The index is terrible - I had to use google to define terms. Certain key points of medical background and pathophysiology are missing completely. When I write a course review for this class I will recommend Videbeck instead - Lippencott does a better job with this particular nursing specialty. Beware! Additionally, packaged my brand new textbook poorly so it arrived banged up with the cover crushed, which will affect the resale value of this text that I have no intention of keeping.

This text book was ridiculous. It was difficult to derive what the author wanted you to know or what the point was. I gave up reading from the text and read ATI, Straight A nursing text, and Marry ann Hogan Mental health. I had time to read all three rather than this text and did far better on my exams. I am a BSN student and our professor stated this is more for a Masters program, she was not sure why this text had been selected for our program.

This book is not the greatest textbook I've ever had, but its not the worst. There are no practice questions in the textbook, however if you want really easy questions that would never appear on an actual test you can use your access code for their wimpy online resources. This book does not explain concepts very well and it is not organized in a way that makes it a good read. I use other resources to supplement this book, my favorite being the psychiatric mental health nursing Success book in Davis's Q&A success series.

I bought this used in supposedly "acceptable" condition, but it is in poor condition. The cover is incredibly damaged, and the book itself is highlighted throughout. Not pleased with the quality.

This is pretty much the same thing as the 10th edition. The only time I ran into any issues is when I had to do a case study that wasn't included in this version. I just copied it from one of my colleagues. All that you need to know about basic psych nursing is in this book.

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