Features:

- Level clearly targeted to the Registered Nurse. Content focuses on what the RN needs to understand, with substantial content emphasizing subjective data collection, common techniques of examination, lifespan adaptations, and communication. Checklists in Assessment chapters clearly distinguished techniques for RNs from specialty or advanced practice skills.
- Substantial content on communication, documentation, and charting. Methods of best communicating with patients and other providers are found in Therapeutic Dialogues and Collaborating With Other Health Care Providers throughout. An entire chapter is devoted to Documentation. Samples of documentation for expected and abnormal findings are threaded throughout. Analyzing Findings teach students how to organize findings to optimize care.
- Emphasis on and integration of health promotion throughout. This text includes significantly more content in every chapter on questions to assess patients' risks and ways to coordinate risk assessment with patient teaching.
- Healthy People guidelines are coordinated with teaching strategies in every Assessment chapter.
- Real-life progressive case studies integrated throughout chapters.
- Distinctive two-column format emphasizing techniques, findings, and differentiating normal data and variations and abnormalities.
- Outstanding art and photography program. Line drawings and photos throughout clearly depict relevant Anatomy & Physiology, examination techniques, and abnormal findings for comparison.
- Patient-centered, culturally diverse focus. Photos throughout depict diverse nurse and patient populations. The 31 case studies depict scenarios with patient populations of every age group and various ethnicities, socioeconomic backgrounds, sexual orientations, religious preferences, and family dynamics. The threaded case study features allow readers to get to know these patients and understand how their care progresses as related to the various phases of assessment and the nursing process.
- Totally aligned with latest NCLEX-RN plan.
- Evidence/research woven throughout.
- Attention to safety and prioritization of care: All assessment chapters begin with a summary of "Acute Assessment," outlining what nurses must focus on in emergency, life-threatening situations. Safety Alerts throughout underscore points that require special attention from the nurse to protect patients, themselves, or others from harm.
- Consistent with/reflective of guidelines from CDC, USDHHS, Healthy People. Fully supportive of nursing-specific foci of Joint Commission, QSEN, etc.
- Presentations of how to modify examinations when time is limited.
- Decision Trees for Nursing/Medical Diagnosis.
- SBAR examples.
Laboratory Manual to Accompany Nursing Health Assessment: A Best Practice Approach

Sharon Jensen, RN, MN
October 2010/ 336 pp./ 50 illus./ 978-0-7817-8060-5

Features:

• Exercises of various types to challenge students to think in different ways
• 5 to 8 NCLEX-style practice questions per chapter
• Alternative Scenarios, based on the Case Studies in the main Jensen text, to challenge students to consider information from different perspectives
• Sample documentation forms/checklists throughout
• Step-by-step reviews of examination techniques
Pocket Guide for Nursing Health Assessment: A Best Practice Approach
Sharon Jensen, RN, MN
October 2010/ 512 pp./ 300 illus./ 978-1-58255-846-2

Features:
- Basic and advanced skills separated to help students clarify their area of focus
- Common documentation abbreviations
- Key Topics and Questions for Health Promotion
- Key Topics and Questions for Common Symptoms
- Equipment Reviews
- Clear Techniques, Findings, and Abnormal Results
- Safety Alerts
- Lifespan and Cultural Considerations
- Sample Documentation
- Head-to-toe examinations for all age groups
- Beautiful illustrations and photos throughout
Lippincott’s Nursing Health Assessment Video Series

Features:

- Organized to teach students the basics of every health examination - interviewing, documentation, commonly used equipment, and holistic health history including mental status, nutrition, vital signs, pain, and domestic violence.
- Consistent focus on holistic nursing assessment
- Clearly differentiates health assessment from traditional physical examination
- Differentiates comprehensive from focused examinations
- Cultural diversity is clearly portrayed in examiners, patients, settings and examples
- Integrates Lifespan issues where appropriate throughout
- Body systems grouped regionally for logical flow.
- Clearly differentiates common examination techniques from higher-level examinations
- Focused Assessment Case Examples engage students and make coverage relevant.
- Represents a range of settings - hospital, office examination room, and even community based settings.
- Six full hours of video
- Available in student online and DVD formats and Institutional DVD and streaming video formats

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Lippincott’s Nursing Health Assessment Online

Features:

- Content corresponds to chapters in Jensen's Nursing Health Assessment textbook
- Structure and Function video clips
- Structure and Function interactive labeling exercises
- Physical Examination video clips
- Physical Examination audio explanations, with accompanying scripts
- Image Bank showing normal and abnormal findings
- Interactive Case Studies
- Bonus NCLEX-style quiz questions for student self-assessment
- A variety of formats including Flash, QB quiz engine, video, audio, graphic and pdf formats for multiple learning style
Features:

- **New!** streamlined Chapter 1
- **New!** COLDSPA mnemonic which guides students through investigation of patient concerns and symptoms has been revised to show specific applications to content in each chapter
- **New!** Grouping and Re-titling of similar types of displays (e.g. Assessment Tool, Self-Assessment, Spotlight Techniques and Equipment)
- **New!** More appealing chapter openers, including art/photography and streamlined text
- **New!** Streamlining of Frail Elderly Chapter 30 with a stronger focus on the normal variations associated with assessment of elderly clients
- **New!** Repurposing/ streamlining of Frail Elderly Chapter
- **New!** Preface is more focused on student/instructor needs
- **New!** Promote Health Boxes highlight major health concerns, provide risk reduction tips, and focus on Evidence-Based Practice
- Head-to-Toe Assessment Video walks the student through a comprehensive physical examination
- Concept maps in appendix demonstrate application of assessment procedure to case studies
- Case Studies provide real-life examples that students can use to practice diagnostic reasoning

Special icons include:
- Older adult icons highlight important variations in assessment technique and findings for this age group
- Cultural icons alert students to cultural variations in findings

- Clinical tips provide special considerations for assessment, including short cuts, variations in technique and alerts
- Nursing History section offers 2 column question/rationale format, showing students both the types of questions they should ask in taking a health history and the implications of various responses they may receive

Anatomy and physiology (structure & function) review begins each chapter

Unique presentation of assessing special groups in Unit 4

Unique, three-column format presents assessment techniques, normal findings, and abnormal findings together so students can easily identify them

Instructor & Student Resources:

- Full Text Online
- PowerPoint Presentations with Images
- iClicker Question & Answer Slides
- Guided Lecture Notes
- Discussion Topics with Answers
- Assignments with Answers
- Case Studies with Answers
- Image Bank
- Pre-Lecture Quiz with Answers
- Learning Objectives
- Journal Articles
- Concepts in Action Animations
- Syllabus
- Test Generator Questions
- Vital Signs Assessment Video
- Watch & Learn Videos
- WebCT & Blackboard-Ready Materials

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Lab Manual to Accompany Health Assessment in Nursing, Fourth Edition
Janet R. Weber, RN, EdD
Jane Kelley, RN, PhD
October 2009/ 256 pp./ 25 illus./ 978-0-7817-8161-9

Features:
- **New!** Combines Chapters 1 and 2
- **New!** Streamlined appendices
- **New!** Design modified to be consistent with text
- **New!** All figure legends provided
- **New!** Streamlined and updated References/ Bibliography
- Each chapter corresponds to a chapter in the textbook and includes:
  - Chapter pretest
  - Interactive learner activities
  - Nursing history checklist
  - Physical assessment checklist
  - Chapter post-test
  - Critical thinking questions
  - Case studies
  - Self-reflection and evaluation tool
- Assists students with comprehending theoretical content, applying this content to acquiring history and physical assessment skills, and preparing for tests
- Interactive learner activities assist students with learning the assessment skills covered in each chapter
Features:

- **New!** Chapter (24) on Assessing Frail Elderly Clients
- **New!** Chapter (3) on Mental status
- **New!** Organization of appendices for easier access and clustering of Functional Health Pattern assessment materials
- **New!** Organization of TOC & Chapter titles to better match parent text.
- Includes PDA download (via the Point)
- Renowned 3-column format depicts assessment technique, normal findings, and abnormal findings
- Popular spiral binding allows book to lay open on the table or bench for use as a reference during assessment
- Greater focus on deviations from normal findings
- Greater emphasis on the physical exam “see and do” illustration shows how to position student’s hand and how to position the patient
- Depth of coverage is perfect for programs that want to supplement a Fundamentals text, but do not wish to purchase full-size Assessment text
- Pediatric/geriatric variations in every body system chapter show how assessment findings will vary for these special populations
- Valuable appendices include sample health assessments for both adult and pediatric client, recommended childhood immunizations, and nursing diagnoses according to functional health patterns
- Includes examples of documentation at ends of sections and chapters as appropriate
- Teaching tips in every chapter give students practical advice for helping clients to care for themselves
- Teaching tips complement new and current NANDA diagnoses in every chapter to give students practical advice for helping clients to care for themselves
Features:

- **NEW!** 11 new case studies with corresponding NCLEX questions.
- **NEW!** Over 100 new NCLEX questions
- Analysis of Data Exercises (based on case studies).
- Communication Exercises (relate to case studies).
- Performing Physical Assessment Exercises
- Structure & Function Exercises - include labeling & short answer questions.
Features:

- Market-leading, trusted and "standard" text on topics
- Beautiful full-color art program with more than 50 new photos and line drawings
- Extensively updated and expanded health-promotion sections in all chapters, with new and revised national guidelines, pertinent screening tools, prevention strategies, health goals across all settings and with all age groups
- New content on pain assessment
- New chapter on assessment of mental health status and behavior
- Increased evidence-based content with pertinent findings, avenues for research, and references/suggested readings across entire book
- Extensive free supplemental materials, including full-length videos, video and audio resources for learning, journal articles, and full-text online
Lynn S. Bickley, MD
2008/ 416 pp./ 550 illus./ 978-0-7817-8066-7

Features:
• This concise pocket-sized guide presents the classic Bates approach to physical examination and history taking in a quick-reference outline format
• New! Separate chapter on Pain Assessment
• New! Pediatrics chapter broken into separate units organized by developmental stage
• New! Increased evidence-based focus throughout
• New! Health promotion and screening sections moved to after the techniques of examination section
• New! Mental status chapter revised to focus on psychosocial assessment
• Closely parallels information in Bates’ Guide to Physical Examination and History Taking, Tenth Edition
• Colorful, user-friendly format
• Contains PDA download of head-to-toe examination

Student Resources:
• Full Text Online
• Pocket Guide PDA Setup

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Case Studies to Accompany Bates' Guide to Physical Examination and History Taking, Ninth Edition

Lynn S. Bickley, MD
Fiona R. Prabhu, MD
2005/ 208 pp./ 978-0-7817-9221-9

Features:

- The chapters in the case book are aligned with those in Bates' Guide to Physical Examination and History Taking, Ninth Edition
- Most chapters begin with a case study featuring a chief complaint and brief history of present illness
- Many chapters contain multiple choice, matching, or labeling exercises, and sometimes a combination of all three
- Answers to all of the exercises are located at the end of the case book
Lynn S. Bickley, MD
2008/ 978-0-7817-9575-3

Features:
• Reflects comprehensive and detailed techniques of patient assessment, emphasizing state-of-the-art equipment, modern settings, and diverse patients and practitioners
• Includes 18 CD-ROMs with video demonstrations that depict head-to-toe examinations of different age groups, as well as in-depth explorations of specific body regions
• Coverage of all physical assessment skills for every body system, including the less commonly performed skills
• Presentations of assessment procedures using a step-by-step approach with an intuitive and user-friendly navigation format
• Student CD-ROM Set of Table of Contents:
  - CD-ROM #1  Head, Eyes & Ears
  - CD-ROM #2  Nose, Mouth & Neck
  - CD-ROM #3  Thorax & Lungs
  - CD-ROM #4  Cardiovascular: Neck Vessels & Heart
  - CD-ROM #5  Cardiovascular: Peripheral Vascular System
  - CD-ROM #6  Breasts & Axilla
  - CD-ROM #7  Abdomen
  - CD-ROM #8  Male Genitalia, Hemias, Rectum & Prostate
  - CD-ROM #9  Female Genitalia, Anus & Rectum
  - CD-ROM #10 Musculoskeletal System
  - CD-ROM #11 Nervous System: Cranial Nerves & Motor System
  - CD-ROM #12 Nervous System: Sensory System & Reflexes
  - CD-ROM #13 Approach to Patient
  - CD-ROM #14 Head-to-Toe Assess of Adult
  - CD-ROM #15 Head-to-Toe Assess of Infant
  - CD-ROM #16 Head-to-Toe Assess of Child
  - CD-ROM #17 Head-to-Toe Assess of Older Adult
  - CD-ROM #18 General Survey, Vital Signs & Skin
Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning
Jacqueline Rhoads, PhD
2005/ 528 pp./ 175 illus./ 978-0-7817-5037-0

Features:
• The link between physical assessment and physical diagnosis is emphasized throughout
• Takes students through the comprehensive health history in a step by step fashion
• Anatomy and Physiology Reviews for each clinical chapter
• Special considerations for specific populations (elderly patient, pregnant woman, etc.) throughout
• An appendix summarizes cultural considerations for assessment of each body system
• Case studies are integrated throughout each chapter and are presented in full at the end of the chapter, tying together the information gathered during the interview and providing documentation of the health history and physical assessment
• Differential Diagnosis tables throughout summarize significant findings in the history and physical exam and gives pertinent diagnostic tests for common disorders
• Aspects of the health history in a two-column format with the first column including the type of information that the provider should obtain and the second column giving specific questions or information to note
• Aspects of the physical examination also in a two-column format with the first column giving the action and the second giving rationale, normal and abnormal findings, and possible indications
Transcultural Concepts in Nursing Care, Fifth Edition
Margaret M. Andrews, PhD, RN, FAAN, CTN
Joyceen S. Boyle, PhD, RN, FAAN, CTN
2007/ 560 pp./ 65 illus./ 978-0-7817-9037-6

Features:

- **New!** Chapter 16, International Nursing, examines the world of health/nursing from a global perspective including major issues and the way nursing/health care is delivered worldwide
- **New!** New content added to chapters includes cultural responses to bioterrorism, border health issues, as well as issues and concerns related to health disparities
- All of the chapters include review questions as well as learning activities to promote critical thinking
- Evidence-based Practice boxes include current research on transcultural nursing describing appropriate clinical applications derived from the research
- Case Studies are based on the authors' actual clinical experiences and research findings are presented to make conceptual linkages and to illustrate how concepts are applied in healthcare settings
- Discussion on the historical and theoretical perspectives
- Developmental framework illustrates transcultural concepts across the lifespan
- Clinical application of cultural concepts helps students better prepare for practice
- Numerous pedagogical tools: Key Terms, Critical Thinking Activities, and Review Questions help students apply what they have read
- Assessment tools assist students to apply transcultural concepts
- Retains Canadian perspective of transcultural nursing using Canadian consultant
- Content on complementary and alternative therapies throughout including herbal remedies
Lippincott Manual of Nursing Practice Series: Assessment
Springhouse
2006/ 448 pp./ 100 illus./ 978-1-58255-939-1

Features:
• This full-color quick-reference handbook covers all aspects of the patient history and physical examination to help students interpret assessment findings, recognize patient needs, and provide focused care
• Information is presented in a succinct, highly bulleted format, with lists, tables, and flowcharts to highlight key facts
• Recurring graphic icons include:
  - Skill Check - tips for performing physical examination techniques
  - Culture Cue and Age Alert - specific variations in assessment findings and techniques related to age, culture, or ethnicity
  - Alert - life- or limb-threatening situations
  - Clinical Picture - quick-scan charts visually comparing clusters of abnormal findings and differentiating among possible causes
Assessment Made Incredibly Easy!, Fourth Edition
Springhouse
2008/ 416 pp./ 400 illus./ 978-0-7817-7910-4

Features:
- "Just the facts" learning objectives at the beginning of each chapter
- "That's a wrap!" chapter summaries
- Quick quizzes at the end of each chapter to gauge learning
- "Practice makes perfect": Comprehensive NCLEX®-style question-and-answer review at the end of the book
- Abundant full-color illustrations that clearly illustrate assessment techniques
- Clear, simple explanations of difficult concepts
- Definitions of key terms
- Joy and other cartoon characters that emphasize key points and add humor and fun to important clinical information
- Now in full color
- Complete review and update of all topics
- Additional coverage of obesity
- New logo Handle with care spotlights the unique needs of pediatric, geriatric, and bariatric patients
- Practice makes perfect self-test includes updated NCLEX®-style questions
- Companion Website offers ancillary materials such as an image bank and printable study cards

Instructor Resources:
- Image Bank
- Memory Joggers
- Study Cards

Student Resources:
- Study Cards

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Features:

- This book fits into a pocket for quick reference anytime and anywhere and uses charts, illustrations, logos, and other Incredibly Easy! features to help students spot key facts at a glance
- **New!** All material reviewed, revised, and updated as needed
- **New!** Information on obesity
- Normal and abnormal findings and their implications
- Key health history points
- Physical assessment techniques
- Special icons include:
  - Between the lines - identifies information that helps interpret assessment findings
  - Different strokes - highlights cultural differences
  - Help desk - offers best practice pointers from experts
  - Test zone - multiple choice questions for each chapter evaluates students mastery of the subject
Features:

- Included in each chapter, students can review key information and then maneuver through an obstacle course of practice exercises that assess learning while encouraging comprehension and retention of information, as well as a little laughter
- More than 200 enjoyable practice exercises
- Light-hearted writing style makes learning and reviewing complex information non-threatening and enjoyable
- Nurse Joy character offers tips and encourages the student as she progresses through each topic
- Special logos include:
  - Warm Up - a concise, outline-style review
  - Coaching Session - small sidebars that provide additional clinical information on need-to-know topics
  - Pep Talk - inspirational quotes from famous people that keep the student motivated
**Assessment: An Incredibly Visual! Pocket Guide**

*Springhouse*

March 2009/ 384 pp./ 978-1-60547-234-8

**Features:**

- This compact, carry-anywhere reference uses an easy-to-read text to present must-know clinical concepts.
- Presents best-practice assessment techniques in vivid detail and highlights pertinent information for special-age populations throughout.
- Concise, clearly written text with explanations that are easy to understand.
- Most concepts are presented on a single page or spread.
- Visually stunning 4-color photographs and illustrations throughout.