Focus on Adult Health Medical-Surgical Nursing

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Description/Summary

Cynthia Bautista is a contributing author, "Chapter 46 Nursing Management: Patients with Neurologic Disorders."

Book Description: Focus on Adult Health: Medical-Surgical Nursing, is uniquely designed to prepare today's students to succeed as practicing nurses by focusing on the most important medical disorders and key nursing responsibilities. "As the demand for nurses continues to grow, new nurses are entering a dynamic and challenging work environment, and many feel unprepared," said Linda H. Pellico, RN, PhD, the lead author and editor of the textbook. "We developed this textbook and related tools to prepare students for the reality of medical-surgical nursing. We need to teach students how to think like a nurse, and how to focus quickly on the most critical aspects. Beyond taking care of what you see, nursing is about predicting and preventing risks, so this book details risk factors, clinical presentation, and treatment."

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Medical-surgical nursing focuses on adult patients with acute or chronic illness and their responses to actual or potential alterations in health. Medical-surgical nursing is one of many...
specialties in nursing, yet its scope is much broader than such specialties as cardiovascular or orthopedic nursing. Thanks to the Academy. The Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses was created in 1991 and now has more than 50 chapters across the United States. Medical-surgical nurses assume diverse roles and responsibilities. They may work in any health care setting, but most are employed by acute care facilities.