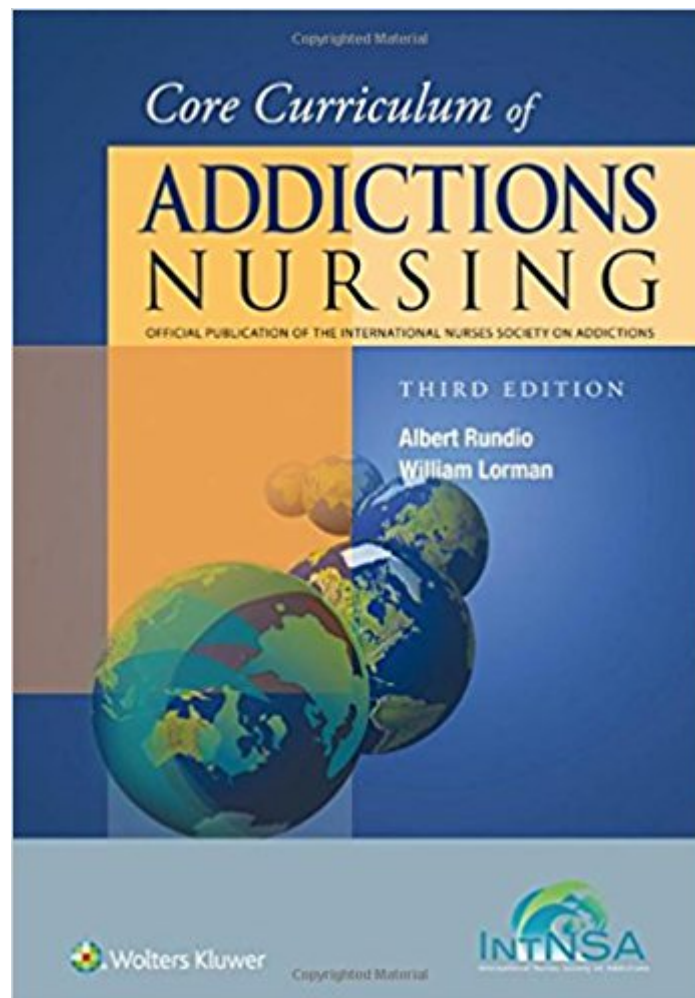




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# Core Curriculum Of Addictions Nursing: An Official Publication Of The IntNSA



## Synopsis

Core Curriculum of Addictions Nursing Official Publication of the International Nurses Society on Addictions (IntNSA) Prepping for certification? Core Curriculum of Addictions Nursing is your ticket to becoming a Certified Addictions Registered Nurse (CARN) or Certified Addictions Registered Nurse—Advanced Practice (CARN-AP). Indispensable for all practice areas, this factual, practical aid will guide you to develop and expand the knowledge and clinical skills required for caring for patients with addictions. This is a must-read not only for acing the exam, but for practicing insightful, evidence-based addictions nursing. This book is a revision of two previous addictions. The need is that this book can be utilized by RNs and APNs preparing to take the nursing certification board examinations in addictions nursing. This book can also be utilized by faculty developing a nursing curriculum in addictions nursing and substance use disorders. It aims to help nurses achieve success on the basic and advanced addictions nursing certification examination by providing invaluable clinical guidance, current data, and evidence-based practices for all settings and practice areas, aiding with the development or expansion of knowledge of skills in caring for clients potentially or actually affected by addictive processes. It features:

- Content presented in both paragraph and outline form to aid study and retention of facts, theories and methods
- Chapter goals and objectives preceding each chapter help you grasp important themes and central concepts
- Full range of addiction theories and concepts, with focus on evidence-based practices
- Topics include:
  - History of substance abuse in US
  - Regulatory efforts; mutual aid groups; role of nursing
  - Epidemiology and prevention
  - Current addictions issues
  - Theoretical frameworks
  - Explaining addictive behavior; taxonomies of addictions
  - Neurobiology of addiction
  - Health promotion and risk reduction - Prevention strategies theories; early identification and intervention
  - Assessment, diagnosis and treatment
  - Caring for those with: substance abuse disorders; eating disorders; impulse control addiction
  - Recovery, change and growth
  - Relapse prevention; promoting health during recovery; spirituality; mutual aid/self-help groups
  - Special populations
  - Women, perinatal, school-aged children and adolescents, older populations, those experiencing pain, incarcerated/forensics, workplace, LBGTQ, cultural diversity and addiction disorders
  - Nicotine dependency
  - Impact of tobacco use; barriers to smoking cessation; health benefits; addressing tobacco use dependence; tobacco use and adolescents; tobacco use with behavioral health diagnoses; pharmacotherapies for tobacco dependence
  - Psychiatric

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The whole book is basically in an outline format, not a readable narrative form. I have never seen a book written this way. It is so hard to understand because only key words and phrases are written

down. I would not recommend this book.

#### Meet expectations

The content of the core curriculum book is very dated and has a plethora of statistical numbers strewn through it but very little up-to-date information about direct care of patients suffering from an addiction. Although the outline served as a good guide I only give it to stars because The content was really lacking

While this book has good info it is full of grammatical, spelling, and word usage errors. I would NOT recommend.

Totally unreadable ! Its a total waste of money. I read "Chemical Dependency" for 30 CEU from Homestead School Inc., and that's much easier to read and understand. I also read Addiction for Nurses by Hussein Rassool.

Easy to understand. Has been beneficial .

#### Helpful

Poorly written, far too broad on information not seen in ANY of the exams. Some content matches the exam, but this wanders far off base for certification content requirements and content. This is a monopoly sale, meaning this IS THE MAIN BOOK required for the exam! Not succinct enough compared to nearly any other specialty exam, or matching books. This specialty is in DESPERATE NEED OF COMPETITION! Please, someone else get certified THEN publish a book with focused content! Yes, I'm certified.

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