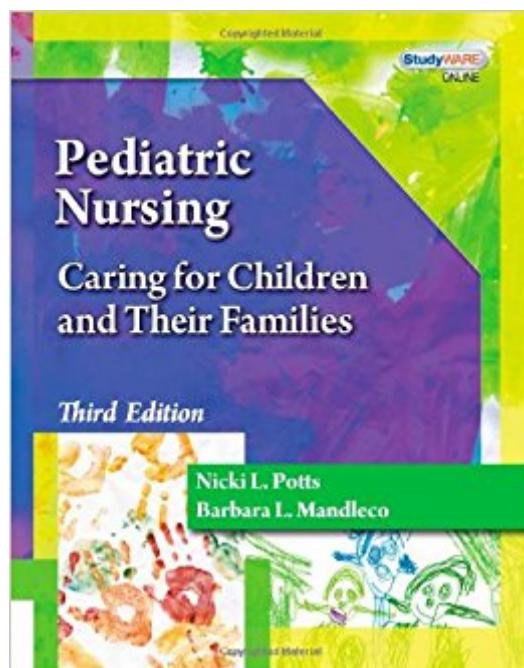


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# Pediatric Nursing: Caring For Children And Their Families (Better Solution For Your Combo Course)



## **Synopsis**

PEDIATRIC NURSING: CARING FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES, third edition, offers a dynamic and insightful guide to caring for pediatric clients. The authors embrace a holistic, family-centered approach to the care and nurturing of children in all states of health, exploring healthy growth and development milestones, as well as illness states and chronic conditions. All nursing care is framed within a family context, underscoring the importance of viewing children not just as individuals, but as members of a family. General nursing skills such as assessment, communication, and health promotion are presented within the pediatric framework to help nurses approach children and their families with an authentic, informed understanding of their conditions and needs.

## **Book Information**

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"I felt the content was well updated with many new references. I think the chapters were very well written. With the great depth, the research highlights, and case studies I believe the texts does an excellent job promoting critical thinking. I especially liked the Research Highlights as I think it is really important for nursing students to see how helpful and applicable nursing research is to our practice."Sherry Knoppers RN, PhD, Grand Rapids Community College, Grand Rapids, Michigan" I found the text to be excellent. I would consider ordering this text instead of the one I've used in the past. I think the information is presented more clearly and I liked the art work that I could visualize in

the chapters. The art work in the neurological chapter was excellent. In fact, I would say that they are some of the best I've seen in a book chapter. I found the questions at the end of the chapters to be excellent and useful to students. We use case studies in our course and I found the ones included in the chapters to be excellent."Susan Kennel, PhD, RN, ARNP, Assistant Professor, University of South Florida College of Nursing

Nicki Lee Warren Potts is a second-generation registered nurse who earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas. She first practiced her profession as an assistant head nurse in medical surgical nursing and public health nursing, and she discovered her true passion in nursing education in Nashville at Tennessee State University. She continued her preparation for a career in education by obtaining a Master of Science in Nursing from the University of Texas at Austin's College of Nursing. Texas Woman's University College of Nursing conferred her Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing Research and Theory. With over 30 years as a clinician and academician, Dr. Potts has taught psychiatric and mental health nursing and pediatric nursing in associate degree and baccalaureate schools of nursing. The majority of her teaching career has been at Texas Woman's University in Houston, Texas; the University of Texas in Arlington, Texas; and the University of Texas in Austin, Texas. Other areas of professional experience include Assistant Director for Education, Texas Nurse's Association, and Nursing Consultant for Advanced Practice at the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas. Dr. Potts's professional development and contributions are well documented at the local and national levels. She has delivered numerous presentations throughout the country based on her special interest and research in females with eating disorders. She is a member of Sigma Theta Tau, Society of Pediatric Nurses, and the American Nurses Association. Dr. Potts has numerous journal, textbook, and abstract publications to her credit.

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I bought this book because it was a required book for my pediatric nursing class. I wish I had only bought the "Reviews and Rationales: Child Health Nursing" book by Hogan and saved my money by not buying this book though. The information is not well organized and it's hard to find information that is actually beneficial for learning how to begin caring for pediatric patients. It does have good information in it for someone who is not learning the basics of nursing care. Save your money and buy the "Reviews and Rationales" book for the basics. If you're actually thinking about going into the pediatric field of nursing, then I would suggest buying this book and reading it in your spare time to refine your knowledge (which is what I plan to do).

This book was required for my nursing class, and I didn't really like it. Pros: it has nursing alert boxes that are very helpful. Cons: it jumps around with the topics, a box or chart relating to one section may be 3 or 4 pages (still within the chapter) past the section. Even if you only need to read a certain section in the chapter, make sure you go through the WHOLE chapter to see if there is a box or chart that is only a different page that relates to the section you needed. remember that when making notes, because you often have to go back and add something to a previous section of notes, because it wasn't with that section in the book.

The first couple dozen chapters have been mostly fluff. Ideas that could be adequately addressed in a couple sentences are stretched out for paragraphs. I frequently find myself wondering if I learned anything after reading entire pages. This was a required textbook for a class, so I had no choice but to buy it. I certainly would not recommend it to anyone who is interested in learning about pediatric nursing.

Easy to understand language

What an awful book. I wish the school would change the textbook but they won't.

It's a textbook I was required to have, so yes, it meets my expectation of having a required textbook.

Nice!

I love how this book is laid out and it has a lot of pictures. I'm really happy that I bought this book for class.

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