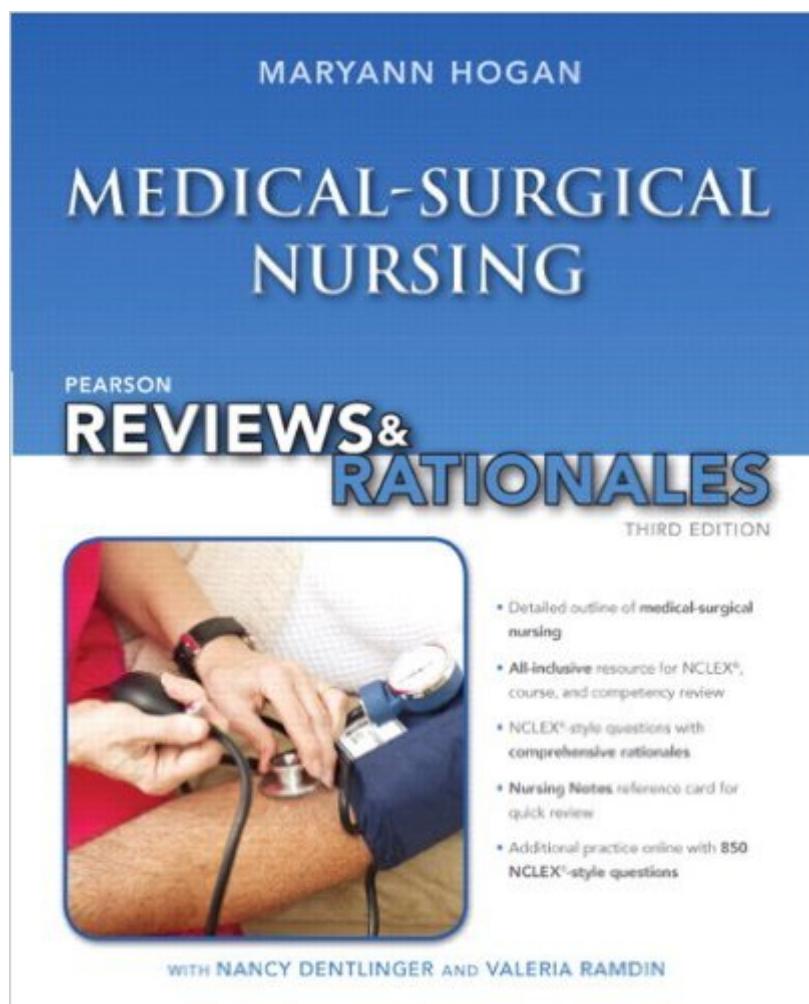


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I'm an LPN finishing my RN. I have a lot of retained knowledge from my skills I practice at work but there is the technicality that I struggle with. The textbook gets so wordy that I find it hard to concentrate on the material. This book helps me tremendously. There is a pre-test before the chapter, the chapter then breaks the material down to what it is, symptoms, treatments, interventions, goals, nursing dx, etc. Then there is a post-test. I found several of the actual test questions to come from these pre and post tests and the tests on the CD. This book helped me attain my A's in med-surg. I highly recommend to anyone struggling with the drawn out standard textbooks.

Every semester my students ask which books on their list should be a priority, and despite this series NOT being a required text, I HIGHLY encourage my students to invest in Hogan's Reviews and Rationales series. I have students that pass my classes with an A, just using her books and of course, by paying attention in class!

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This book is perfect for any nursing student to get ready for exams! It breaks down med-surg into the categories just like are on the exams. It is easy to study from and gives you tons of questions

with rationales for each question. If you are struggling with nursing school I highly recommend this book as well as the others reviews and rationales books!

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