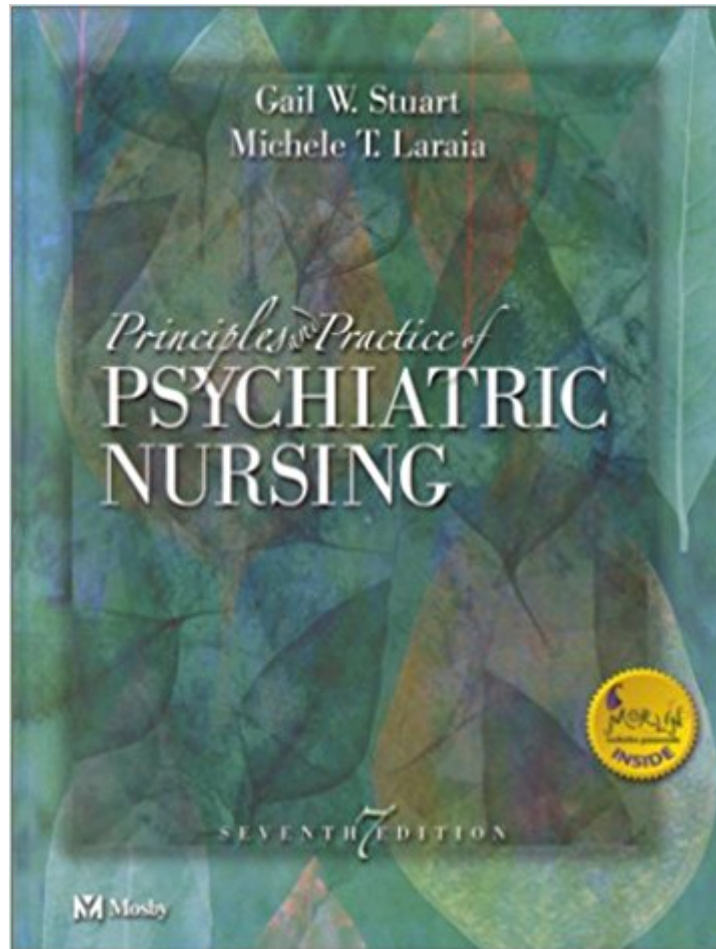




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Well written but poorly organized and riddled with unnecessary tables. The flow of material makes it difficult to retain information after reading, for me at least. More references would also be appreciated.

The new edition has been just published in July 2012. I needed the textbook in Aug, so I tried to save a little bit of money to buy the old edition. It worked. My instructor still used this edition, so I did not have any problem at all. I could save almost 80 dollars. The contents are same, but the chapter numbers and the box numbers are a little different from the new edition. This book shows the important parts in "bold" format, so if you do not have time to read all, just read the "bold" parts and around blue colored words, and read all boxes and tables. Use online resources for practice tests.

must be a great psych nurse because you read the SH#T out of this book. Evidence noted from the coffee stain and wrinkled cover.

This is one of the few nursing texts I do not like. I do not like the way it's laid out, it is difficult to find things, and the chapter sections are counterintuitive without a logical flow of information. The index is terrible - I had to use google to define terms. Certain key points of medical background and pathophysiology are missing completely. When I write a course review for this class I will recommend Videbeck instead - Lippencott does a better job with this particular nursing specialty. Beware! Additionally, packaged my brand new textbook poorly so it arrived banged up with the cover crushed, which will affect the resale value of this text that I have no intention of keeping.

This text book was ridiculous. It was difficult to derive what the author wanted you to know or what the point was. I gave up reading from the text and read ATI, Straight A nursing text, and Marry ann Hogan Mental health. I had time to read all three rather than this text and did far better on my exams. I am a BSN student and our professor stated this is more for a Masters program, she was not sure why this text had been selected for our program.

This book is not the greatest textbook I've ever had, but its not the worst. There are no practice questions in the textbook, however if you want really easy questions that would never appear on an actual test you can use your access code for their wimpy online resources. This book does not explain concepts very well and it is not organized in a way that makes it a good read. I use other

resources to supplement this book, my favorite being the psychiatric mental health nursing Success book in Davis's Q&A success series.

I bought this used in supposedly "acceptable" condition, but it is in poor condition. The cover is incredibly damaged, and the book itself is highlighted throughout. Not pleased with the quality.

This is pretty much the same thing as the 10th edition. The only time I ran into any issues is when I had to do a case study that wasn't included in this version. I just copied it from one of my colleagues. All that you need to know about basic psych nursing is in this book.

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