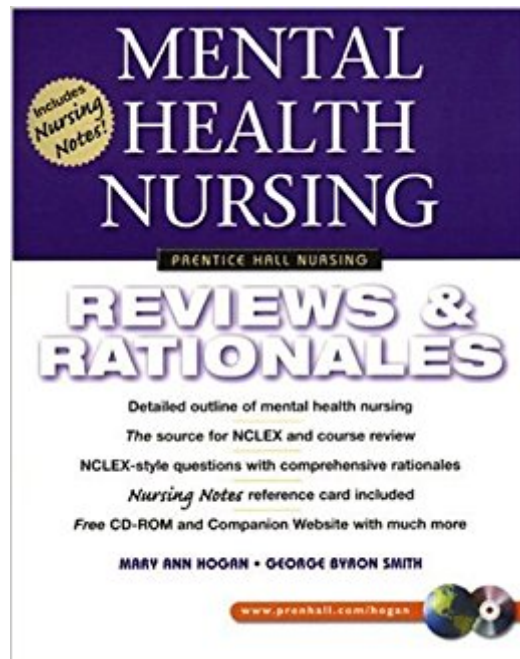




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# Mental Health Nursing: Reviews & Rationales



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Essential for course review and NCLEX review, this resource is a complete, concentrated outline of mental health nursing. Content includes all of the "need-to-know" information covering therapeutic communication, developmental disorders, mood disorders, anxiety disorders, somatoform disorders, dissociative disorders, personality disorders, schizophrenia and psychotic disorders, cognitive mental disorders, substance abuse, crisis intervention and suicide, death and dying, and much more. Each chapter provides the following tools that will help lead you to success in your course and on the NCLEX-RN: Chapter Objectives Pre- and post-chapter tests with comprehensive rationales Vocabulary review Practice-to-Pass exercises Critical thinking case studies NCLEX alerts

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I have all the reviews and rationales books, I am addicted to them because they have what you need to know without the extra material from the class book. Although the actual class book was not a bad read, but for people that are in nursing school time is precious. When you have two or three exams coming up this book makes the difference. I love them and I will always keep them. Mental health was one of my favorite subject.

After failing Mental Health the first time in Nursing school. I used this book and I was not overwhelmed and did better than the second time around.

Purchased this for my mom for her Mental Health class. Great quality book arrived and it's very helpful if you have the same book to follow with. Has a great amount of questions with rationals for each answer as to why its right or wrong. This is very helpful as it allows you to learn, and not just know why some answers are right, but also why they are wrong. It's quite helpful and has helped her pass Mental Health!

I love the Reviews and Rationales series of books and highly recommend them for all nursing students. After I go through my notes from class and the textbook, I use this book for review. It helps sum up all of the millions of pieces of information I have assimilated into one concise source. The review questions have proven to be extremely helpful in studying for exams as well. Similiar content questions have even appeared on our nursing school exams! I love the fact that they give you the rationale behind the answer and tell you how to reason your way to the answer if you are unsure. Each chapter has 20 questions, and then there are 30 more for each chapter on the enclosed CD. They are great for NCLEX prep.

I am in nursing school and I can say this series has helped me through. A pointer would be you need to understand the concept and read along with your text to get the most out of these books. It breaks it down and gives you the need to know information. Leaving out all the fluff. My only complaint with this mental health book is the way the chapters were set up. By etiologies, disorder, intervention etc. I would rather it be on each subject separately rather than all clumped together. But I still enjoyed them great buy!!

Cant go a semester without Hogan's reviews and rationales books!! Its impossible to read the assigned text cover-to-cover so this review book helps out with concise content review plus questions with rationales so one can gauge their understanding of the content. I've never regretted buying these review books! Its worth the cost!

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