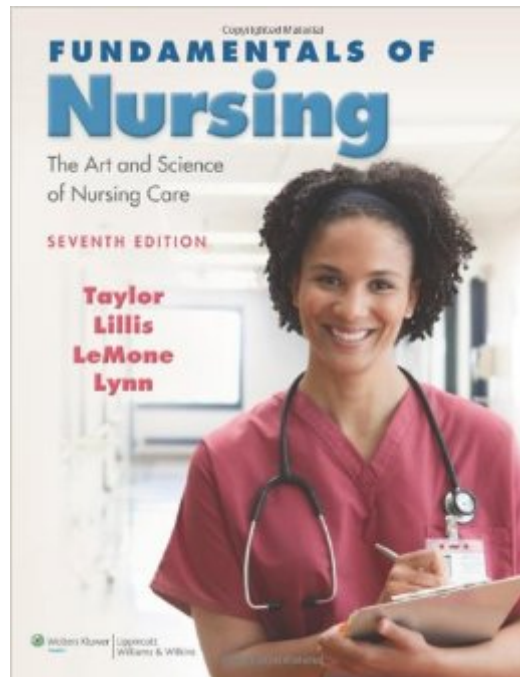




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This was actually a required text for my nursing one course, but it'll actually serve you well into your medical-surgical nursing rotation as well. A great majority of our required readings for lecture and clinical lab days came from the follow textbook. And trust me I understand the troubles of having to read a hefty amount of material before lecture so that you're not completely lost on lecture day. But one of the great things about this book is that it's definitely easy to read and comprehend. Unlike a lot of the other science based textbooks out there such as microbiology or anatomy & physiology you'll probably be less likely to get bored or drift off while reading because the concepts are easy to grasp.

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I bought this textbook for only \$7.00. It was used but there were no marks in the book. It was the best money I ever spent. It was the same exact textbook that was used in my nursing class. The textbook is quite heavy and I lug it back and forth to work. As a result, it gets a lot of nicks and bangs. I would have been very upset if I had spent \$100 or more on the book.

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