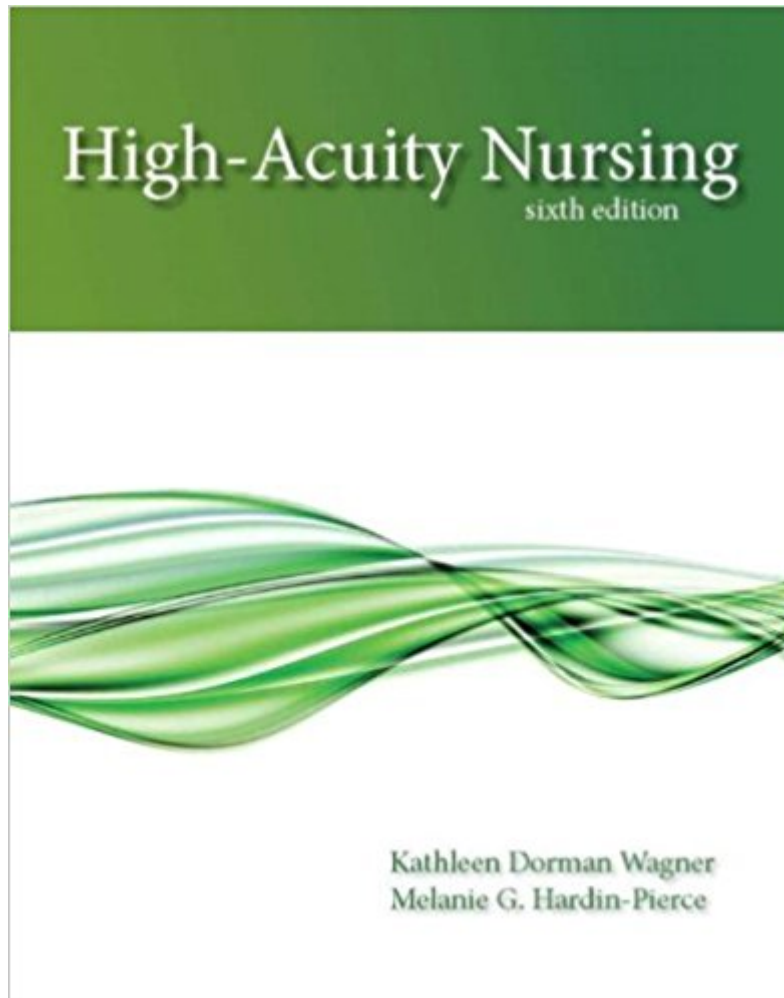




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# High-Acuity Nursing (6th Edition)



## Synopsis

The most focused, up-to-date, easy-to-understand guide to high-acuity nursing in all care settings.

High-Acuity Nursing, Sixth Edition brings together the knowledge needed to care for adult patients with complex conditions and unpredictable outcomes, across settings ranging from critical care to high-skill long-term facilities. It makes critical pathophysiological concepts clinically applicable to high-acuity patients; enhances students' clinical decision-making skills; provides extensive and immediate feedback; and supports self-paced learning. This tightly focused guide has been substantially reorganized to reflect faculty and student feedback. This edition adds bulleted chapter summaries; NCLEX-style posttest items; updated Emerging Evidence boxes; coverage of oncological emergencies, hypertensive crises, and acute aortic problems; adult doses in Related Pharmacotherapy boxes; and a brand-new chapter on complications associated with metabolic stress response.

Teaching and Learning Experience

This book is designed to help learners rapidly gain mastery and confidence. It provides:

- Focused coverage of topics specifically related to high-acuity nursing: Helps learners gain command of crucial content without ever feeling overwhelmed by its volume and complexity
- Links pathophysiological principles and clinical care: Helps learners translate pathophysiological principles into care decisions, and understand the rationale for those decisions
- Learner-focused "active learning" with strong pedagogical support: "Chunks" complex information into small, discrete sections, provides quizzes after each section to ensure mastery, and offers extensive pedagogical support for more effective study

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This is a required book for my nursing course and to be honest I have the 5th edition also (but it didn't give me the correct page numbers to cite for the course so I had to replace it). Well the 5th edition is better. they have practice questions at the end of each section that were good but the chapter reviews, you have to go online and download the answer key. This is just annoying, it should be in the back of the book as a reference if needed. Also the pictures and diagrams just blend in. Important info is only found in some of the tables and boxes, but it would be a lot better if that information was in the text as well.

Though not required for my nursing class, the instructor highly recommended this book as an unofficial accompaniment. Between the required text (Brunner and Suddarth's Textbook of Medical-Surgical Nursing, 13th ed) and this one, concepts are fully explored. B&S is a great book, but sometimes I need a different way of seeing things, and High-Acuity Nursing provides that. In addition, B&S is looking at things from a Med-Surg point of view (sub-critical Acute and Chronic) while H-A N looks at things from critical-acute point of view. It isn't as extensive as B&S, but I would still recommend this book as an addition to your library, even if it isn't required.

this book is single handedly the best book I've used in nursing school. It is clearly outlined and the sections are well organized. The topics are concise but very informative, and the questions that follow each section are a wonderful way to assess how much you actually comprehend on the topic you just read about. I would recommend this book to anyone studying high acuity. If all textbooks could be like this, studying wouldn't be such a dreadful activity.

nice

Accurate and up to date. Love it.

I used this more than my big med surge text book

This book has a lot of good information that is easy to read and understand. The editing, however, is horrible. I have found so many errors, some of which are significant and could affect learning outcomes for students.

Good book

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