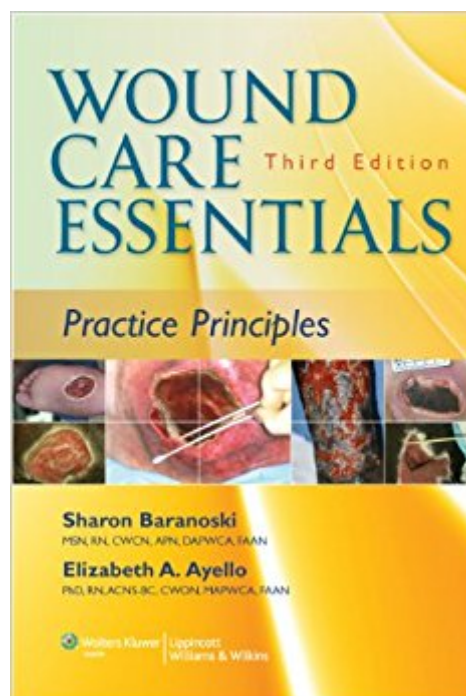




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Wound Care Essentials: Practice Principles (Baraoski, Wound Care Essentials)



Synopsis

This essential clinical reference in the specialty of wound care is the go-to guide for Registered Nurses, Physical Therapists, Physicians, Podiatrists, Long Term Care professionals and others shouldering the responsibility of finding effective solutions in treating both common and atypical wound problems. Written by renowned wound care experts Sharon Baranoski and Elizabeth Ayello, in collaboration with an interdisciplinary team of experts, this handbook covers all aspects of wound assessment, treatment, and care. It also covers topics that other text-references do not, including sickle cell wounds, atypical wounds, and an entire chapter devoted to special populations. The book is divided into two parts. The first is Wound Care Concepts, which provides in-depth information on need-to-know topics, including assessment, wound healing, treatment options, pain management, and much more. The second section, Wound Classification and Management Strategies, covers the various types of wounds – including wounds such as pressure ulcers, arterial ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers, surgical wounds, and many others - and provides the strategies for their successful care. In addition, the third edition offers these new features: A separate chapter on tubes, drains, fistulas, and peristomal skin management A separate chapter on the pediatric patient A chapter devoted to special populations, including the intensive care, spinal cord injury, and HIV/AIDS populations. More case studies to help illustrate the best approaches to wound care More color photos than ever before It also provides useful features to help the user better understand and utilize this valuable wound care information, including: Assessment Guidelines Chapter Objectives Chapter References Chapter Summaries Evidence-Based Practice feature Practice Points feature Show What You Know review questions When it comes to providing the best care for patients, Wound Care Essentials is the gold standard. All health care professionals will benefit from the wealth of information, up-to-date techniques and best practices Baranoski and Ayello provide for the very important, complex responsibility of wound care.

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I have been selected to be a "wound champion" at work. Which means that I am expected to be able to apply what is in this book to patients that are in the hospital with wounds of various etiologies, e.g., diabetic, stasis, pressure, ulcers and other wounds that are proving difficult to heal. My first choice was the text that the local university uses for its wound certification course. It cost three times as much as this book. So, even though I will probably take the course next year, I intend to buy that book used. I read the descriptions for previous editions and reviews of "Wound Care Essentials: Practice Principles (Baraonski, Wound Care Essentials) [Paperback]" liked what I read and decided upon buying this latest edition. I am still in the early chapters but what I have covered thus far impresses me. I am pleased with my selection and if I encounter any reason to find fault, I will amend my review. I almost forgot, it was shipped and received in a timely manner and in perfect condition.

Wound care is very much a visual skill, and I think that this book should have had half as many words, and twenty times the color photos as it does. The content is good but, holy cow - I was

looking to enhance my knowledge base and my skills, not study for a test in Nursing 205!

New job requires more wound care in a clinic setting. Book goes into depth on pathophysiology of wounds but neglects to go into detail on the best ways of treating different types of wounds esp diabetic. Disappointed. Have to look for a better book that has more practical information. Pictures weren't as good as the prior ed either.

Great reference! Love the section with photographs. I think this is a very valuable tool for any nurse but esp home health nurses or anyone working in In pt / OP wound care.

Just what I needed for class. Thank you

Just passed my Certified Skin and Wound Specialist exam thanks to this book!

great prep for boards. recommended for qualifying wound exam for physicians. some questions are verbatim on the exam. cheers

Excellent

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