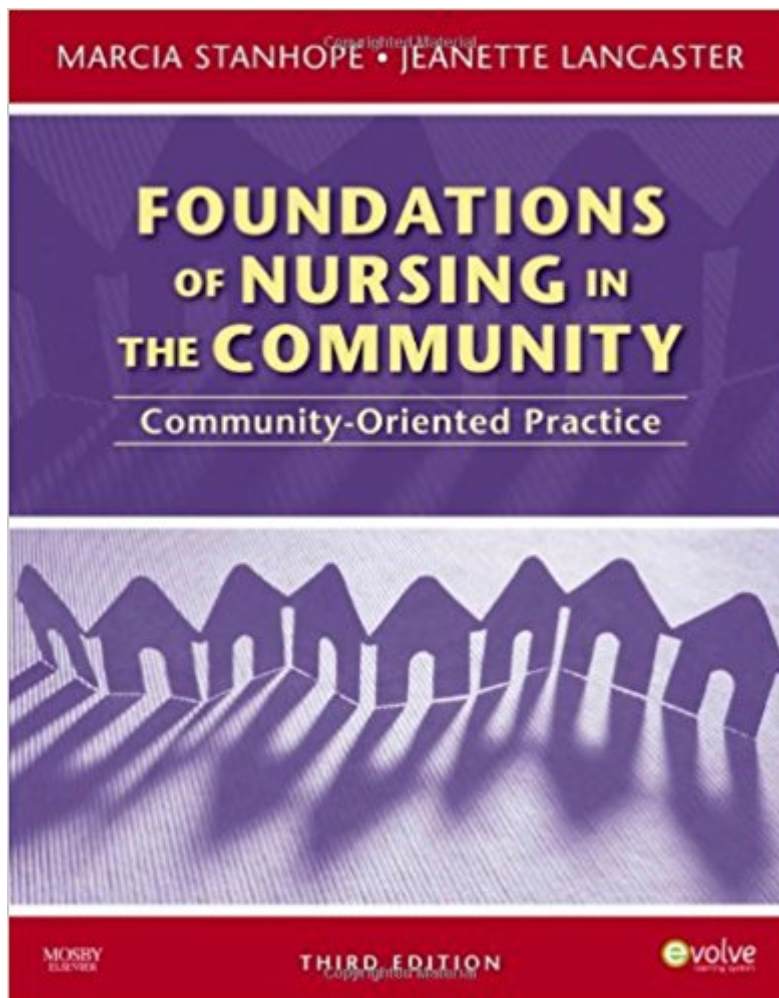




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Foundations Of Nursing In The Community: Community-Oriented Practice, 3e



Synopsis

With concise, focused coverage of nursing in the community, this easy-to-read textbook provides the essential information you need to know for clinical practice – from nursing roles and care settings to vulnerable population groups. It features a practical, community-oriented approach, with an emphasis on health promotion and disease prevention. Separate chapters on the various roles and settings for community health nursing, including faith community nurse, home health nurse, school nurse, occupational health nurse, and governmental public health roles, provides a comprehensive perspective on these fields. A detailed discussion of vulnerable populations presents theoretical, assessment, and intervention concepts to help you understand the unique issues of this group. Coverage of specific vulnerable populations includes clients in rural settings, migrant workers, pregnant teens, the homeless, those with substance abuse problems, and clients with mental illness. What Would You Do? activities strengthen your problem-solving skills and challenge you to apply chapter material outside the classroom. Case studies illustrate how key textbook concepts can be applied to real-world community nursing situations. Level of Prevention boxes identify specific interventions for primary, secondary, and tertiary levels of prevention and emphasize the importance of a preventive approach in community-oriented nursing.

Evidence-Based Practice boxes focus on recent research findings and how they can be applied to community nursing practice. Healthy People 2010 boxes discuss how national public health efforts impact community health practice. Practice Applications present real-life community client situations followed by questions and answers. A new chapter on surveillance and outbreak investigation explores the importance of collection, analysis, and interpretation of health data to maintain public health and resolve problems in communicable/infectious diseases, chronic diseases, and terroristic events. A combined health education and group practice chapter discusses community- and population-level education within the context of families, groups, and communities. Enhanced coverage of the Minnesota Intervention Wheel introduces you to this public health nursing model and further explains the wheel and its components.

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Chapters 1-14 and 18-32 are the EXACT SAME in 3e; you only need to pay attention to how 15-17 have been moved around. Not a huge deal. I did a side by side comparison and it's the exact same book as the 3rd edition, with the exception of chapter 17 (Working With Groups in the Community), which has been deleted and its replacement is a new Chapter 15 (surveillance and Outbreak). So, this means in the newer 3rd edition, the only chapters effected are 15, 16, & 17 (see my synopsis below; everything just gets bumped up.) Chapters 1-14 and 18-32 are the EXACT SAME in 3e. Here's a synopsis: Old 15 = new 16; Old 16 = new 17; Old 17 = replaced with new section (see above). Save yourself some money. Good luck in nursing school.

Needed it for school. Don't miss it.

I was expected to buy the newest edition, and have made A's all semester with this book, therefore I was not disappointed in the contents it has. I compared the table of contents to the newer edition and the only main differences were the charts that update every so often (Healthy People 2020, some key figures such as current president, etc.). Totally worth buying if you don't have money for the new edition. You can always Google the updated information.

I have had a few nursing textbooks that put me to sleep. This one was the opposite. While no textbook is a "page-turner", this one was engaging from the beginning. It details where we've been, where we are, and where we are going in the field of community nursing. Each chapter covers its topic thoroughly. Although I doubt I will ever open some of my textbooks again, I plan on keeping this one for reference.

In Perfect condition...

Great price. I needed the latest edition for class however, this book worked just as fine. I compared this edition to the latest one and the content is fairly the same just some minor changes.

This was the most used of all my books in master degree community health, I bought it used and it was in great shape

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