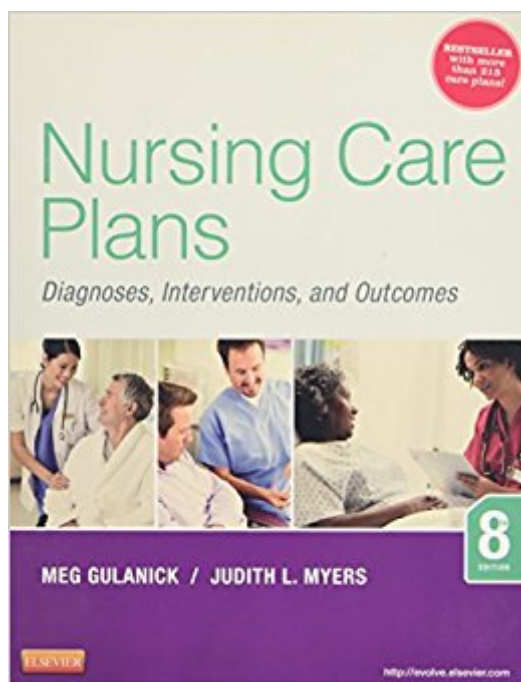


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# Nursing Care Plans: Diagnoses, Interventions, And Outcomes, 8e



## Synopsis

The bestselling nursing care planning book on the market, *Nursing Care Plans: Diagnoses, Interventions, and Outcomes*, 8th Edition covers the most common medical-surgical nursing diagnoses and clinical problems seen in adults. It includes 217 care plans, each reflecting the latest evidence and best practice guidelines. NEW to this edition are 13 new care plans and two new chapters including care plans that address health promotion and risk factor management along with basic nursing concepts that apply to multiple body systems. Written by expert nursing educators Meg Gulanick and Judith Myers, this reference functions as two books in one, with 147 disorder-specific and health management nursing care plans and 70 nursing diagnosis care plans to use as starting points in creating individualized care plans. 217 care plans --- more than in any other nursing care planning book. 70 nursing diagnosis care plans include the most common/important NANDA-I nursing diagnoses, providing the building blocks for you to create your own individualized care plans for your own patients. 147 disorders and health promotion care plans cover virtually every common medical-surgical condition, organized by body system. Prioritized care planning guidance organizes care plans from actual to risk diagnoses, from general to specific interventions, and from independent to collaborative interventions. Nursing diagnosis care plans format includes a definition and explanation of the diagnosis, related factors, defining characteristics, expected outcomes, related NOC outcomes and NIC interventions, ongoing assessment, therapeutic interventions, and education/continuity of care. Disorders care plans format includes synonyms for the disorder (for easier cross referencing), an explanation of the diagnosis, common related factors, defining characteristics, expected outcomes, NOC outcomes and NIC interventions, ongoing assessment, and therapeutic interventions. Icons differentiate independent and collaborative nursing interventions. Student resources on the Evolve companion website include 36 of the book's care plans • 5 nursing diagnosis care plans and 31 disorders care plans.

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I struggled with care plans in the beginning of nursing school. They can seem easy at first but once you start getting patients with multiple issues going on, it can become difficult to pick the most applicable NANDAs and prioritize them. This book has helped me tremendously with my NCPs and I get almost perfect grades on them now. Using this book really helps "connect the dots" and lets you know if you're on the right track. I prefer to start with the pathophys and select my NANDAs from there. That is how this book is organized. It also gives a short background on each disease, which is helpful.

I just started nursing school and we had our first care plan. I used this book and finished within one hour, it is so easy to use and read. It has really good rationales and is very well organized. I would recommend this book to anyone who thinks care plans are the hardest thing, this book will make it easy!!!!!!!

I have to use Sparks & Taylor for nursing school but this care plan book is incredible. It divides up care plans by diagnoses, allowing me to formulate an entire care plan in a matter of minutes during clinicals. There is a bit of a learning curve on how to best effectively use it, but now I just look up my patients diagnoses and I have nursing diagnoses catered to that specific diagnoses right at my fingertips.

Best care plan book out there! This book has saved my SOOOOOO many hours writing care plans for my patients. I would definitely recommend this to any nursing student. I love the fact that you can look up nursing diagnosis by the patient diagnosis. It comes with a bunch of great rationale! Buy it!

I am a first semester nursing student and this book is AWESOME. Sometimes it is hard to formulate a good diagnosis, but this book even has them organized by disease/illness/problem w/multiple care plans. So, that is a plus, it takes a lot of the guesswork out of making a good plan of care. It will

definitely get you a great grade and improve your patient care! I have nothing negative to say about this book.

This book is a life saver for nursing school. We have to write A LOT of care plans and as any student nurse or graduate knows they are time consuming. This book breaks down different diagnosis with interventions and rationals it also gives you outcomes as well. I used it almost daily, I did have to tailor my patients condition to the care plan of course but this book helped so much. I have recommended it to incoming nursing students as a must have survival tool.

I love this book! I use it to supplement my other nursing diagnosis books and bounce off ideas for my care plans. But this book makes student nurse life a little more easier with eye friendly pages and easy to understand tips and tricks. I especially love how the book classifies diseases into systems such as pneumonia being in respiratory system, along with possible diagnosis, goals, interventions and rationales. Life made easier!

A lot of good information to help you write care plans. I knocked off one star as the on-line support is not as good as they try to make it seem. Also, despite the amount of information, don't be surprised if you are using this for nursing school if teachers don't accept all the information as presented. Care plans can be very useful but schools seem to use them as ransom over students heads about their grades.

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