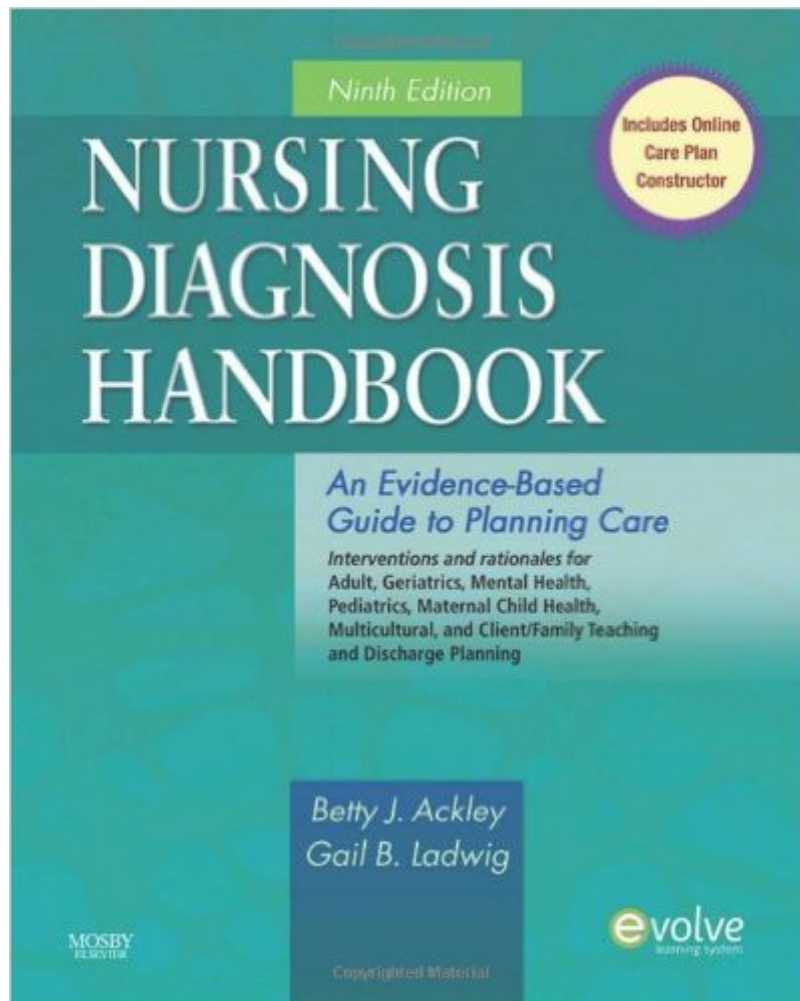


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# Nursing Diagnosis Handbook: An Evidence-Based Guide To Planning Care, 9e



## Synopsis

Use this convenient resource to formulate nursing diagnoses and create individualized care plans! Updated with the most recent NANDA-I approved nursing diagnoses, *Nursing Diagnosis Handbook: An Evidence-Based Guide to Planning Care*, 9th Edition shows you how to build customized care plans using a three-step process: assess, diagnose, and plan care. It includes suggested nursing diagnoses for over 1,300 client symptoms, medical and psychiatric diagnoses, diagnostic procedures, surgical interventions, and clinical states. Authors Elizabeth Ackley and Gail Ladwig use Nursing Outcomes Classification (NOC) and Nursing Interventions Classification (NIC) information to guide you in creating care plans that include desired outcomes, interventions, patient teaching, and evidence-based rationales. Promotes evidence-based interventions and rationales by including recent or classic research that supports the use of each intervention. Unique! Provides care plans for every NANDA-I approved nursing diagnosis. Includes step-by-step instructions on how to use the Guide to Nursing Diagnoses and Guide to Planning Care sections to create a unique, individualized plan of care. Includes pediatric, geriatric, multicultural, and home care interventions as necessary for plans of care. Includes examples of and suggested NIC interventions and NOC outcomes in each care plan. Allows quick access to specific symptoms and nursing diagnoses with alphabetical thumb tabs. Unique! Includes a Care Plan Constructor on the companion Evolve website for hands-on practice in creating customized plans of care. Includes the new 2009-2011 NANDA-I approved nursing diagnoses including 21 new and 8 revised diagnoses. Illustrates the Problem-Etiology-Symptom format with an easy-to-follow, colored-coded box to help you in formulating diagnostic statements. Explains the difference between the three types of nursing diagnoses. Expands information explaining the difference between actual and potential problems in performing an assessment. Adds detailed information on the multidisciplinary and collaborative aspect of nursing and how it affects care planning. Shows how care planning is used in everyday nursing practice to provide effective nursing care.

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## Customer Reviews

I have just graduated with a BSN from nursing school and thought this book was perfect for care plans. Unlike one diagnosis handbook I have seen (I can't remember the publisher), there is a directory at the front of the book that lists DISORDERS not diagnoses in alphabetical order and then possible diagnoses that may accompany it listed under each. You would think this is common sense but the other book I saw only listed the diagnoses in order, but in many cases, how can you pick a diagnosis if you don't know which one is appropriate for your patient yet!? After this directory, the diagnoses then of course, can be found in alphabetical order throughout the rest of the book.

Possible "related to" and "as evidenced by" factors are also included with each diagnosis as well as sample goals, outcomes, and interventions. Real-life care plans are much more individual and often don't fit any one standard careplan but this is an excellent resource to get into the hang of how you should be thinking, especially for first semester nursing students and even after that to help you think of things you may not have considered. Most if not all the nursing interventions listed in the book are referenced, showing the relevance of evidence-based practice in the creation of it. This will be handy if you are also taking a nursing research class or other classes where they want you find evidence-based research for papers. Also, the back of the book has Maslow's Hierarchy and lists nursing diagnoses in alphabetical order per sub-category of the hierarchy. This was extremely handy and a time-saver because we had to include which level each diagnosis was addressing. Never second guess yourself about which specific category the psychosocial diagnosis you just picked for your patient is in!

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