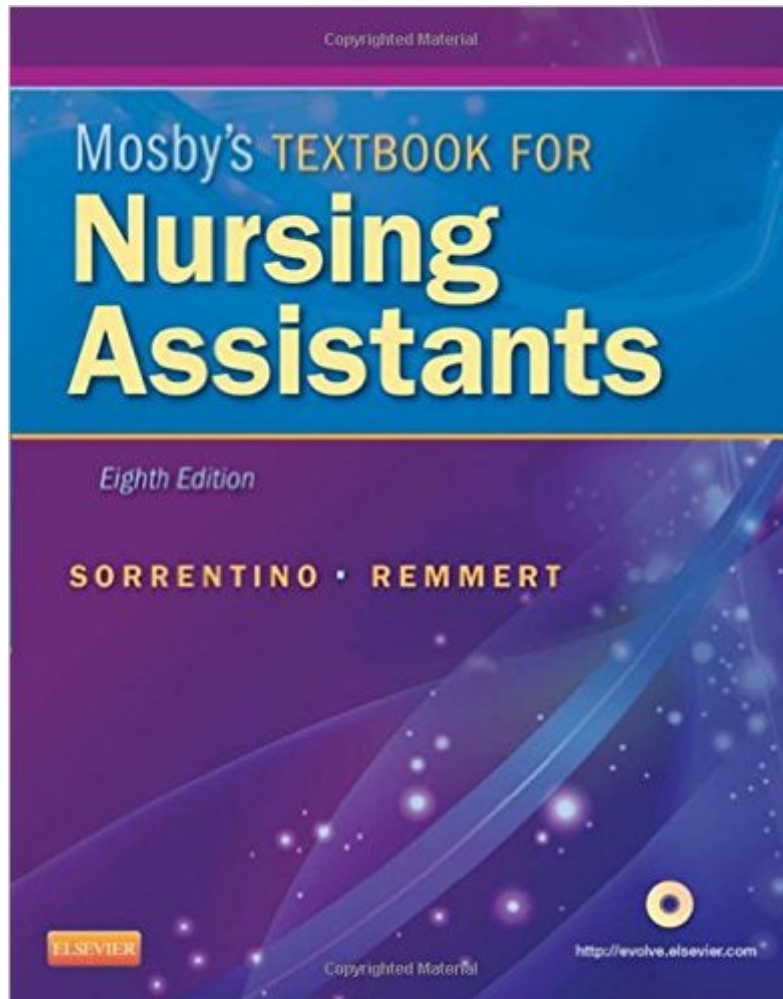


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# Mosby's Textbook For Nursing Assistants, 8th Edition



## Synopsis

With step-by-step instructions for over 100 nursing assistant procedures, Mosby's Textbook for Nursing Assistants, 8th Edition makes it easy to master the skills you need to succeed as a nursing assistant. Known for its visual approach and comprehensive, easy-to-read coverage, this market-leading text emphasizes the importance of the patient or resident as a person, communication, safety, comfort, effective delegation, and teamwork and time management. This edition provides expanded content on the person's rights and pressure ulcers. The updated companion CD includes three new procedures, an updated audio glossary, and more. Written by respected educator Sheila Sorrentino and expert co-author Leighann Remmert, Mosby's Textbook for Nursing Assistants makes nurse assisting easy to learn. Complete coverage includes the knowledge and skills needed by the nursing assistant. A clear, readable writing style is supplemented with hundreds of full-color photographs and illustrations. Over 100 procedures are divided into pre-procedure, procedure, and post-procedure sections for easier learning. Skills on the NNAAP® exam are highlighted throughout and have been updated to match the 2012 test plan. Delegation Guidelines identify your specific responsibilities in accepting commonly delegated tasks. Teamwork and Time Management boxes indicate ways you can efficiently work with and help nursing team members. Promoting Safety and Comfort boxes detail measures and cautions for providing safe, effective patient care. Caring About Culture boxes help you learn about the beliefs and customs of other cultures so you can provide appropriate care. Focus on Children and Older Persons boxes provide age-specific information about the special needs, considerations, and circumstances of children and older persons. Focus on Long-Term Care and Home Care boxes highlight information vital to providing competent care in these settings. Focus on Communication boxes provide guidelines for what to say and ask when communicating with residents, visitors, and the nursing team. Key abbreviations are included at the beginning of each chapter, with a comprehensive glossary at the back of the book. Key terms introduce chapter content with the important words and phrases. Chapter Review Questions are useful in guiding your study, reviewing what you have learned, and studying for a test or the competency evaluation. CD icons indicate skills included on the companion CD. Video clip icons indicate skills for which video clips are included on the free Evolve companion website. Video icons indicate skills included in the Mosby's Nursing Assistant Video Skills 3.0 DVDs (sold separately). The Workbook and Competency Evaluation Review corresponds to chapters in the text and encourages learning with a wide variety of exercises and activities that challenge you to remember what you've learned. It also includes over 100 checklists, one for each procedure in the textbook. The Competency

Evaluation Review includes content review, skills evaluation review, and two practice exams. Sold separately. NEW! The Person's Rights and Pressure Ulcers chapters provides expanded information on these key areas. NEW Focus on PRIDE boxes highlight personal and professional responsibility, rights and respect, independence and social interaction, delegation and teamwork, and ethics and laws to help you promote pride in the person, family, and yourself. Two laminated, pocket-sized cards include information on normal vital signs, common measurement conversions, positioning, the 24-hour clock, and abdominal and lateral regions. Updated companion CD contains interactive procedures, including three new procedures, learning exercises, an updated audio glossary, and a new Spanish audio glossary with phrases and terms. An updated A&P review, Body Spectrum, is available on the CD and on the Evolve companion website.

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This amazing book is a must have for any healthcare professional. Very easy to read and to understand, loaded with photos and illustrations, it gives step-by-step instructions on over 100 healthcare procedures. With over 800 pages, a glossary section and a CD-ROM, The MOSBY'S TEXTBOOK FOR NURSING ASSISTANTS is indeed an excellent guidance system for the CNA and the regular person taking care of another. As a NURSING ASSISTANT, this very important book will ever be my point of reference. This latest edition is well updated with everything pertaining to basic and intermediate healthcare. Most highly recommend to anyone who is in this field or

contemplating healthcare as a career.

I used Mosby's Textbook for Nursing Assistants over twenty years at a high school nursing program. When it came time to reorder new books, my colleague and I would review other nursing assistant text books. No other publication came close to identifying clearly the salient points of skill procedures, patient dignity, cleanliness and safety than Shella Sorrento's nursing assistant text books.

While you will learn all you need for the "written" test ( it's actually on computer), the book doesn't help to give you a heads up on the Skills test, taken the same day. A listing of all the steps involved in each one, with a list of supplies needed for each would have been good. There is a CD that comes with the text that purportedly has such but the audio/visual part leaves out a lot and I found myself printing out the text for each skill from the CD. I took a six-week intensive course with only five weeks of classes (M - TH), only half of which dealt with the skills. Ten classes, three hours each, with eight other students to learn all the 22 skills was just not enough time to get the practice necessary and while my test is still more than 3 weeks away I feel shaky on the Skills. Six days of practicum at a hospital was somewhat helpful, but the practice there while basically the same, was different enough from what the state test calls for as to confuse and frustrate this student. Again, the text is good as far as it goes but should give fair warning ( and advice) on the, to my mind, more important issue of preparing for the practice (skills): eg. schedule study sessions with your fellow students, all whose phone numbers you have, using the classroom on campus (with permission and availability secured) to practice the skills!

This book covers all aspects of nursing assistants duties. It also is very in depth with explaining anatomy covers diseases along with nutrition. Its a great reference book for all nursing assistants to read up on.

I was slightly leery of ordering a used textbook, but, this was a steal compared to the school bookstore. Yes there was some highlighting, annotating, and some of the questions were already answered, but it certainly doesn't alter my way of reading a textbook. Excellent!

This textbook is probably my number one source for information in my CNA course. It teaches you the essentials and the discs are great for getting the skills down. The images that accompany the

chapters are also very informative and definitely intriguing.

Full of information and is exactly what i was looking for. I wouldn't return the purchase for anything else. My expectations were set high and it reached them. I recommend this book for those who are seeking a career in the CNA/ Medical field.

Well organized information, review test at the end of each chapter helps remember the information. Covers all topics possible and hopefully I will do well on the state test. I am told 2 students after using this textbook scored 100% on their Florida CNA test.

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