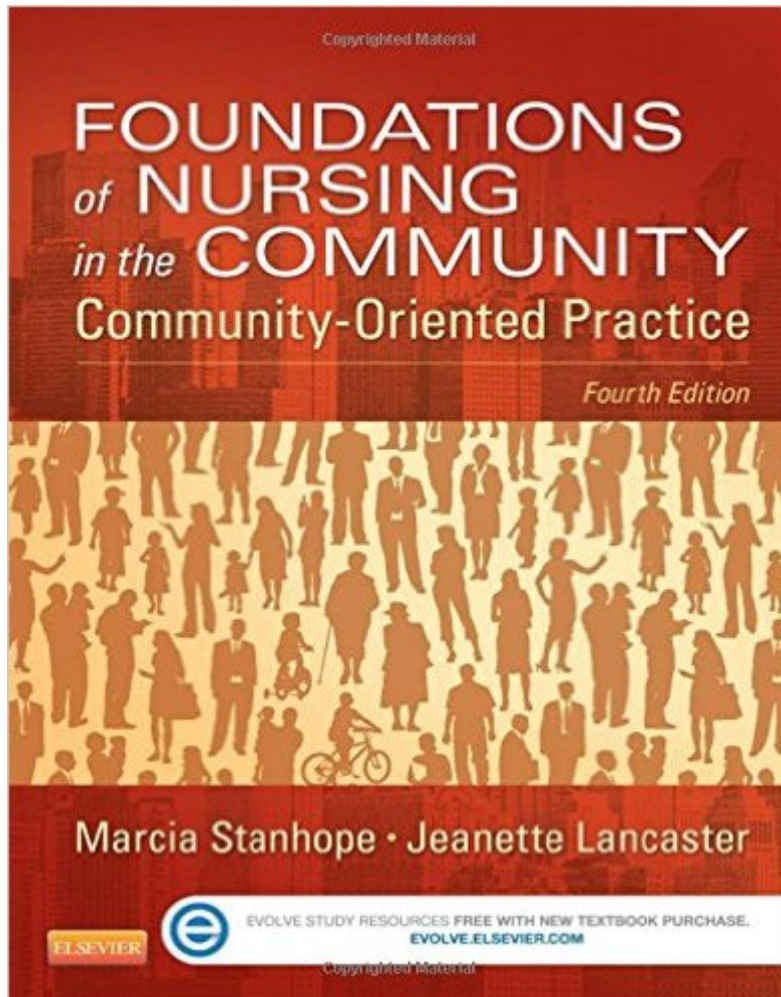


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# Foundations Of Nursing In The Community: Community-Oriented Practice, 4e



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With concise, focused coverage of community health nursing, *Foundations of Nursing in the Community: Community-Oriented Practice, 4th Edition* provides essential information for community practice • from nursing roles and care settings to vulnerable population groups. The book uses a practical, community-oriented approach and places an emphasis on health promotion and disease prevention. Practical application of concepts is highlighted throughout the text in case studies, critical thinking activities, QSEN competencies, and Healthy People 2020 objectives.

Evidence-Based Practice boxes highlight current research findings, their application to practice, and how community/public health nurses can apply the study results. Levels of Prevention boxes identify specific nursing interventions at the primary, secondary, and tertiary levels, to reinforce the concept of prevention as it pertains to community and public health care. Focus on health promotion throughout the text emphasizes initiatives, strategies, and interventions that promote the health of the community. Clinical Application scenarios offer realistic situations with questions and answers to help you apply chapter concepts to practice in the community. Case Studies provide client scenarios within the community/public health setting to help you develop assessment and critical thinking skills. What Would You Do? boxes present problem-solving challenges that encourage both independent and collaborative thinking required in community settings. How To boxes offer specific instructions on nursing interventions.

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Repetitive and difficult to read. Would not recommend this book for casual use or study. Just very repetitive. Example: the book will define the same term in multiple ways in different parts of book or chapter. This can be great, but I have found that this book does it in a way that its confusing.

The information in the book is fine, though I agree with other reviews here that the presentation is a bit wordy. Wendy H.'s review is right; there have not been significant changes since the 3rd edition. As far as I can tell, the updates mainly consist of substituting "Healthy People 2020" in the 4th edition for "Healthy People 2010" in the 3rd. On the first day of class, some people admitted they bought the older edition. Our professor replied, "well, they're pretty much the same," and then emailed us a list of page equivalents for the readings. So I came on , and bought a used 3rd edition. This is why I never take off the school bookstore's shrink-wrap until after the first class.

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