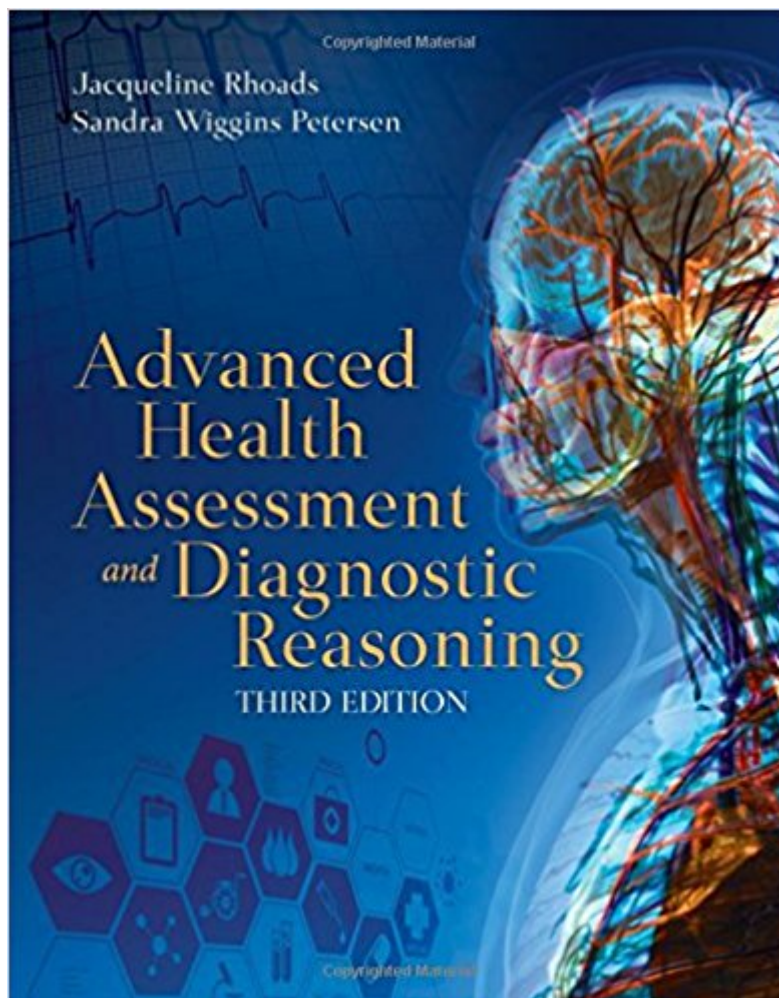




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# Advanced Health Assessment And Diagnostic Reasoning: Includes Navigate 2 Premier Access



## Synopsis

Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning, Third Edition covers the diagnostic reasoning process that providers must follow when assessing an actual case. The text outlines each step of the health assessment process and further demonstrates the link between health history and physical examination. It also provides the healthcare professional with the essential data needed to formulate a diagnosis and treatment plan. New Online Course! Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning, Third Edition features Navigate Premier Access, a robust online course complete with interactive lectures, eBook with health assessment videos and audio clips, syllabus, instructor resource guide, image bank, practice activities, discussion questions, and testing items.

Key Features:

- Outlines the health assessment and diagnostic reasoning process for a nurse practitioner assessing a new patient
- Provides the essential data needed to formulate a diagnosis and treatment plan
- Covers the anatomy and physiology of each system
- Includes coverage of specific populations (pediatric, pregnancy, geriatric)
- Navigate 2 Premier Access

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I bought this book for a Nurse Practitioner course. There are many positives about this book, but a couple of negatives come to mind and I'll mention them, too. On the positive side, detailed health history recommendations and their rationale are included for each chapter along with a chapter focused review of systems in detail. However, I wish that there were more pictures of normal

findings. It's nice to know what abnormal findings look like, but first, I need to know what characterizes a normal exam. For instance, in my many years of hospital nursing I have never done an otoscopic ear exam. This book provides a great image of a TM with bulging membrane related to acute OM. There is a picture on the next page showing a perforated TM. Great, but what does a normal TM actually look like? A sketched TM image showing the cone of light and the umbo, among other findings, is not nearly as useful as an image designating those same landmarks. This book's focus is on the adult and only cursory mention is made of pediatric and geriatric variations. They could have either skipped these two sub areas or else included a useful amount of information on the pediatric and geriatric exams. Another negative is that our instructor told us, after class members all bought this book, that she didn't like it and prefers the Bates' Guide to Physical Examination and History Taking, which is now in its 11th edition. Interestingly, the Bates' book is highlighted on as the #1 Best Seller in Nursing Diagnosis. I wish we could have used that book for our class.

This book has been horrible for my NP assessment course this semester!! The online access code had absolutely no resources, the videos are already public on youtube and appear to be out of the 80s with conflicting information that is in the book. The case studies available with the code are a joke, they do not give you any feedbacks or answers whatsoever, it only tells you to discuss your answers with your instructor to receive feedback. The anatomy pictures do not even have specific locations present that are included in the physical assessment portions. So basically its a ton of extra time spent having to look up each specific thing online on your own anyways. I had to look up every single test and area for the musculoskeletal and neuro portions outside of this book; the cranial nerve section was lacking detailed, important information. IN NO WAY, SHAPE, OR FORM IS THIS BOOK ANYWHERE NEAR AN ADVANCED LEVEL.

Required for school. Didn't use much. Not too giant of a book which is refreshing

Got what i ordered. Its a book.

Needed this for my advanced assessment course! Thanks! Easy read!

Pictures are great, systemic assessment ok-but it didn't flow. I found myself having to go back and forward pages to just figure out what the heck. It was REALLY good for reference on SOAP notes

though.

Excellent textbook and well written in a comprehensive format

Lack both breadth and depth of knowledge needed for practitioners. The online access code provides access to pretty much outdated, public domain YouTube videos.

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