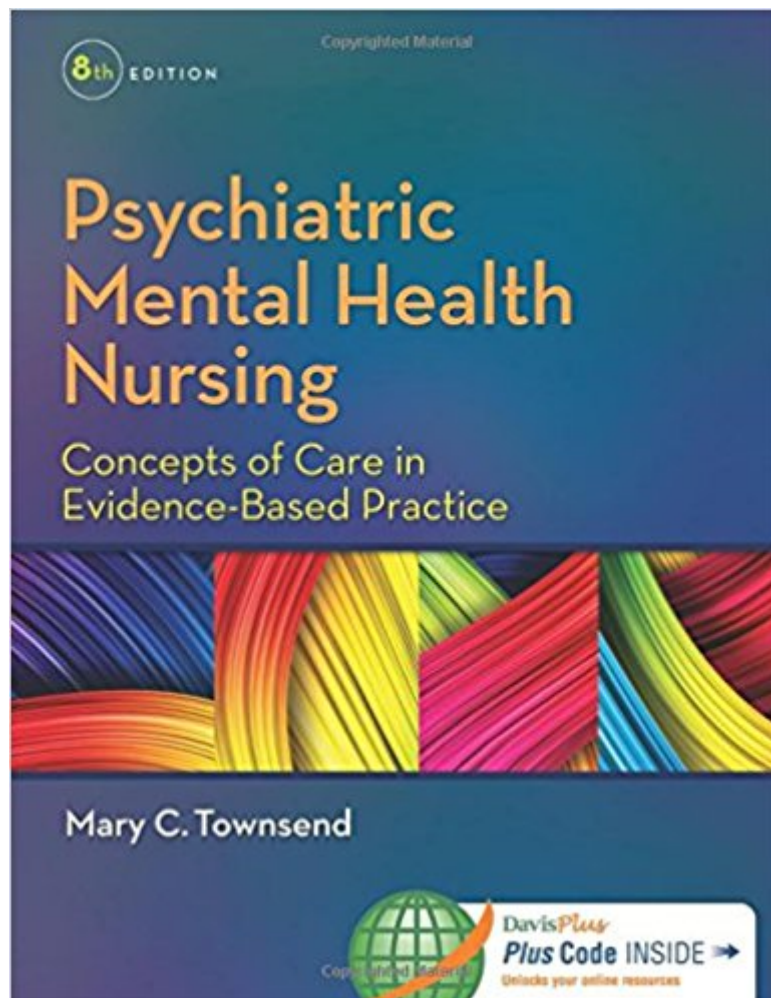




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I didn't realize there were two versions of this book.... paperback and hardback.... Just FYI the paperback doesn't have a scratch code.

The eBook does not include the "Davis PLUS" code, as others had mentioned. The reason this book ranks so low is that it is garbage. It consistently uses outdated terms and very confusing language to describe relatively straightforward concepts, as well as incorporating a large amount of research

derived from Freudian Psychotherapy, a practice that up until this point was roundly rejected in every other psychology class that I've ever taken. For example, this is the explanation of the psychological factors associated with alcoholism and substance abuse: The psychodynamic approach to the etiology of substance abuse focuses on a punitive superego and fixation at the oral stage of psychosexual development (Sadock & Sadock, 2007). Individuals with punitive superegos turn to alcohol to diminish unconscious anxiety and increase feelings of power and self-worth. Sadock and Sadock (2007) state, "As a form of self-medication, alcohol may be used to control panic, opioids to diminish anger, and amphetamines to alleviate depression" (p. 386). Townsend, Mary C. Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Concepts of Care in Evidence-Based Practice (Page 367). F.A. Davis Company. Kindle Edition. Why on earth you would ever need to overcomplicate the concept of alcoholism by relating it to 110 year old psychology work is beyond me. Don't use this book if you can get around it.

I was disappointed to find out that this edition did not allow me to use the online resources. I ordered it for that exact reason, but gave it two stars because the price was so cheap and they shipped on time. So if you aren't interested in the extra resources, this is a great deal. Especially since we are nursing students with loans piling up. But if you do want them, you are going to have to pay extra on top of the book, which would make it cheaper to buy it direct. The actual book was very general and lacked details, so I used a mental health success book congruently during my class and passed my Hesi with that book. Hope this helps and Good luck with your studies..

This is one of the few books throughout nursing school that I can actually sit down and read for long periods. It makes sense, it breaks it down easily and the chapters aren't forever long.

This book was one of the better ones I've had so far in nursing school. I didn't like psych but at least this book was straightforward and concise enough that I could actually complete the reading assignments.

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