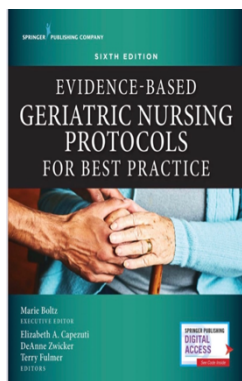


BOOK REVIEW



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Dr Boltz and co-editors are recognized as experts in gerontology across the global. This is a supreme book for gerontological nurses. Nurses play crucial roles in providing direct care, managing physical and psychological needs, preventing illnesses, and treating health conditions for clients in health care system. A recent insight regarding the population of older adults are increasing, and patient-centered care is a gold standard for health care delivery while evidence-based practice for clinical decision-making is typically used as a guide for enhancing the quality of care. This book consisted of five parts and forty-four chapters. In part I (Chapter 1–5), the authors mention and get an insight on incorporating evidence into practice. This chapter provides appraisal of guideline for research and evaluation (AGREE II), quality assessment and performance improvement program toward standardized tools to assure the rigor of the evidence, electronic health record integrating with information technology into geriatric clinical practice, aging-friendly physical environment is to prevent a harmful situation in house such as falls, infection, and other unexpected incidents. This chapter also provides the example of falls prevention program in shower stall. In part II (Chapter 6–17), the main contents holistically focus on geriatric assessment and management functional decline among older adults and family caregiving. Each chapter illustrates nursing standard for practice, protocols, case study, and meaningful resources. Provides the details within chapters on pre-operative and post-operative care, a comprehensive surgical care, hip fracture care, palliative care, and the senior-friendly emergency department care. In part III (Chapter 18–33), the contents are related to the specific clinical intervention for older adults and all kind of geriatric syndromes such as functional decline prevention in acute care setting, late-life depression care, delirium and dementia assessment and strategies, pain management, adverse drug events, urinary incontinence and catheter-associated urinary tract infection prevention, frail older adults in hospitalization, sleep disorder, HIV infection and care, and the overview of caring for LGBTQ+ older adults. In part IV (Chapter 34–40), the contents are useful for nurse in specialty areas such as comprehensive assessment in critical care, critical conditions, substance misuse and alcohol use disorder, cancer and intervention strategies, perioperative and post-operative care. Each chapter also has a case study and a practice protocol. In part V (Chapter 41–44), authors mention on integrating the model of care into practice. These models include acute care models, transitional cares, palliative care models, and emergency care.

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