Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nursing: Integrating Psychotherapy, Psychopharmacology, and Complementary and Alternative Approaches Across the Life Span

Now in its second edition, this groundbreaking text and reference continues to be the only resource for APRNs to focus on integrative interventions for individuals with mental health problems across the lifespan.

Organized around psychiatric syndromes, the text covers neurobiology, theory and research evidence related to psychopharmacology, psychotherapy, and CAM interventions. It provides a virtual buffet of clear treatment options in the form of well-designed decision trees and accompanying explanatory narratives. The text also includes a section on such special considerations as substance misuse, medical problems, pregnancy, and forensic issues that often co-occur with psychiatric syndromes. Concise, clear language and abundant charts, graphs, and algorithms enhance the book’s value in supporting sound clinical reasoning.

New to the Second Edition:
- Thoroughly updated, evidence-based content
- Encompasses new research
- Presents three completely new chapters on Integrative Management of Impulse Control, Telehealth, and Quality Improvement and Evidence-Based Practice
- Includes the expertise of new contributors
- Reflects DSM 5 updates, ANA Standard of Practice for Psychiatric Nurses, and QSEN standards
- Updates quick-access Pediatric Pointers and Aging Alerts

Key Features:
- Integrates theory and practice
- Simplifies complex concepts using clear language while retaining depth of information
- Supports clinical decision-making skills through easy-to-follow Decision Trees
- Organized around psychiatric syndromes
- Edited by internationally acclaimed practitioner/educators