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- Addresses the specific needs of RN to BSN courses with a concise, easy-to-read format
- Illuminates complex principles with specific, engaging case examples relevant to nursing practice
- Authored by a leading nurse expert, health policy leader, former dean, and award-winning teacher
- Guides readers in using economic principles to shape organizations and public policy