This book translates theory into practice and offers critical information that all nurses can apply in their practice.

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- Learn what "Systems Thinking" is and how to effectively use it in your own environment.
- Implement key tips on how to facilitate change for future success.
- Bridge innovation and standardization to improve patient care.
- Employ techniques on how to move your organization forward through strategic thinking and planning.

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