Neuroscience Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice

This publication guides RNs through the essentials of neuroscience nursing and provides a framework for practice at all levels and settings.

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Although primarily for neuroscience nursing practitioners, educators, students, and others directly involved in nursing care, research, advocacy, and certification; this book can also inform other healthcare providers, researchers and scholars as well as employers, insurers, lawyers, regulators, policy makers, and stakeholders.