This colorful book for practicing nurses and nursing students provides a unique approach to learning important clinical concepts and techniques.

The book presents information in a remarkably clear and easy-to-understand fashion, using abundant illustrations to demonstrate hands-on treatments and explain disease pathophysiology. Fully visual text lets the nurse read less and understand more, improving her skills and gaining confidence as a health professional through pictures.

Follow these real-world visuals and top-notch directions for treating common diseases.

- NEW flow charts showing clinical manifestations and leading to diagnosis, showing improvement or decline.
- NEW format—tests, procedures, and treatments for each system now appearing before discussion of diseases.
- NEW diagnoses added for diseases throughout the text.
- Dozens of colorful illustrations, photos, waveforms, and diagrams that clearly demonstrate concepts and descriptions.
- Step-by-step guidance on basic assessment skills, including: gathering subjective and objective data, questions to ask, documentation, and more.
- Step-by-step assessment and treatment instructions that enhance your nursing skills and confidence.
- Chapters addressing individual body systems: respiratory, cardiovascular, neurologic, gastrointestinal, musculoskeletal, renal and urologic, hematologic and immunologic, endocrine, integumentary, and male and female reproductive care.

Each body system chapter addresses:
- Major diseases affecting that system.
- Normal anatomy—descriptions and images.
- Pathophysiology of common health problems.
- Lab tests and imaging studies.
- Disease development.
- Signs, symptoms, stages, and prevention.
- Treatments—drug therapies, procedures, and surgery.
- Nursing considerations—assessing patient decision-making ability, monitoring for complications, checking vital signs, post-operative care, and more.
- Comparative charts that list diseases, their causes, persons at risk, symptoms, assessment findings, diagnoses, treatments, interventions.
- Ideal study and review text for visual learners—colorful images that support other nursing texts, making it easy to learn and retain information.
- Summarizes the major diseases and nursing considerations and interventions clearly and concisely.

Chapter features that include:
- Picturing Patho—flowcharts that show the effects of complex diseases.
- Photographs that illustrate nursing procedures and treatments.