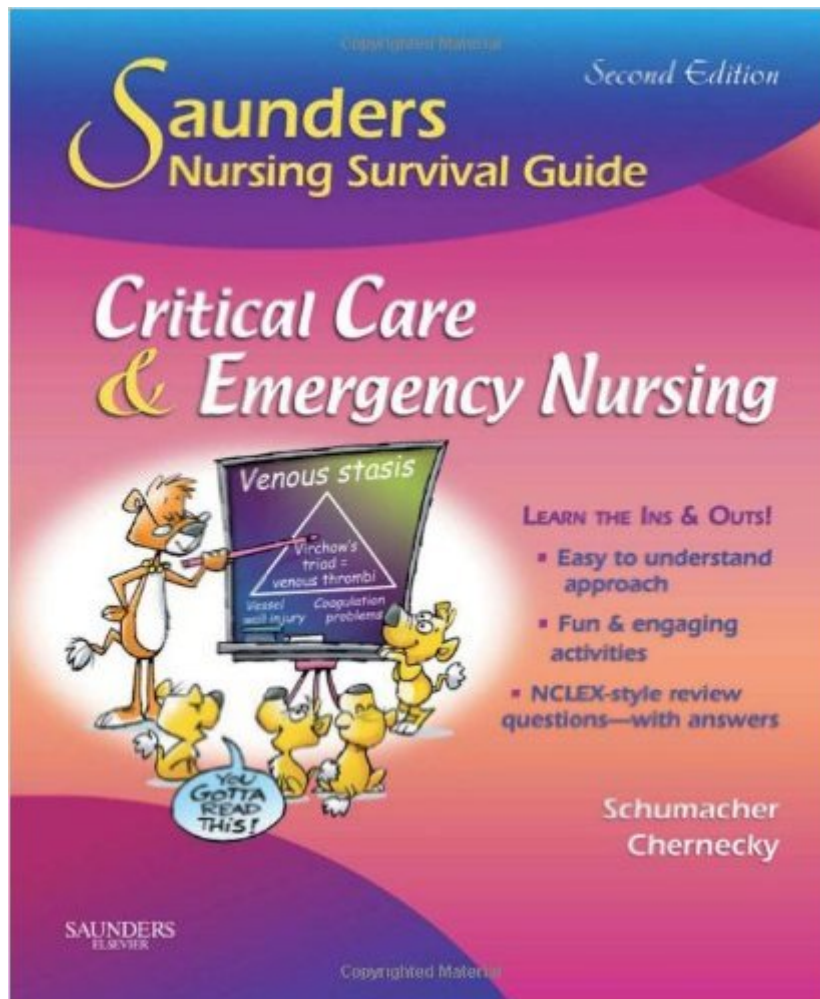


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# Saunders Nursing Survival Guide: Critical Care & Emergency Nursing, 2e



## Synopsis

Part of the popular Saunders Nursing Survival Guide series, this book prepares you to manage the most common health care problems you'll see in critical care, trauma, or emergency settings. Each chapter is organized from the most immediate and life-threatening conditions to less emergent critical care conditions. Its lighthearted, cartoon-filled approach simplifies difficult concepts, covering each body system in terms of current practice standards. Consistent headings break content into four succinct areas of review: What (subject) IS, What You NEED TO KNOW, What You DO, and Do You UNDERSTAND? Clinical terms and shorthand expressions are highlighted, exposing you to terminology used in the hospital setting. A color insert illustrates concepts and principles of critical care and emergency nursing, including various complications. Mnemonic devices aid your memory and interactive activities help you learn, with exercises including fill in the blank, matching, word jumbles, true/false, and crossword puzzles. Special icons help you focus on vital information: Take Home Points help you prepare for clinical rotations. Caution notes alert you to dangerous conditions and how to avoid them. Lifespan notes point out age-related variations in signs and symptoms, nursing interventions, and patient teaching. Culture notes cite possible variations related to a patient's cultural background. Web links direct you to Internet resources for additional research and study. What You WILL LEARN learning objectives help you identify quickly the content covered and goals for each chapter. NCLEX-style examination-style review questions at the end of each chapter allow you to test your understanding of content and practice for the Boards. Cartoon characters with brief captions help to better explain difficult concepts. Margin notes are streamlined for ease of use and effectiveness. Content updates reflect current practice and emergent situations, including increased focus on disaster preparedness, code management, updated ACLS guidelines, and hypertension.

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I got this as a refresher as I am switching to a critical care setting. It is easy to read, very informative, and I am learning new info as I am being reminded of things long forgotten since nursing school. Pathophys explanations are short but packed with info. This has been a great buy.

Great price! Fast delivery! A+++Pros: Great overview/review on emergency & critical care nursing! Highly recommended if interested to work in a specialized unit.Cons: Limited NCLEX questions and no math.

Love it. I have been a nurse for over 20 years and am newly transitioning to a position in the ED. Even after working 9 years in a PICU I quickly realized the ED was an entity of it's own. Nicely laid out, quizzes and important information pointed out. Good refresher/resource tool. Would recommend.

I've used this to get through my critical care course as a second textbook. It's very helpful. Clear, concise, and full of little quizzes to test you on a topic before moving on to the next one. I'd recommend this to anyone who needs something besides the huge textbook.

Very easy to read and follow. I love that it has questions and quizzes through the whole book and captures what is really important!

Straight and to the point....Each section is broken down into: What you need to KNOW, What you need to DO. Specific interventions for more common ER situations (MI, asthma, stroke).

Another in an endless stream of text books for nursing school. The textbook is fine and informative and there is really not alot to say about it but that it is/will be useful for the course required.

I saw that one of my co workers had this book so I picked it up and read a few passages. This is a great book for teaching nursing students. I had to have it.

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