Vascular Disease
A Handbook for Nurses
Haytham Al-Khaffaf and Sharon Dorgan
Both at Burnley Healthcare NHS Trust, UK
This account offers a practical, step-by-step guide to caring for patients with vascular disease in a variety of clinical settings. It follows a patient’s path of care management in a clear, concise format that is used throughout the book. References to evidence-based interventions and the underpinning physiology, and the use of line diagrams and flowcharts illustrate the essential aspects of care. The book reflects the multidisciplinary nature of patient care and is a valuable resource for nurses, surgeons and other healthcare professionals involved in caring for this patient group.

Features
• Practical emphasis throughout
• Multidisciplinary authorship provides the nursing, surgical and other medical perspectives and reflects the multidisciplinary nature of patient care
• Covers evidence-based treatments and interventions

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Emergency Nursing Care
Principles and Practice
Edited by Gary Jones
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and Robert Crouch
University of Surrey, UK
This comprehensive textbook is aimed at both the qualified or trainee nurse who has specialised, or is thinking of specialising, in accident and emergency care. The authors and editors aim to provide easy to read, and easy to find information about procedures, conditions and nursing skills that a newcomer to the field may not be familiar with, or with which he or she has only a superficial knowledge. Much use is made of illustrations, tables and boxes of key information, and lists of references are included.

Features
• Written and edited by experienced nurses and nurse-educators
• Comprehensive coverage of all relevant subjects
• Fully illustrated and two-colour text throughout

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Nurse Prescribing
Principles and Practice
Molly Courtenay
University of Reading, UK

and Michele Butler
Oxford Brookes University, UK

This book is divided into 9 chapters examining in detail each of the groups of products described in the Nurse Prescribing Formulary (NPF). The authors have adopted a standardised chapter format throughout, beginning with a sound understanding of the basic pharmacology of each preparation, and building on this to incorporate relevant anatomical and physiological information, an examination of the modes of action of the drugs covered, as well as their doses, common side effects, and contraindications.

Features
- The first book of its kind to address nurse prescribing
- Clear, practical approach for ease of learning
- Covers everything from basic pharmacological principles to patient education
- Fully illustrated throughout with explanatory line diagrams
- Still a bestseller in the nurse prescribing marketplace

Contents:
- 1. Legal and professional aspects for nurse prescribing
- 2. Basic pharmacology
- 3. Laxative and rectal preparations
- 4. Preparations for skin conditions
- 5. Oral analgesics
- 6. Anthelmintics and insecticides
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Prescribing in Dermatology
Polly Buchanan
Galderma UK

and Molly Courtenay
University of Reading, UK

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Features
- Covers causes, symptoms and treatments of a comprehensive range of dermatological conditions
- Quick access format for use in a practical setting
- Contains colour photographs of examples of many conditions

Contents:
- 1. Basic pharmacology
- 2. The skin
- 3. Antibacterial preparations
- 4. Acne vulgaris and rosacea
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- Provides both a practical account of the nursing skills discussed and a thorough understanding of the basic science underlying these skills
- Each chapter is accompanied by a series of self-testing questions, with model answers
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Independent and Supplementary Prescribing
An Essential Guide
Edited by Molly Courtenay
University of Reading, UK

and Matt Griffiths
Homerton College, Cambridge, UK

Foreword by June Crown
Prescribing medicines is one of the most common interventions in health care delivery and it will become part of the role of nurses, pharmacists and other professions allied to medicine. This book explores the key areas for prescribers, including ethical and legal issues, the psychology and sociology of prescribing, prescribing within a public health context, basic pharmacology, monitoring skills and drug calculations. It will be essential reading for nurses, pharmacists and other professions allied to medicine that will soon have the power to prescribe.

Features
- The expansion of prescribing to professionals other than doctors will create a huge market for this book
- Edited by the Royal College of Nursing’s two prescribing advisors, with contributions from acknowledged experts in the field

Contents:
- Prescribing: past, present and future
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- Prescribing in a multidisciplinary team context
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Essential Nurse Prescribing
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Provides an easily accessible information upon which to base prescribing decisions. Information including product dosage, contraindications, side effects, drug interactions, and specific nursing points is presented in detail. The authors have brought together widely available information in the form of a single, easy to use, practice-based text, which, in conjunction with the BNF, Drug Tariff and manufacturers’ product information sheets, provides an essential guide to nurse prescribing.

Features
• Covers all prescription-only-medicines (POMs) and some General Sales List (GSL) items and pharmacy (P) medicines
• Clear, practical, systems-based approach for ease of learning
• Practice supported by key background information from the life sciences throughout
• The essential guide to nurse prescribing

Contents:
• The essential guide to nurse prescribing

Current Issues in Nurse Prescribing
Molly Courtenay
University of Reading, UK

This book examines key topical issues for nurse prescribers. It is designed specifically for nurses undertaking the prescribing programme and for qualified nurse practitioners. Edited by the co-author of the recent, and hugely successful, Nurse Prescribing: Principles and Practice, and authored by a team of leading experts, it is indispensable for both the student and established nurse prescriber.

Features
• Written by a team of authors at the forefront of nurse training and practice
• Practical approach backed up by key background information

Contents:
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Perioperative Nursing
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