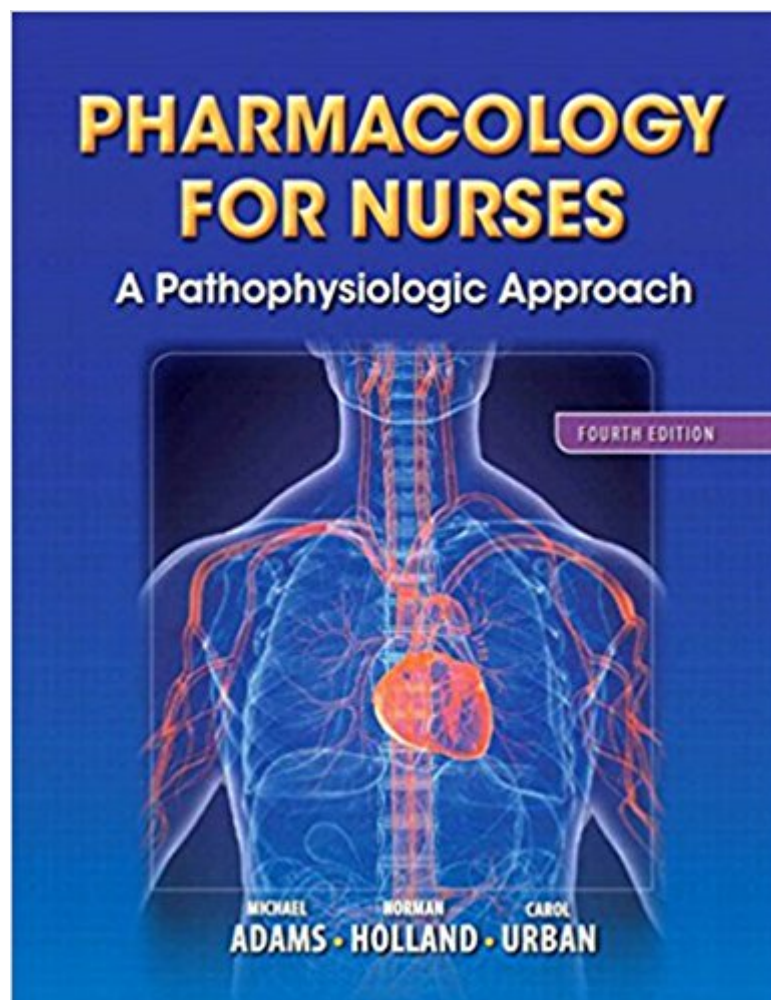




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This book is without the gook the other larger Pharmacology books give you. There's not a lot of the

chemical break down like the other books but more of the pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics are. Side effects are clearly spelled out and the book makes learning drugs easy. I wish I had this book the first time around!

Good details about drugs, and made learning nursing pharmacology as bearable as it could be. Very informative.

I am a nursing instructor at an LPN/LVN program in CA. I find this resource helps with explanation of why medications "work" better than others and when coupled with the pathophysiology the students have a better understanding of why one medication would be prescribed for one Patient/Client and not another when both Patient/Clients have the same condition. The illustrations and explanations clarify and assist with learning in my student groups. I highly recommend this book.

Of all the textbooks I have purchased in nursing school I feel that this one is on the top of the list because of how easy it is to read. I feel that I am not falling asleep or getting bored while reading it. I would strongly recommend this book for other nursing students or people who are just interested in pharmacology.

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This textbook is excellent. It's organized well. Each chapter begins with a very simple explanation of the patho for each drug section. Prototype drugs are outlined very well. End of chapter questions are well written and useful for clinical. I really can't say how thankful I am for this book being in our program. I used it more than our actual pathology textbook for another class. The nursing considerations included are straight forward and easy to understand. Great editing. Also just want to add I highly recommend getting the workbook for this edition. It has these calculation questions at the end of each section that provide an opportunity for practice each time you study. Also there is this section called "making connections" or something like that which gives you chance to answer questions based on what you learned in the sections prior. This kind of refreshes you so you don't forget. I wish that other textbooks would do this because the more you work with the material the

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This is not the greatest but its not among the bad books either. I got an A in the class using this book. It's not difficult to read.

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