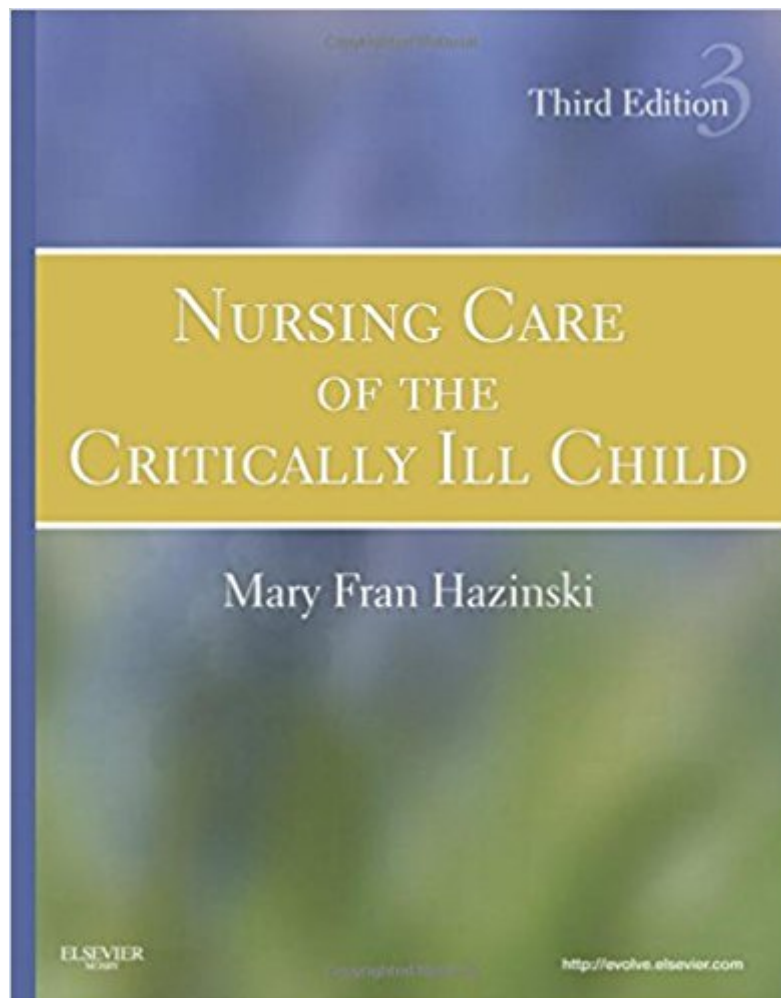




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Synopsis

Now completely up to date to meet the needs of today's pediatric nurses, Mary Fran Hazinski's *Nursing Care of the Critically Ill Child*, 3rd Edition, remains the foundational text of pediatric critical care nursing. Known for its outstanding organization and clear descriptions, this comprehensive reference details the unique care required for critically ill children with thorough discussions of physiology, pathophysiology, pharmacology, collaborative management, and nursing management. Ten new chapters, new advanced practice content, and new nurse contributors and reviewers ensure that this classic text continues to be the essential resource for the care of critically ill children. Details differences in caring for critically ill children as compared with caring for adults: how to modify assessment procedures, consider aspects of psychosocial development, and examine developmental aspects of various body systems. Provides comprehensive coverage of physiology, pathophysiology, pharmacology, and nursing management related to care of the critically ill child. Includes detailed Nursing Care Plans for select disorders. Contains helpful appendices such as pediatric drug dosages, central venous catheter care, and pediatric fluid requirements. Features Evolve online resources with additional content for further study of related topics, including tables for ease of recollection of material and additional references. Contains 10 all-new chapters, including Pharmacokinetics and Pharmacodynamics; Shock, Cardiac Arrest, and Resuscitation; Mechanical Support of Cardiopulmonary Function; Fluid, Electrolyte, and Endocrine Problems; Immunology and Infectious Disorders; Transplantation and Organ Donation; Toxicology/Poisonings; Fundamentals of Quality Improvement and Patient Safety; Clinical Informatics; and Ethical Issues in Pediatric Critical Care. Features nurse contributors and reviewers for every chapter, making this edition a truly collaborative text. Provides information vital to the advanced practice nurse, such as assessment tools and severity of illness management. Includes numerous Pearls that highlight practical wisdom from experts in pediatric critical care nursing.

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Comprehensive book detailing the diseases of chronically ill children broken down into understandable text. Highly suggest for those new to the field and old to brush up on certain diagnoses!

Very good reference for working with medically fragile children.

This book is amazing. Everything a PICU nurse needs to know. Covers in great detail pathophysiology and nursing care in intensive situations. I never write reviews but I had to because this book is so good. It covers pharm, picu procedures, ecmo, x-ray interpretation, and many other things that will make your PICU life easier. Very accurate information and probably the PICU bible for CCRN and nursing practice.

great reference book

This is a rare find - it is what a nursing textbook should be! Dozens of the best pediatric critical care MD's, RN's, and NP's all collaborating to create an outstanding text. Far too often, nursing education neglects teaching the science behind nursing care. This book assumes nurses are capable of learning medicine, biology, biochemistry, and pharmacology, and it assumes that knowledge of these topics is critical to providing the best care. This book requires more mental effort than a quick-and-dirty how-to manual, but you will really know why you're doing what you're doing. And that means everything to your practice and your patients! This book is a standard-setter for the PICU. I'm hoping it will inspire more collaborative texts and journals!

I am a 1-year experienced RN who is not only new to pediatrics, but also new to critical care, coming from adult med/surg. A friend of mine in the PICU lent me her Hazinski manual (the smaller edition)

my first week in the PICU, calling it the "Bible". I have to say that I have dog-eared her book, referring to it practically every day when I get home. She has finally asked for it back, and so I now must get my own copy! It has been a Godsend to me. We have several copies of the larger edition on our unit, which is very comprehensive, so I have decided to purchase that one instead. Additionally, many other nurses on our unit own one (it's contagious!). Just about everything you could want to know is in the book, and it doesn't speak to you as though you already know peds. critical care; it is truly an educational book in the best sense of the word. The inner covers have quick charts to refer to vital information, heart rates, respiratory rates, BSA Nomogram, fluid maintenance, resuscitation equipment, etc. Our Education Department refers to them in orientation classes. The only thing I would love to see is a chapter on the very absolute basics, such as I&O's (which is included, but as part of chapters on dehydration, renal, cardiovascular, etc.), assessment of the critically ill child, skills, the key things to look for and report to the physician, etc. Just one small chapter like this for the very beginner. It would have been very helpful to someone like me in my first few weeks, and I believe a solid foundation is the best ground upon which to learn. I hope anyone buying this book enjoys it as much as my colleagues and I do.

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