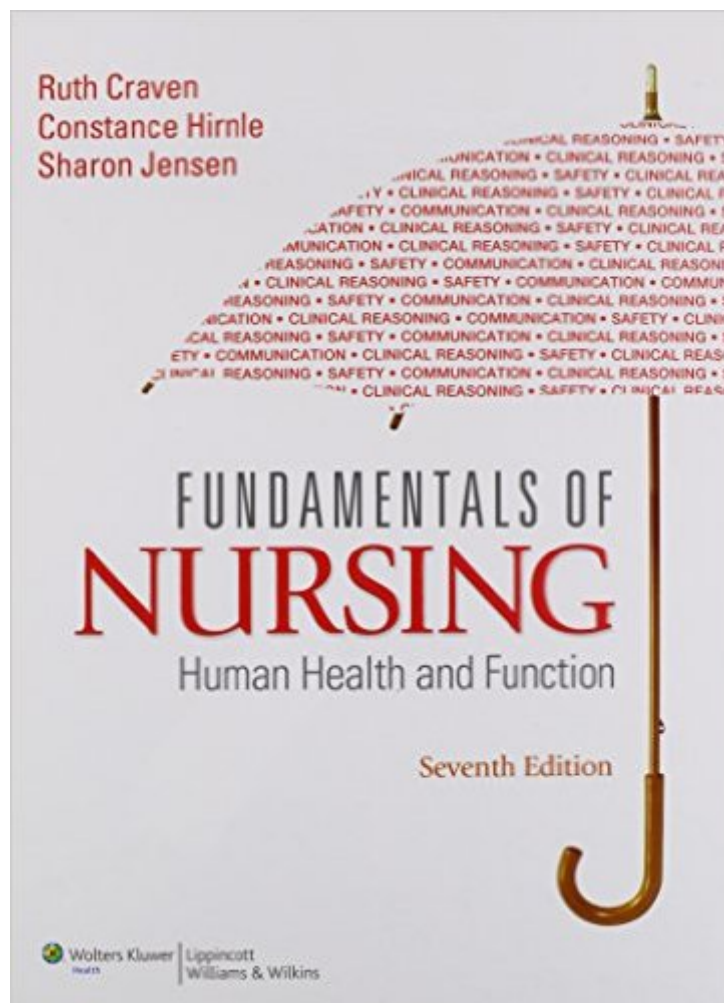


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The content is the same as the hardcover. However, there are no page numbers, so when asked by instructor to turn to a particular page, it is impossible. Also, index is useless because there is no indication of where content is located. I would ask to please correct these problems or else don't bother selling textbooks in Kindle format.

The pages are missing!!!! When I say missing I have found 6 pages so far and I've only gotten to chapter 8 and those pages are blank. Not ripped out but blank. Everything else was good, shipping was fast but come on people I spent over a \$100 on this book and I'm probably missing some very important information for my tests coming up because this book is missing pages and of course I don't realize they are missing until I get to that specific chapter

This book was required for my junior standing BSN nursing course. There are plenty of typing mistakes and captions to photos that clearly show something else all together. The index contains 1/20th of the material. This book covers so many broad topics that it is pointless to use the whole text if you are taking other courses that are even remotely related to nursing, which makes it difficult as to how to skip over material previously taught but still comprehend the new stuff. As other users

have noted, I wish my nursing program would end it's affair with Lippincott, Williams, and Wilkins (LWW) publishing books.

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I would recommend this book to nursing students! I actually don't get bored reading this book. The internet sources that come with this book are helpful when studying. It offers "key points" and practice quiz questions.

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