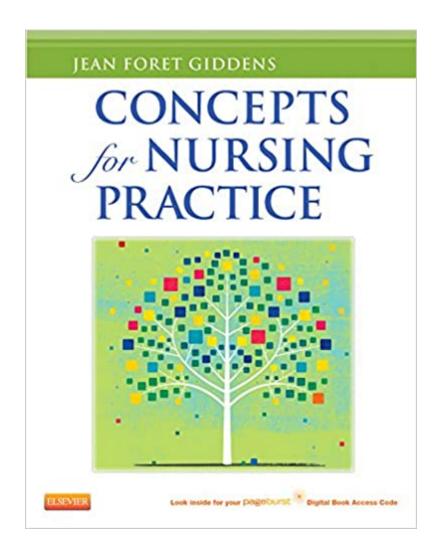


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# Concepts For Nursing Practice (with Pageburst Digital Book Access On VST), 1e





## Synopsis

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A GREAT book that has long-term implications for the nursing profession. Complements the medical model, but is uniquely nurse oriented. Spans the depth and breadth of nursing practice. Chapter authors are all true experts. BRAVO.

This book was required for my program. I thought the book was very condensed but a easy read. The book is very rich in content. Some of the info in the book is not correct for example the author incorrectly groups psych drugs. That is why I'm giving this book 4 stars.

This is just a really cool book! I am a graduate student in an MSN program with a focus in nursing education. This book is broken down into individual concepts and is very nicely organized. Although I'm not teaching yet, I'm planning to buy my own copy (I rented this one for school) to have as a reference. Giddens knows what she's talking about!

I have heard Jean Giddons speak twice regarding concept based curriculum and the book is terrific. I would recommend it to anyone thinking about implementing concept-based curricula.

I love the Book. I did not order the eBook. Thanks, Sharon

I only love this book b/c it is required for school and was EXACTLY what I needed without having to sell a kidney to pay for it! lol! The book was in GREAT shape, brand new.

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