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**Synopsis**

GENETICS AND GENOMICS FOR NURSING brings together the genetics and genomics knowledge nurses need to provide safe and effective care in today’s genomic era. It teaches through small, modular units, each with pretests, section quizzes, and post-tests. Answers are provided to help students check their knowledge, and Emerging Evidence and Critical Thinking checkpoints encourage them to apply it. The text first places modern genetics in context, introduces its essential principles, and outlines its deep ethical, legal, social, and public policy implications. Next, readers learn how to take family genetic histories and assess risks; utilize immunogenetics and cancer genetics in cancer prevention and treatment; apply genetics in public health promotion; recognize the role of genes in psychiatric illnesses and in aging; and much more.

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**Customer Reviews**

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Required for a course. Easy to read. Great genetics refresher. Practice questions and answers are not all correct. Overemphasis a very unrealistic vision how the current impact of Genetics in Nursing stands. Nursing reality is that you would never have any time to implement any of the genetic assessments offered in this text.

The content of the book is fairly well written, but I am a very detail oriented person and I have found numerous mistakes to the answers in the end of chapter tests. Also a few typos in the text. One or two mistakes is to be expected, but I have found 7 so far and I'm only halfway through my class!

Gave great examples and details

Great Product, as described.

This was the text I used to teach genomics to BSN students. I agree with the other reviewer about the large amount of errors. Even the exams have errors! The one that really irked me was calling Gregor Mendel "Greg Mendel" in the 1st chapter. Otherwise it is written well and has great illustrations.

This textbook goes over the right level of detail and information the is useful to nursing students- not too much information to overwhelm but not too little to just gloss over. I had this book in a class and it worked out great. Highly recommend!

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