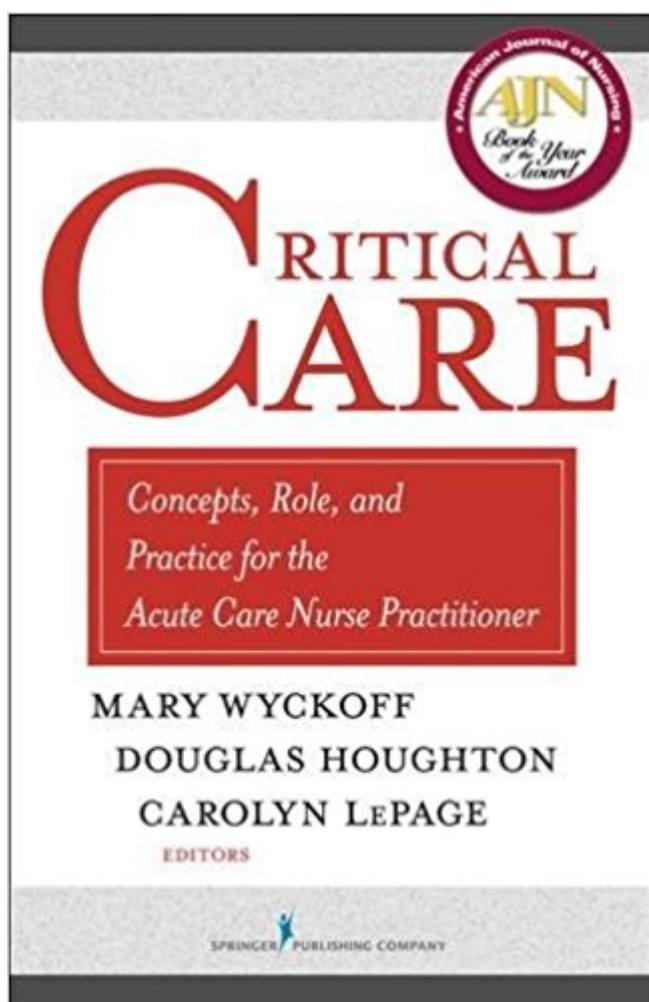


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# Critical Care: Concepts, Role, And Practice For The Acute Care Nurse Practitioner



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I ordered this book as it is required for my upcoming last semester of class for my ACNP program. My background in critical care includes almost six years of cardiac, cardiovascular, and medical-surgical intensive care work. I started reading the book about 24 hours ago and have finished three of the 16 chapters. My initial impressions were that the book is very conveniently-sized for carrying and reading, and reads easily. It is written primarily in a narrative tone; I don't feel like I'm reading a medical text. Unfortunately, the compliments end there. As I have continued reading, I am consistently distracted by poor editing: awkward grammar, missed punctuation, misspellings, and subject-verb disagreements. I would estimate there are at least two errors of this type per each opening. As an example, on the last page that I read (after determining I would write this review), the following appears on page 136: "The change in temperature registered at the distal thermometer 'is then calculates' (sic) the area under the curve as the cardiac output and it is similar to dye-dilution method." This is just one of the many grammatical errors I have found. For having spent \$60 on a book that claims to be a medical reference for ACNPs, I am very disappointed in the abundance of errors I've found on a cursory reading. Additionally, as I mentioned before, the book reads very easily and doesn't sound like a medical reference. I found this satisfying

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Love this book! I just wish that I had it while I was attending school for my NP. However, just took a job which requires care of ICU patients and I am thrilled to have found this book. The "Critical Care Pulmonary Management" chapter has a great section on vents. I recommend this book to all of the acute care NPs out there!

well written!

Nice

Very informative and current. Great for any practitioner in critical care. Easy to read.

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