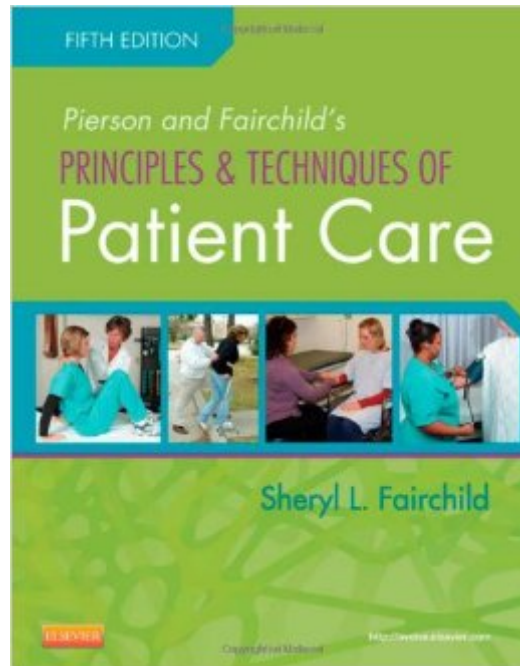


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Thanks so much, I forgot I needed this book and found out the first day of class it was mandatory. Ordered it On The Spot, and it was here faster than the other books I had ordered 2 weeks earlier that hadn't arrived yet. Well worth Prime Membership.

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This book was really useful in preparing me for the acute care setting. It was laid out nicely and easy to understand.

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