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Addressing all major advanced practice nursing competencies, roles, and issues, **Advanced Practice Nursing:** An Integrative Approach, 5th Edition provides a clear, comprehensive, and current introduction to APN today. It applies APN core competencies to the major APN roles - including the burgeoning Nurse Practitioner role - and covers topics ranging from the evolution of APN to evidence-based practice, leadership, ethical decision-making, and health policy. This edition includes a new chapter on the international development of APN, new and enhanced illustrations, and a colorful new reader-friendly format for improved readability. From internationally known APN experts Ann Hamric, Charlene Hanson, Mary Fran Tracy, and Eileen O'Grady, along with a host of internationally recognized APN contributors, **Advanced Practice Nursing** introduces you to APN and helps you identify an APN role, develop key competencies for that role, and succeed as an APN.

- Coverage of APN core competencies defines and describes all competencies, including direct clinical practice, guidance and coaching, consultation, evidence-based practice (EBP), leadership, collaboration, and ethical decision-making.
- Operationalizes and applies APN core competencies to the major APN specialties including the Clinical Nurse Specialist, the Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, the Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, the Certified Nurse-Midwife, and the Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist.
- Content on managing APN environments addresses such factors as business planning and reimbursement; marketing, negotiating, and contracting; regulatory, legal, and credentialing requirements; health policy issues; and nursing outcomes and performance improvement research.
- Unique Exemplar boxes provide real-life scenarios, showing APN competencies in action.
- **In-depth discussions of educational strategies** show how nurses develop competencies as they progress into advanced practice.
- **Discussions of APN role development** clearly explain the career trajectory that you can anticipate as you transition to advanced practice.
- **EXPANDED international focus** includes a NEW *International Development of Advanced Practice Nursing* chapter that addresses common issues such as the public image and status of APN, dealing with physician resistance, discrepancies in titling, and educational standardization.
- ENHANCED reader-friendly format includes more headings, tables, and illustrations in lieu of long stretches of unbroken text.
- **REVISED** *Evidence-Based Practice* **chapter** emphasizes the key competency of evidence-based practice (EBP) and includes a comprehensive history and explanation of the steps of the EBP process.
- UPDATED *Health Policy* chapter covers key U.S. initiatives affecting APN including the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, the Institute of Medicine's *Future of Nursing* report, the *Consensus Model of APRN Regulation*, and how APNs can engage in the political process.
- ENHANCED Exemplar boxes (case studies), including Day in the Life vignettes of each APN specialty, emphasize innovative practices and coverage of advanced practice roles.
- Increased interprofessional content emphasizes the subjects of ethics, collaboration, and consultation.
- Enhanced integration of Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) considerations and literature makes this

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