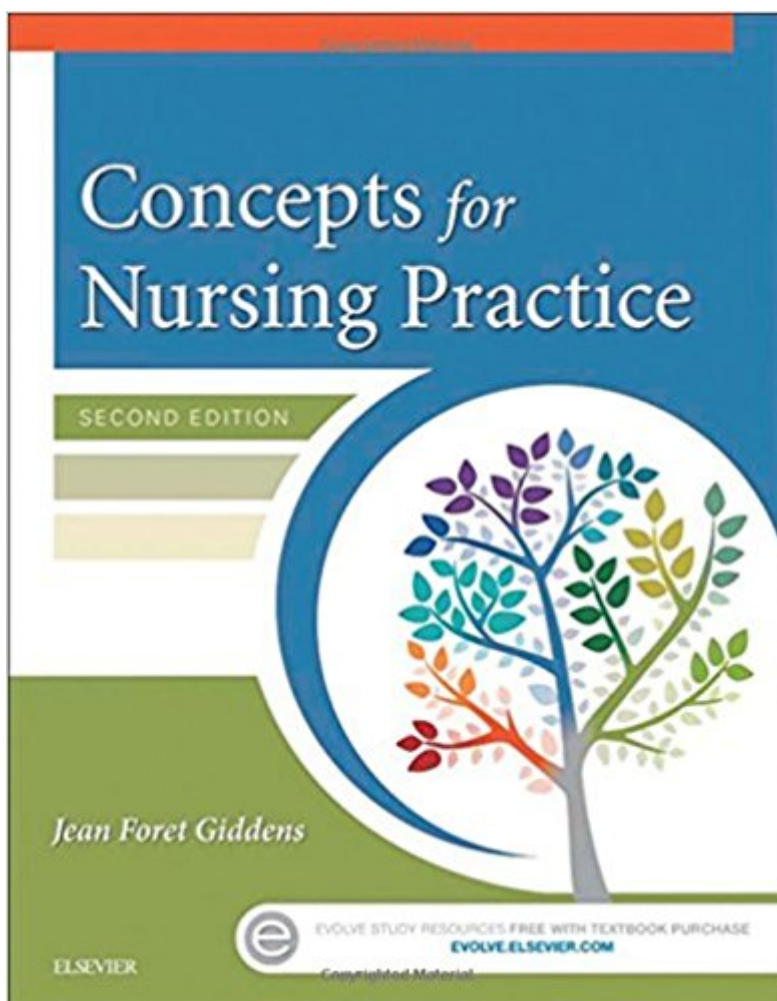


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This is just a really cool book! I am a graduate student in an MSN program with a focus in nursing education. This book is broken down into individual concepts and is very nicely organized. Although I'm not teaching yet, I'm planning to buy my own 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

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