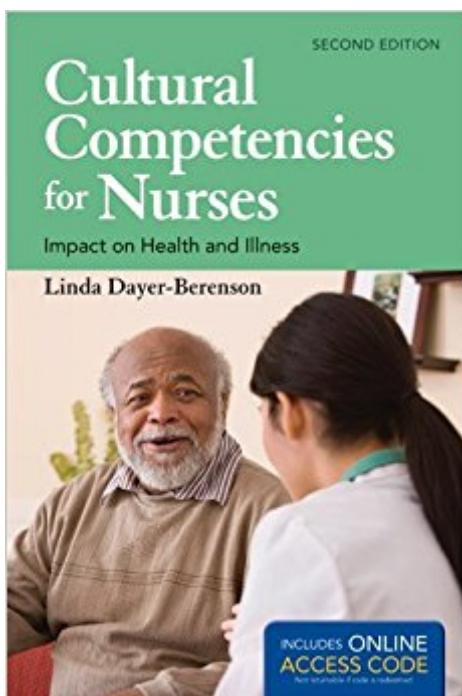


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# Cultural Competencies For Nurses: Impact On Health And Illness



## **Synopsis**

By compiling the history and theory behind cultural competency in nursing and health care, this text offers key information regarding health beliefs and the impact of culture on health and illness. This new edition contains an overview of the predominant cultural competency nursing theories, impact of diversity on health disparities, information on the health beliefs of several minority groups, and case studies to enhance student learning. This text is an excellent resource for courses that emphasize health promotion and disease prevention.

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I found the book "Cultural Competencies for Nurses" to be extremely informative and helpful. I was aware that culture plays an important role in an individuals outlook on health and the care they receive but I did not have a really good understanding of how and why. At my current job we have mandatory yearly training on cultural competencies but it is very brief. This book really was an eye opener and gave me a really good understanding and appreciation for the impact that culture has on patients. Reading through the chapters, I found so many topics and issues that are relevant to situations that I deal with on a regular. I can also reflect on situations that have occurred in the past that did not make sense to me before, but now they make sense and now I can appreciate and understand why certain actions occurred. I also liked how there are different chapters for the different cultures. If I had a patient that was a different culture, I can go right to the chapter and familiarize myself with their culture which would be really beneficial to meeting their needs. I do

understand that just because a person is for example, Asian, it does not mean I can read the chapter on Asians and everything will fit and be appropriate. I know everyone is an individual and I also think cultures are mixing and ever changing. So maybe the individual deviates from the norm, but at least I would have an idea and starting point to gaining a better understanding. This book is a really good reference and resource.

I brought this book for a class and its a great eye opener into the cultural variations within our society. came on time

Required text for MSN course on cultural competency in healthcare. First 4 chapters deal with overview of concepts, theories, diversity and healthcare delivery. The remainder of the text is specific to cultural/ethnic groups.

A very comprehensive book. Will keep for my bookshelf as it has a lot of wonderful information in it.

Necessary for course, but otherwise probably one of the most worst books I have read. Saving grace was end modules on different cultures and interactions with healthcare.

If you cannot figure out how to be competent with other cultures on the graduate level please switch careers. Waste of money IMO. Watching paint dry was more fun than reading this book.

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I received my book before the estimated time of arrival which was really nice. It was an overall smooth transition.

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