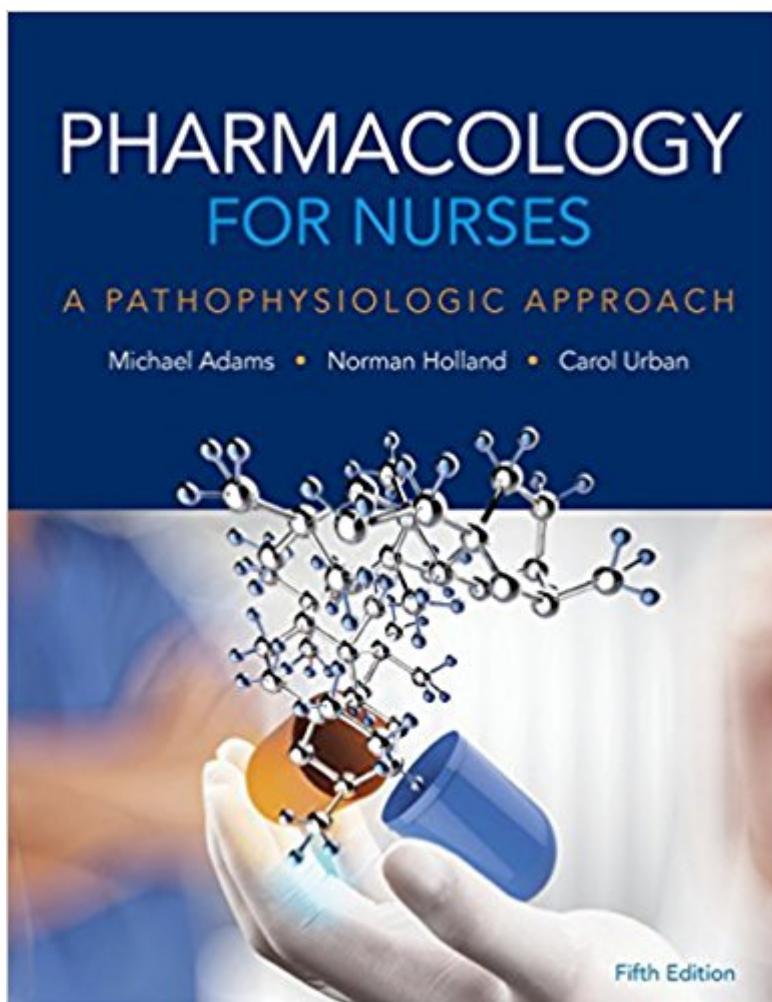


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When you buy this book in order to get the answers from the end of chapter questions you have to purchase a supplement for another \$50! As if the publishers don't make enough money off of the

students. The older edition is more in-depth and has the end of chapter answers, i recommend that buy that one instead.

While the chapters are short and easy to read, there is content missing from the textbook. The textbook states that the answers to the end of chapter questions are in Appendix C. However, Appendix C is just drug calculation information. The answers to the end of chapter case studies, questions, etc. are no where in the book, which is very unhelpful to check your work. I contacted the company to ask about this and they said that my instructor will have to contact the publisher. So it looks like I'm stuck with a book with no answers.

I have many textbooks this semester and this one is my favorite. It's well laid out, easy to read, and clear.

This text is really wordy. I found that It repeats information a lot of the time, there are however little inserts for the prototype drugs and the "nurses role" which is really useful when studying for an exam or the nclex! Honestly, I just focused on what the book emphasized and restated (about three times) and ended up getting a 102 on my last exam! Good luck to all of the future RNs reading this!! :)

Unlike fourth edition, this fifth edition has neither answers, nor answer explanations for the review questions. I have always thought that latest editions ought to be better than it previous ones, but in this edition, that does not appear to be the case. I would like answers and rationals be included for and after the review questions. This latest edition appears to be a step back from it previous ones and that's not right.

great book, nice prototypes. Easy to make note cards and reviews. Although the book didn't include the answers for the end of the chapter questions like it said it would in Appendix C. Would have been 5 stars if it had.

This book has been so helpful to me as a first year nursing student! Highly recommend!

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