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AACN Core Curriculum for Pediatric High Acuity, Progressive and Critical Care Nursing, 4th Ed. (2026)  
By American Association of Critical Care Nurses  
Publisher: Spring Publishing

Advanced Burn Life Support Course Provider Manual (2023)  
Publisher: American Burn Association  
To purchase the manual, please contact The American Burn Association:  
Phone: 312.642.9260  
Email: [info@ameriburn.org](mailto:info@ameriburn.org)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
[www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

Critical Care Nursing: Diagnosis and Management, 10<sup>th</sup> Ed. (2026)  
By Urden, Stacy, and Lough  
Publisher: Elsevier Mosby

Emergency Nursing Core Curriculum, 8th Ed. (2027)  
By Emergency Nurses Association (ENA)  
Publisher: Elsevier

Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course: Provider Manual, 6th Ed. (2023)  
Publisher: Emergency Nurses Association (ENA)  
To purchase this manual, please call ENA Course Operations directly:  
Phone: 1-800-942-0011  
Email: [courseops@ena.org](mailto:courseops@ena.org)

Mosby's 2026 Nursing Drug Reference, 39th Ed. (2026)  
By Linda Skidmore-Roth  
Publisher: Elsevier

Mosby's Diagnostic and Laboratory Test Reference, 17th Ed. (2025)  
By Kathleen Pagana, Timothy Pagana, Theresa Pagana  
Publisher: Elsevier Mosby

Nelson Essentials of Pediatrics, 9<sup>th</sup> Ed. (2023)  
By Karen Marcdante and Rober Kliegman  
Publisher: Elsevier

Pediatric Advanced Life Support Provider Manual (2020)  
By The American Heart Association (AHA)  
Publisher: AHA

Rapid Access Guide for Pediatric Emergencies: Providing Expert Nursing Care, 1<sup>st</sup> Ed. (2022)  
By Deb Jeffries and Lynn Visser  
Publisher: Springer Publishing

Sheehy's Emergency Nursing Principles and Practice, 7<sup>th</sup> Ed. (2020)  
By Emergency Nurses Association (ENA)  
Publisher: Elsevier Mosby

Sheehy's Manual of Emergency Care, 8th Ed. (2024)  
By Emergency Nurses Association (ENA)  
Publisher: Elsevier Mosby

Trauma Nursing from Resuscitation through Rehabilitation, 5<sup>th</sup> Ed. (2020)  
By Karen McQuillan  
Publisher: Elsevier Saunders

Trauma Nurse Core Course Provider Manual, 9th Ed. (2023)  
Publisher: Emergency Nurses Association  
To purchase this manual, please contact ENA Course Operations directly: Phone: 1-800-942-0011  
Email: [courseops@ena.org](mailto:courseops@ena.org)

Wong's Nursing Care of Infants and Children, 12th Ed. (2024)  
By Marilyn J. Hockenberry and David Wilson  
Publisher: Elsevier Mosby

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