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## **Editorial Review**

### **Review**

This book gives an excellent insight into the key areas of nursing and will be a useful resource throughout our undergraduate programme.

(Sharon Jones, Lecturer in Adult Nursing, Plymouth University)

Foundations of Adult Nursing is an accessible text that covers a wide range of contemporary adult nursing practice and contexts. This is an excellent resource for students and should be on every students list of must get books.

(Angela Hudson, Associate Head of the Department of Nursing and Midwifery, University of the West of England)

This is up to date for the nursing student of today.... A must-have text book for all nursing students. I would urge all nursing university lecturers to read this first in order to recommend to their students. (Jane Brown, quality governance manager, Clinical Support Worcester Acute NHS Trust)

### **About the Author**

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