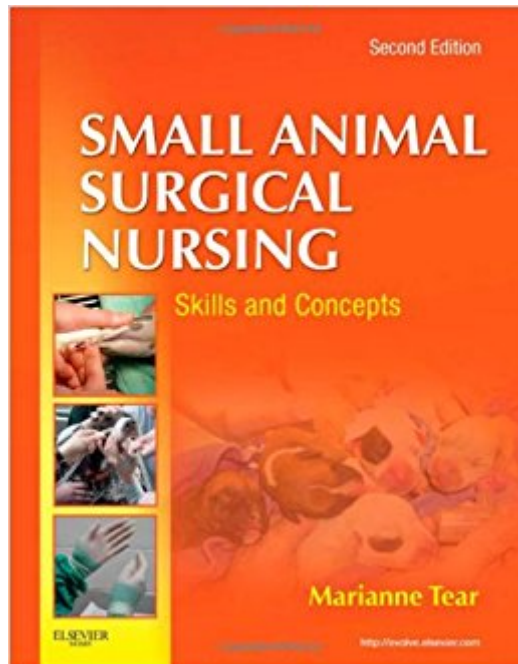




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Synopsis

Covering the veterinary technician's role and responsibilities in small animal surgery, *Small Animal Surgical Nursing: Skills and Concepts, 2nd Edition* helps you gain exceptional clinical competency. Topics include asepsis, operating room protocol, instrumentation, sterile technique, suture materials, suturing techniques, wound management, surgical assistance, and pre- and postoperative care of animals. Full-color photographs show instruments and equipment, and help you develop skills in sterile technique, suturing techniques, and wound management. Written by noted educator Marianne Tear, this edition expands coverage of emerging issues and hot topics such as nutritional therapy and physical therapy. Complete coverage of small animal surgical nursing describes the roles and responsibilities of the veterinary technician. A focus on exceptional clinical skills and practice tips helps you gain clinical competency in small animal surgical technique. Clear, full-color photographs show instruments, equipment, sterile technique, suturing techniques, and wound management. Performance objectives at the beginning of each chapter and key points and review questions at the end of each chapter focus and reinforce learning. Practical appendices make it easy to look up dosage calculations, how to quickly set IV fluid drip rates, and how to make up various solutions of medications for constant rate infusions. More than a dozen new illustrated procedures are added to this edition. More real-world examples and best practices are added. Common complications are described for each surgical procedure, with discussions of how to avoid or prepare for these situations. A consistent organization discusses each surgery in terms of pre-op considerations, patient positioning and prep, equipment, the tech's role, and common complications. Instructions follow the order of the procedure: sterilization and gloving and gowning are located in Chapter 1. More rationales are included, covering topics such as different methods of sterilization and catheter placement. Increased coverage of nutritional therapy and physical therapy is added to the chapter on postoperative care. Key terms, chapter outlines, review questions, and a glossary make learning easier. The companion Evolve website includes instrument identification exercises and other workbook-like study activities.

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"This book presents students with the essential information that is required by the surgical nurse in order to assist the veterinary surgeon...Overall, this is a very useful quick reference book that could aid teaching within the clinic as well as within the classroom." Veterinary Record, February 2012

this book is pretty neat for the subject...however i wish my class would have been split better. when you talk about anesthesia and analgesia and the prepping it's hard that the drugs and the prepping part are not separated. It has very good information and pictures and description. However some of the stuff it's like all cramped together. Then again I think it's all how my teacher is teaching the class. We also use the anesthesia & analgesia book for the anesthesia and surgery class/lab. Would def recommend the book, unfortunately someone of the values are different between the 2 books as to what the normal is between certain values.

This book was a lifesaver for me while taking Surgical Nursing. Everything is explained really well and gives the reader the information they need to be a confident surgical assistant. Some of the information overlaps with Anesthesia and Analgesia for Veterinary Technicians, but who couldn't use a little repetition? There are also great images to show you exactly how to perform tasks such as sterile gloving, folding gowns, patient positioning. I recommend this book for anyone that wants a formal education on surgical nursing in the veterinary industry.

As described

Required for class but was never opened. Boom is fine though.

Good book with a lot of information for a beginner.

I bought this book for my surgery class. Very well written book. The pictures are a very big help especially to me. Love it!!

GREAT FOR SCHOOL

It's perfect and exactly what I need for the vet tech program I'm in!!!

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