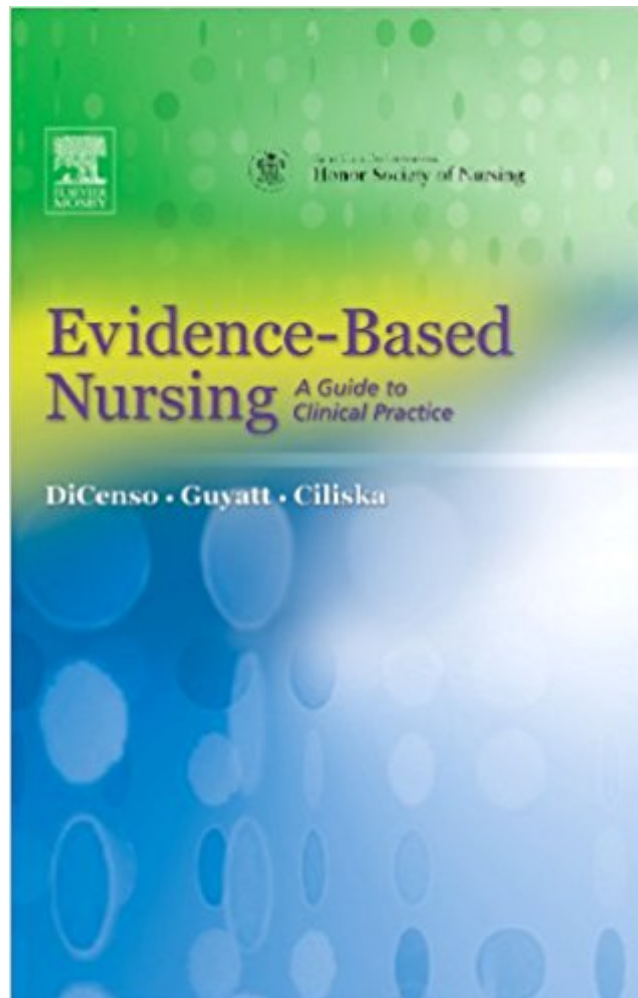




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Evidence-Based Nursing: A Guide To Clinical Practice



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