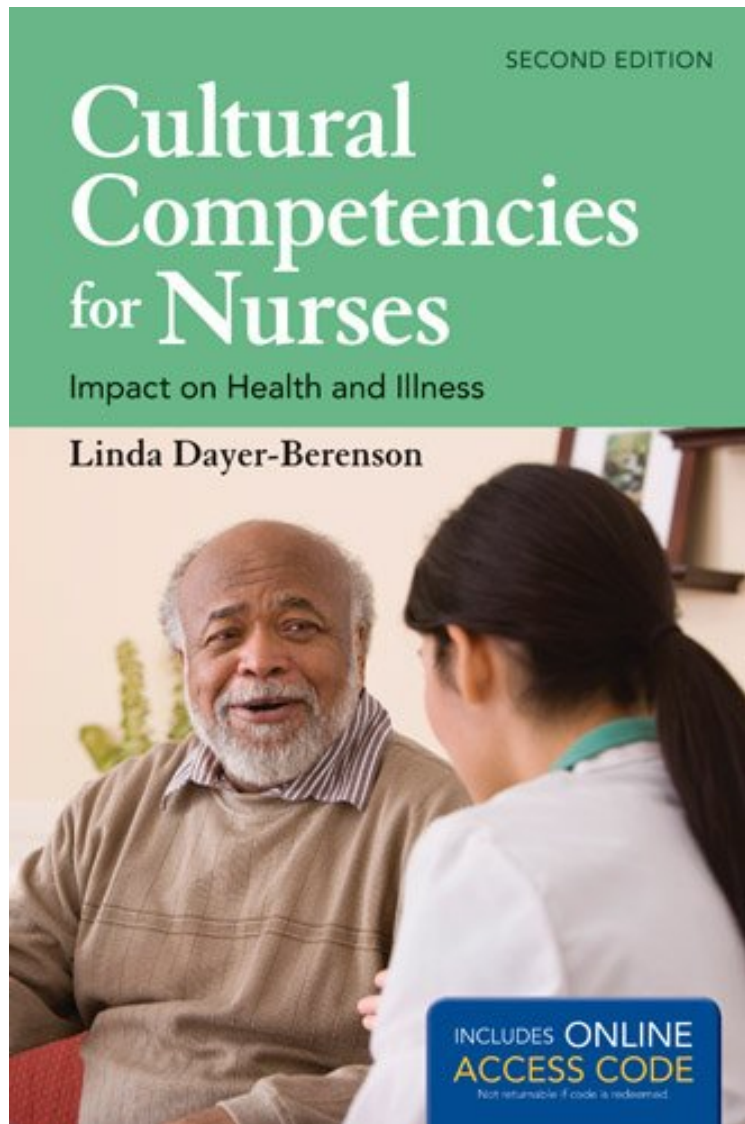


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eye opener and gave me a really good understanding and appreciation for the impact that culture has on patients. Reading through the chapters, I found so many topics and issues that are relevant to situations that I deal with on a regular. I can also reflect on situations that have occurred in the past that did not make sense to me before, but now they make sense and now I can appreciate and understand why certain actions occurred. I also liked how there are different chapters for the different cultures. If I had a patient that was a different culture, I can go right to the chapter and familiarize myself with their culture which would be really beneficial to meeting their needs. I do understand that just because a person is for example, Asian, it does not mean I can read the chapter on Asians and everything will fit and be appropriate. I know everyone is an individual and I also think cultures are mixing and ever changing. So maybe the individual deviates from the norm, but at least I would have an idea and starting point to gaining a better understanding. This book is a really good reference and resource. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. ... brought this book for a class and its a great eye opener into the cultural variations within our society By serena I brought this book for a class and its a great eye opener into the cultural variations within our society. came on time 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Required text for MSN course on cultural competency in healthcare ... By Hill Required text for MSN course on cultural competency in healthcare. First 4 chapters deal with overview of concepts, theories, diversity and healthcare delivery. The remainder of the text is specific to cultural/ethnic groups.

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