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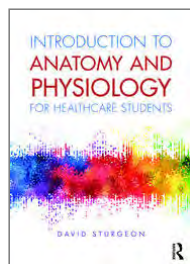
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Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology for Healthcare Students



David Sturgeon

This book provides a highly accessible introduction to anatomy and physiology. Written for students studying the subject for the first time, it covers the human body from the atomic and cellular levels through to all the major systems and including chapters on blood and immunity and homeostasis. By the end of each chapter, the reader will understand and be able to explain how the structures and systems described are organised and contribute to the maintenance of health. Complete with self-test questions, full colour illustrations and a comprehensive glossary, it is an essential read for all nursing and healthcare students in both further and higher education.

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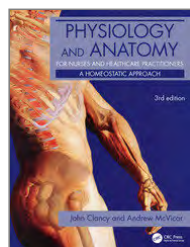
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A Homeostatic Approach, Third Edition



John Clancy, Andrew McVicar

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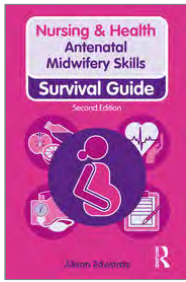
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Alison Edwards

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This pocket-sized book, presented in an easy to follow format, is designed as tool for students and professionals to carry in any setting, providing a quick reference guide to antenatal care and related anatomy and physiology. Used as a platform for wider reading, this text is an ideal reference point for any student or professionals involved with the care of childbearing women.

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Parent Education for the Critical 1000 Days



Mary L. Nolan

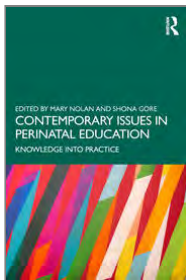
As research in neuroscience increasingly points to the unparalleled influence of the first 1000 days of life from conception to two years of age in determining the baby's life trajectory, the need for high quality early parenting education delivered by knowledgeable and dedicated professionals becomes ever more apparent. All practitioners providing early parenting programmes – midwives, health visitors, family link workers, Children's Centre staff and voluntary sector teachers – will gain new ideas for their practice in this book. Students taking midwifery and early childhood courses will find much to support their studies.

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Contemporary Issues in Perinatal Education

Knowledge into Practice



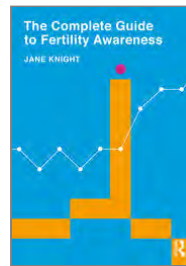
Edited by Mary Nolan, Shona Gore

Providing essential knowledge and understanding that midwives, health visitors, nursery nurses and lay birth and early parenting educators need to deliver effective and evidence-based education to all new parents and families, this book explores key issues in perinatal education. This wide-ranging and practical text is an important read for all those supporting new parents from pregnancy through the first 1000 days, especially those delivering antenatal care and birth and early parenting education.

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The Complete Guide to Fertility Awareness



Jane Knight

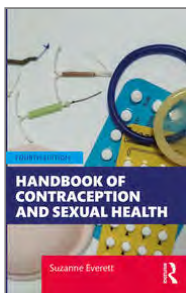
Fertility awareness methods for contraception, as well as promoting pregnancy, are highly effective when motivated couples are taught by suitably-informed practitioners. This guide provides health professionals with an authoritative, reliable and balanced source of reference for updating their knowledge. Providing clear evidence-based guidelines which follow best practice, the text introduces relevant physiology, outlines indicators of fertility and discusses new technological devices. It brings together the scientific background, methodology and teaching skills and includes self-assessment exercises throughout, along with appendices with blank charts and instructions.

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Handbook of Contraception and Sexual Health



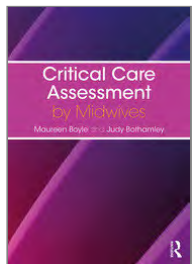
Suzanne Everett

Offering a comprehensive guide to contraception and sexual health, the new edition of this practical handbook has been fully updated. It takes an integrated approach to sexual health, and includes content on pharmacology for independent prescribers, pornography, trafficking, FGM and other issues related to safeguarding, LGBT sexuality, and new technologies such as apps, online screening kits and SH24.

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Critical Care Assessment by Midwives



Maureen Boyle, Judy Bothamley

Over the last ten years, critical care units have been set up in many maternity units. This textbook is a comprehensive introduction to this emerging area of practice. It gives an overview of specific aspects of care which may be required by a woman undergoing a complicated pregnancy, or experiencing an illness or emergency which requires her to receive high dependency or critical care. Covering the context of care, relevant pathophysiology, signs and symptoms, specific assessment in detail, relevant drugs, assessment of the fetus, summaries of management, psychosocial support, and the specific professional responsibilities of the midwife, this is an essential guide for all midwives.

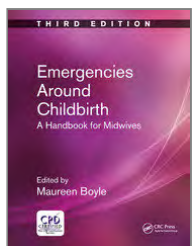
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Emergencies Around Childbirth

A Handbook for Midwives, Third Edition



Edited by **Maureen Boyle**

Designed to enhance the confidence, knowledge and skills needed to perform effectively in urgent or emergency situations that can occur in a hospital, at a birth centre or at home, this fully updated third edition provides an accessible resource for all practising and student midwives. With contributions from highly experienced midwives, this practical handbook incorporates an all-new chapter on serious infections and continues to provide key, up-to-date information on high-risk medical and obstetric situations. It also covers relevant information on litigation and the conclusions arising from the reports from the Confidential Enquiries into Maternal Deaths.

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Medical Conditions Affecting Pregnancy and Childbirth



Judy Bothamley, Maureen Boyle

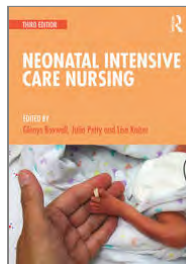
Midwives are encountering more and more women whose pregnancies are complicated by medical conditions. This second edition is completely up-to-date and offers highly practical solutions for everyday practice. It includes physiology, explanations of conditions and principles of care for pre-conception, pregnancy, labour, delivery and the postnatal period.

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Neonatal Intensive Care Nursing



Edited by **Glenys Boxwell (Connolly), Julia Petty, Lisa Kaiser**

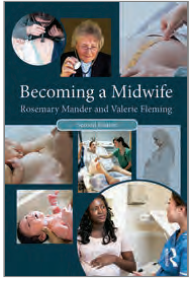
Thoroughly updated, this new edition is a comprehensive, evidence-based text for health professionals caring for sick newborn babies. Written by and for nurses, it concentrates on the common problems occurring within the neonatal intensive care unit and includes more diagrams, links to online resources, case studies and activities than previously. Divided into four parts, the book provides an overview of neonatal care, and an in-depth look at the physical and emotional wellbeing of neonate and family, a range of clinical aspects of neonatal care, and key practices and procedures in neonatal care.

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Becoming a Midwife



Edited by **Rosemary Mander, Valerie Fleming**

This is an ideal text for prospective midwifery students, and also for midwifery students thinking about their career path. The new edition of this popular text explores what it is to be a midwife, looking at the factors that make midwifery such a special profession, as well as some of the challenges. The fully updated chapters cover a variety of settings and stages in a woman's pregnancy, including stories from midwives working in hospitals and in the community, as managers, supervisors and educators, and as men, women, mothers and birth activists.

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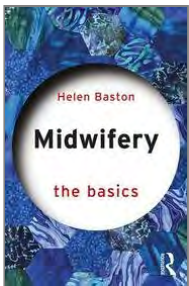
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Midwifery

The Basics



Helen Baston

Series: *The Basics*

Midwifery: The Basics provides an engaging and authentic insight into the midwife's world. It explores the role of the midwife as a clinician and professional, showing how midwives can support women both to achieve a healthy full-term pregnancy and a smooth transition to motherhood. This book begins with a discussion of the context of birth and parenthood, placing midwifery in its broader social context. This book uses the voices of mothers, fathers and midwives to illustrate the complex world of becoming, being and supporting parents.

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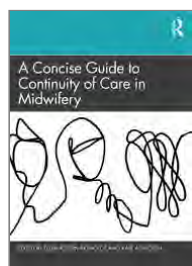
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A Concise Guide to Continuity of Care in Midwifery



Edited by **Ellen Kitson-Reynolds, Kate Ashforth**

Continuity of care in midwifery – the most traditional way of practising – has been overlooked for much of the last century but is re-emerging as an evidence-based model of care, one which is known to benefit women. This book is a vital companion to students and qualified midwives as continuity of care is integrated into midwifery education and services. Including vignettes from students, qualified midwives, and women and their partners, this book is designed for anyone new to practising midwifery continuity of care.

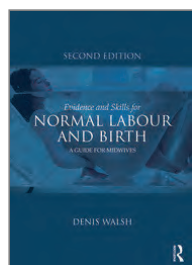
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2ND EDITION

Evidence and Skills for Normal Labour and Birth

A Guide for Midwives



Edited by **Denis Walsh**

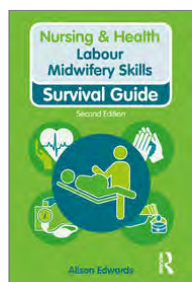
Using research data, this new edition of Evidence and Skills for Normal Labour and Birth critiques institutionalised, scientifically managed birth and endorses a more humane midwifery-led model. Packed with up-to-date and relevant information, this text will help all students, practising midwives and doulas keep abreast of the evidence surrounding normal birth and ensure their practice takes full advantage of it. Selected Contents: 1. Knowledge, Evidence and Skills for Normal Birth 2. Preparation for Childbirth 3. Birth Setting and Environment 4. Rhythms in the First Stage of Labour 5. Fetal Heart Monitoring in Labour 6. Mobility and Posture in Labour 7. Pain and Labour 8. Rhythms in the Second Stage of Labour 9. Care of the Perineum 10. Rhythms in the Third Stage of Labour 11. Water Birth 12. Changing Midwives' Practice

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2ND EDITION

Supporting Women for Labour and Birth

A Thoughtful Guide



Nicky Leap, Billie Hunter

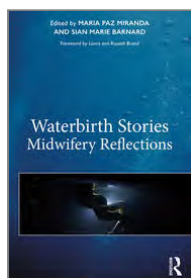
This new edition provides an up-to-date and practical guide to supporting women in labour, looking at a range of techniques and approaches that promote a safe and positive experience of birth for women and their families. The only book to deal directly with the practical and emotional issues associated with labour support, this is an ideal text for student midwives and an important reference for practising midwives, doulas and other childbirth practitioners.

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Waterbirth Stories

Midwifery Reflections



Edited by **Maria Paz Miranda, Sian Marie Barnard**

Drawing on years of midwifery experience, this collection of real life stories illuminates a rewarding way of birth and emphasises the knowledge, skills, understanding and resilience needed to practice well. It includes chapters on the criteria for use of water in labour and birth; the different stages of labour and on more serious situations such as shoulder dystocia, postpartum haemorrhage, breech presentation and other unexpected events. Each chapter includes several stories from a midwife's perspective, along with learning points, and is told in the context of evidence based guidelines available for this topic. It is ideal for student and midwives with an interest in waterbirth.

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Breastfeeding for Public Health

A Resource for Community Healthcare Professionals



Alison Spiro

Health visitors play a crucial role in supporting mothers who choose to breastfeed, and their families. This accessible text enables readers to practise confidently in this vital area, focusing on underpinning knowledge, parent-centred counselling skills, and understanding cultural contexts. Written by an experienced volunteer and practitioner with decades of experience as a health visitor and breastfeeding counsellor, this text is ideal for students taking Specialist Community and Public Health Nursing courses. It is also an important reference for practising health visitors.

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Kathleen Kendall-Tackett

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Depression in New Mothers, Volume 2

Screening, Assessment, and Treatment Alternatives



Kathleen A. Kendall-Tackett

This fourth edition of Depression in New Mothers, Volume 2: Screening, Assessment, and Treatment Alternatives provides a comprehensive and evidence-based approach to understanding the assessment for treatment and treatment of postpartum depression. Depression in New Mothers, Volume 2 (4th Edition) includes more case illustrations throughout and retains its focus on moving research into practice. It is an essential resource for all healthcare practitioners working with mothers in the perinatal period, including mental health providers, nurses, midwives, doctors, lactation consultants, and peer supporters.

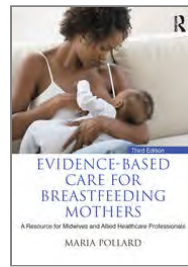
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Evidence-based Care for Breastfeeding Mothers

A Resource for Midwives and Allied Healthcare Professionals



Maria Pollard

Mapped to the UNICEF Baby Friendly Learning Outcomes, this new edition of Pollard's essential textbook ensures readers are equipped with the essential knowledge and skills to effectively promote and support breastfeeding mothers. Suitable for midwifery and nursing students, as well as practitioners undertaking continuing professional development, Evidence-based Care for Breastfeeding Mothers is designed to aid learning. Each chapter begins with specific learning outcomes linked to the Baby Friendly outcomes, key fact boxes, clinical scenarios and activities.

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Examination of the Newborn

A Practical Guide



Helen Baston, Heather Durward

This step-by-step guide provides midwives and other practitioners with a comprehensive guide to the holistic examination of the newborn infant. The text covers: role of the first examination as a screening tool; normal fetal development; parents' concerns and how to respond to them; the impact of antenatal diagnostic screening; the clinical examination of the neonate; the identification and management of congenital abnormalities; and accountability and legal issues. Thoroughly revised to meet current standards, the book includes case scenarios, model answers, photographs and diagrams, self-test questions and further reading to help the reader to apply the content to their own practice.

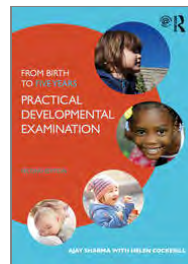
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Practical Developmental Examination



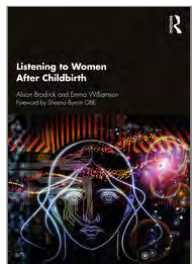
Ajay Sharma, Helen Cockerill

This fully updated new edition of From Birth to Five Years: Practical developmental examination is a step-by-step 'how to' guide to the developmental examination of pre-school children. Developed alongside the original Mary Sheridan's From Birth to Five Years: Children's developmental progress, this unique guide expands on its normative developmental stages by offering practical guidance for health, education and social care professionals, or anyone concerned with monitoring children's developmental progress.

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Listening to Women After Childbirth



Alison Brodrick, Emma Williamson

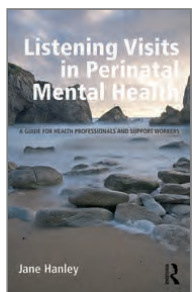
It is vital that healthcare practitioners understand the psychological impact of childbirth when caring for women. This book outlines how clinicians can offer practical support to women after birth, including looking at adaptations to motherhood, causes and manifestations of PTSD following childbirth, setting up postnatal pathways for women, developing communication skills, using women's voices to inform future practice and emphasising the importance of clinical supervision. Drawing together theoretical knowledge, evidence, practical skills and women's narratives, it is of significant value to all healthcare practitioners engaged in maternity services.

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Listening Visits in Perinatal Mental Health

A Guide for Health Professionals and Support Workers



Jane Hanley

Based on the skills of attentive listening, this accessible guide builds on the knowledge that many health professionals and support workers in contact with new mothers already have about perinatal mental health, and focuses on developing the skills needed to put that knowledge into practice. 1. The Importance of Good Perinatal Mental Health 2. The Impact of Perinatal Mental Illness 3. Assessment and Training 4. Listening Skills and Knowledge 5. Fathers and Perinatal Mental Health 6. Listening to Infants 7. Cultural Experiences 8. Resources and Looking After Yourself

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5TH EDITION

Mary Sheridan's From Birth to Five Years

Children's Developmental Progress



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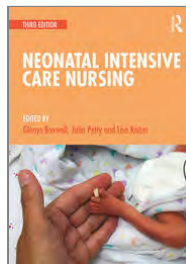
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3RD EDITION

Neonatal Intensive Care Nursing



Edited by **Glenys Boxwell (Connolly), Julia Petty, Lisa Kaiser**

Thoroughly updated, this new edition is a comprehensive, evidence-based text for health professionals caring for sick newborn babies. Written by and for nurses, it concentrates on the common problems occurring within the neonatal intensive care unit and includes more diagrams, links to online resources, case studies and activities than previously. Divided into four parts, the book provides an overview of neonatal care, and an in-depth look at the physical and emotional wellbeing of neonate and family, a range of clinical aspects of neonatal care, and key practices and procedures in neonatal care.

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Parent Education for the Critical 1000 Days



Mary L. Nolan

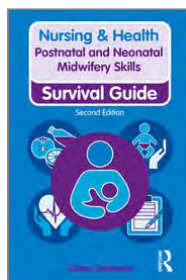
As research in neuroscience increasingly points to the unparalleled influence of the first 1000 days of life from conception to two years of age in determining the baby's life trajectory, the need for high quality early parenting education delivered by knowledgeable and dedicated professionals becomes ever more apparent. All practitioners providing early parenting programmes – midwives, health visitors, family link workers, Children's Centre staff and voluntary sector teachers – will gain new ideas for their practice in this book. Students taking midwifery and early childhood courses will find much to support their studies.

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Postnatal and Neonatal Midwifery Skills



Alison Edwards

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This pocket-sized book presented in an easy to follow format, is designed as tool for students and professionals to carry in any setting, providing a quick reference guide to supporting women and babies during the postnatal/neonatal period. Written in an accessible way, this book provides step by step processes for students to follow, and is ideal for professionals to share with the women and families in their care.

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The Student Guide to the Newborn Infant Physical Examination



Edited by **Tracey Jones**

The Newborn Infant Physical Examination (NIPE) is a screening assessment completed on all babies between six and seventy-two hours of age. This concise guide offers a comprehensive step-by-step framework for pre-registration midwifery students to learn about all aspects of the NIPE. Evidence-based, well-illustrated and packed with activities, tips, case studies and think points, it takes into account the national screening committee standards. Offering a clear direction on how to perform the NIPE in practice whilst exploring the wider context of screening in healthcare today, the book also addresses the role of the midwife, history taking, health promotion and communication skills.

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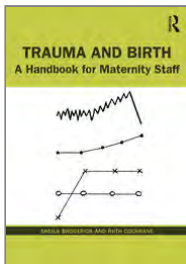
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Trauma and Birth

A Handbook for Maternity Staff



Sheila Broderick, Ruth Cochrane

Our book aims to provide those working in the maternity services, including those in general practices, with an understanding of what it means to be on the receiving end of care. The market for this book is practising midwives and obstetricians, who by understanding the prevalence of traumatic birth and some of its causes can contribute to its reduction. Those in their training years will find it helpful at the outset of their practice. It will also be of interest to general practitioners, health visitors and counsellors.

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Introducing the Social Sciences for Midwifery Practice

Birthing in a Contemporary Society



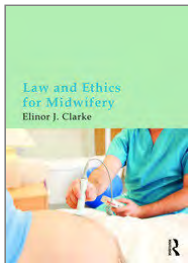
Edited by **Patricia Lindsay, Ian Peate**

This text makes clear the links between social, anthropological and psychological concepts, midwifery practice and women's experience of birth. Demonstrating how empathising with women and understanding the context in which they live can affect childbirth outcomes, this evidence-based text emphasises the importance of compassionate and humane care in midwifery practice. The chapters cover perspectives on birth from sociology; psychology; anthropology; law; social policy and politics. Outlining relevant theory from the social sciences and clearly applying it to practice, this text is an essential read for all student midwives, registered midwives and doulas.

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Law and Ethics for Midwifery



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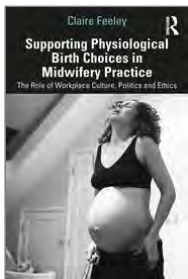
This is a unique and practical resource for student midwives written by an experienced midwifery lecturer. It draws on a wide variety of real life case studies and enables readers to consider and prepare for ethical and legal dilemmas they may face in clinical practice. Selected contents: 1. Introduction 2. Ethical Theory and Dilemmas 3. English Law and the English Legal System 4. Legislative Framework for Midwifery 5. Legal and Ethical Frameworks: Human, Healthcare and Maternity Rights 6. Record Keeping 7. Consent and Refusal 8. Midwives, Medicines and the Law 9. Safeguarding: Vulnerable Women and Babies 10. Birth Environment 11. Episiotomy 12. Caesarean Section 13. Surrogacy 14. Abortion 15. Complementary Therapies 16. Complaints and Whistleblowing 17. Accountability, Professional Malpractice and Negligence 18. Research Ethics

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Supporting Physiological Birth Choices in Midwifery Practice

The Role of Workplace Culture, Politics and Ethics



Claire Feeley

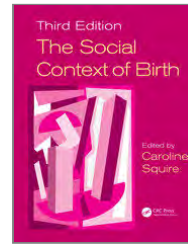
Highlighting the experiences of midwives who provide care to women opting outside of guidelines in the pursuit of physiological birth, Claire Feeley looks at the impact on midwives themselves, and explores how teams and organisations can support or discourage the promotion of women's birth choices. Discussing the invisible nature of midwifery work, what it means to deliver woman-centred care, and the challenges and benefits of doing so, this is a thought-provoking read for all midwives and future midwives. It is also an important contribution to interprofessional concerns around workforce development, sustainability, moral distress and compassion in health and social care.

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3RD EDITION

The Social Context of Birth



Edited by **Caroline Squire**

The Social Context of Birth, 3rd edition, has been revised, updated and enlarged to provide an essential understanding of the different lives women live and in which they birth their children. For the first time, it also contains original primary research on the perspectives of student midwives as they progress through their 3 year training. This comprehensive guide provides countless valuable insights into the many different lives, experiences and expectations of women in their childbearing years in the 21st Century. Written by a team of highly experienced health professionals, it also covers contentious areas of maternity care, such as new reproductive technologies and fetal surveillance.

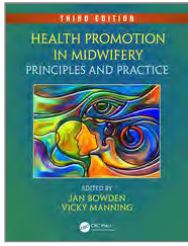
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3RD EDITION

Health Promotion in Midwifery

Principles and Practice, Third Edition

*Edited by* **Jan Bowden, Vicky Manning**

This text explores the principles of health promotion within the practical context of midwifery. It clearly outlines and discusses the midwife's role in health promotion, linking theory and practice and covering essential topics such as breastfeeding, smoking, mental health, behaviour change and sexual health promotion. It includes new chapters on healthy eating in pregnancy, pelvic floor health during the childbearing years and violence against women. All the chapters are updated and some are completely rewritten to reflect recent changes and developments in midwifery practice. This textbook is essential reading for midwives and health visitors in education and practice.

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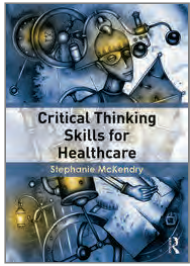
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Stephanie McKendry

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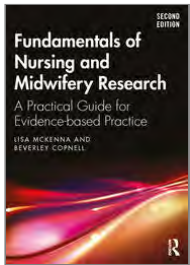
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2ND EDITION

Fundamentals of Nursing and Midwifery Research

A Practical Guide for Evidence-based Practice



Lisa McKenna, Beverley Copnell

This book presents a unique approach to teaching the principles of health research using practical case studies with which nurses and midwives can engage to gain the skills to read and understand reports, evaluate the quality of research, synthesise different studies and be able to evaluate its effectiveness when applied to clinical practice.

Throughout the book, activities, summaries and review questions help ground theory in real life scenarios, showing how evidence-based practice can be applied in every aspect of nursing and midwifery care. It is designed for nurses and midwives, from those just beginning their studies to qualified practitioners undertaking their first research projects.

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3RD EDITION

Introducing Research and Evidence-Based Practice for Nursing and Healthcare Professionals



Jeremy Jolley

At the heart of this new edition is the view that research is essentially a simple activity, the principles of which can be readily understood by students new to the subject. Each chapter guides the reader to uncover the 'mysteries' of research while demonstrating how research in healthcare is a practical activity, orientated directly to patient care. This book is designed for all students of nursing and allied health professions at any level but who find themselves studying research for the first time.

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