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**Description:** 

Using a practical clinical perspective, **Varcarolis' Foundations of Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing: A Clinical Approach, 7th Edition** provides a clear understanding of the oftenintimidating subject of psychiatric mental health nursing. Clinical chapters follow the nursing process framework and progress from theory to application, preparing you for practice with realworld examples. New to this edition are the latest DSM-5 guidelines along with coverage of trauma, pediatric mental health, and QSEN competencies. From new lead author Dr. Margaret Jordan Halter, this comprehensive RN psychiatric nursing text is a bestseller!

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- **NEW content on child and adolescent psychiatric mental health nursing** addresses neurodevelopmental disorders in pediatric patients.
- **NEW coverage of key topics and emerging nursing trends** help you stay current with best practices in the field, including an illness prevention approach to psychiatric disorders and an increased focus on genetics and genomics.
- NEW photos and illustrations depict and clarify key concepts.

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