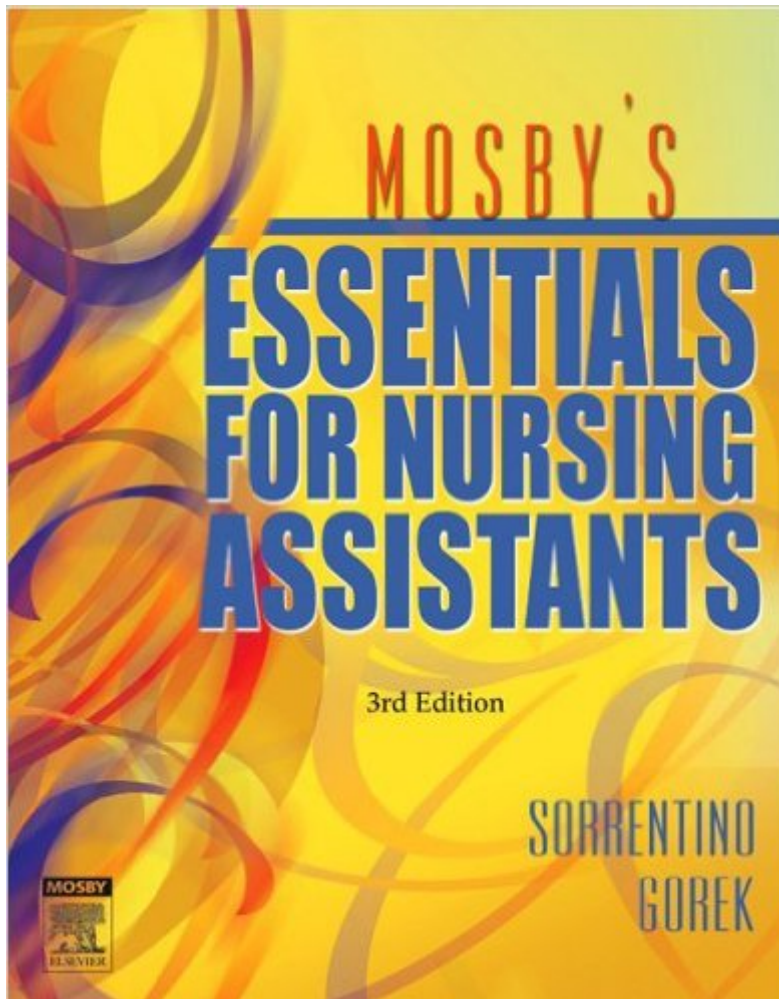


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I purchased this off a while back. I used this as well as some other materials and was able to pass my class. When it came time for my state exam I completed the computer portion in half the allowed time with more than 90 out of 100 questions answered correctly.

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100%.

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