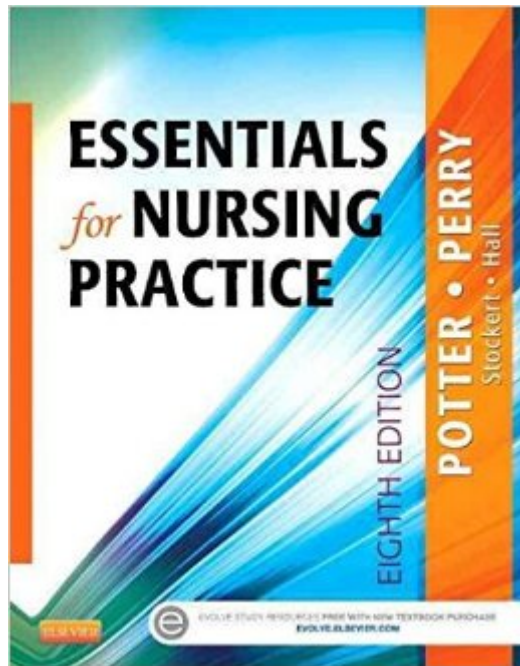


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# Essentials For Nursing Practice, 8e (Basic Nursing Essentials For Practice)



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