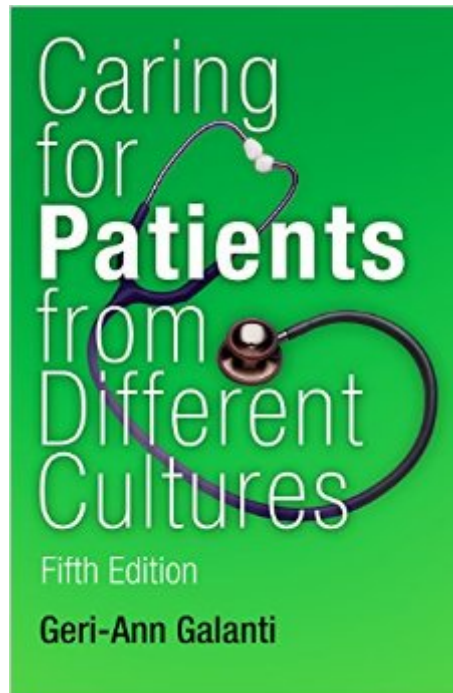


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# Caring For Patients From Different Cultures



## Synopsis

Healthcare providers in the American medical system may find that patients from different cultures bring unfamiliar expectations, anxieties, and needs into the examination room. To provide optimal care for all patients, it is important to see differences from the patient's perspective and to work with patients from a range of demographics. *Caring for Patients from Different Cultures* has been a vital resource for nurses and physicians for more than twenty years, offering hundreds of case studies that illustrate crosscultural conflicts or misunderstandings as well as examples of culturally competent health care. Now in its fifth edition, *Caring for Patients from Different Cultures* covers a wide range of topics, including birth, end of life, communication, traditional medicine, mental health, pain, religion, and multicultural staff challenges. This edition includes more than sixty new cases with an expanded appendix, introduces a new chapter on improving adherence, and updates the concluding chapter with examples of changes various hospitals have made to accommodate cultural differences. Grounded in concepts from the fields of cultural diversity and medical anthropology, *Caring for Patients from Different Cultures* provides healthcare workers with a frame of reference for understanding cultural differences and sound alternatives for providing the best possible care to multicultural communities.

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This book is great! It provides a lot of detail and examples. It has more information than I need as a CNA and Allied Health instructor. But, I was able to pull some sample scenarios to use in class!

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This was required for a college course but it was actually an interesting read. I really enjoyed the case studies. This is a book I would have read on my own time.

Outstanding book! I use this book as a summer reading for my seniors who are in my nursing program.

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