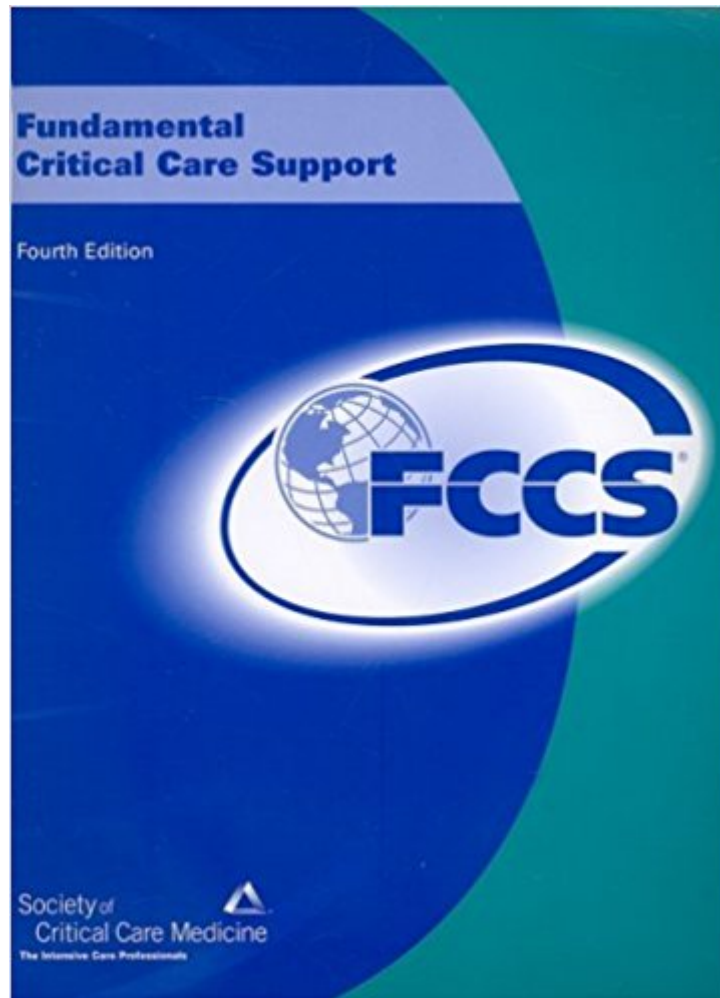




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Exceeds expectations in simple treatment of critical care principles at a cost I could afford. Could not pay for class and this is my critical care go to.

Great book for the new NP Hospitalist

Good resource book for the medical field.

This is not a textbook for the most experienced intensivist, but for a novice it's a good start. You will need other sources to know a topic more profoundly, but nevertheless, it's a book to have in the neighbourhood.

I was disappointed to see a negative review regarding this text and believe this represents an

erroneous perception of this book's intent. The FCCS manual is part of a course designed to teach the BASICS of critical patient management to non-ICU physicians. It is not intended to be a "state of the art" review and has never been purported as such. The text and course summarize sound and proven FUNDAMENTALS (as the name states) of patient assessment and initial management. The nature of the course and text do not allow a greater depth of instruction, however the chapters are well referenced with easily accessible articles. I have been teaching (and now writing) this course for a number of years and have never failed to receive exceedingly positive feedback from the participants. All who have used this book for its intended function have found it of value. Dr. Zimmerman and the other contributors have done an excellent job in encapsulating numerous diverse areas of critical patient management in a concise form. This remains a very good reference for the basics of critical patient care and may serve as a practical, quick reading, and relatively inexpensive adjunct to the many review and state of the art texts & journals available. Please note that the Society of Critical Care Medicine is about to unveil the updated 5th edition of this course, with a further refined text as well (hence the 4, rather than 5 star rating). I would highly recommend this to medical students, residents, and non-ICU physicians who may have the need to deal with critically ill patients. They will find it of significant value - and that's THE REAL TRUTH.

The author presents outdated information geared for physicians practicing in the 20th century. She fails to demonstrate sound technologically advanced medical strategies for approaching patient health in an era of growing challenges. Hopefully she can revive her practice to accommodate the expanding universe of medicine in an aging population and offer her readers a substantial dialogue and application of internal medicine.

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