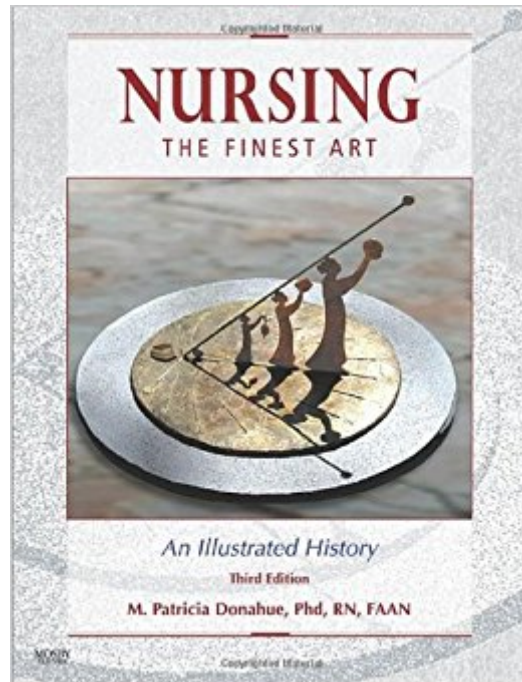


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# Nursing, The Finest Art: An Illustrated History, 3rd Edition



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Take a fascinating, vibrantly illustrated journey through nursing! Journey through the nursing profession with *Nursing, the Finest Art: An Illustrated History*, 3rd Edition, by M. Patricia Donahue. This new edition traces the social, political and economic history of nursing from its origins through contemporary practice with over 400 fine art images and unique timelines that offer an *at a glance*™ view of nursing through the ages. Almost 90% of the artwork is new, and new units include *The Nursing Transformation*, *The Healing Spirit of Nursing*, and *A Global View of Nursing and Healthcare*. The perfect gift for any nurse, celebrating the wonderful profession of caring for others. Over 400 fine art images encompassing nurses in history through present time and around the globe. Timelines summarizing each era at a glance before each chapter let you know where to find key information about nursing history and facilitate easy review. 4 all-new units focusing on: *The Nursing Transformation*, *The Healing Spirit of Nursing*, *A Global View of Nursing and Healthcare*, and *An Epilogue*, bringing closure to the text. Foreword written by renowned historian Joan E. Lynaugh, PhD, RN; Professor Emeritus; University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing. New and more images of nursing history throughout the world.

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This book was on my wish list for months - and with a gift certificate from my son I finally rewarded myself with this gorgeous nursing history. It was expensive but worth the money. The part I couldn't know by the preview online is that the color plates showing nursing through the years are just as

wonderful as I hoped.

I have all three editions - going back many years. If you know a Registered Nurse, especially one who is working in Nursing or possibly retired- this is a great gift... it means a lot and touches the experiences of Nursing -many of which are hard to explain or communicate to those not involved in patient care.

I had to buy this book for a college course. I have been buying my books through for a while now because it is a lot cheaper than getting them at the college bookstore. At first I just thought this was going to be another one of those books that I was going to dread reading... but I have found it really interesting! The material is interesting, the pictures are gorgeous, and I will actually be keeping this textbook for my coffee table rather than trying to sell it back or trade it with another student. This would be a perfect gift for anyone who is a nurse or studying to be a nurse, or anyone who is interested in history, or art.

i bought this book approximately 1 year ago. i retired from nursing last year after 40 years .i truly miss it. i bought this book this year for a young lady at church who just graduated from nursing school. i feel that she will be an asset to our profession and think that perhaps on down the road,she'll enjoy it as much as i have.i agree with florence nightingale that nursing is "the finest art"

2 nurses received this book at our nurses week celebration and loved it. It's a wonderful gift for someone who has kept their cap pristine for 30 years and for someone who uses Florence Nightengale as part of their e-mail address....those who truly love nursing! The pictures and stories show the history of nursing across the generations.

This is a great book for new or seasoned Registered Nurses. I give this to new grads from nursing schools. Great book on the history and art history of nursing.

I bought this as a gift for Nurses Day for my outpatient nurse. I had a chance to flip through before giving it to her. It is a beautiful book. She absolutely loves it. She keeps it at her desk and flips through it with the other nurses between pages.

This is a beautiful book with lots of wonderful pictures (glossy pages) not just interesting for nurses

but for anyone interested in that history. Short/blocks of writing making it easy to read.

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