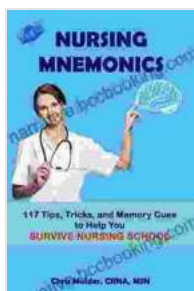


Unlocking Nursing Success: 117 Essential Tips, Tricks, and Memory Cues for Nursing School Survival

Embarking on a nursing education can be an exhilarating yet daunting journey. With an overwhelming amount of information to grasp and clinical skills to master, navigating nursing school can sometimes feel like navigating a treacherous path. However, with the right tools and strategies, you can not only survive but thrive during your nursing school adventure.



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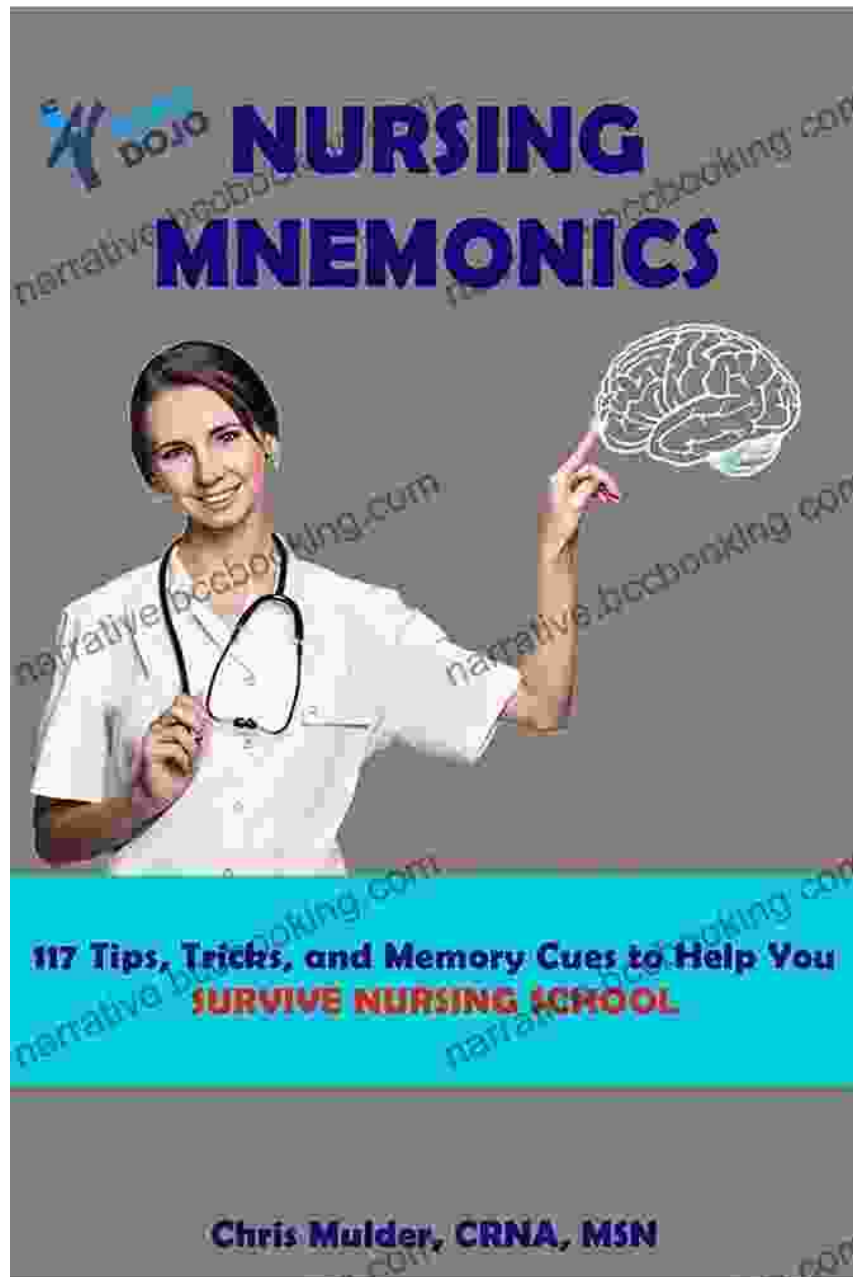
In this comprehensive guide, "117 Tips, Tricks, and Memory Cues to Help You Survive Nursing School," you will discover a treasure trove of invaluable insights and practical advice to empower you throughout your nursing journey. Whether you are a seasoned nursing student seeking to enhance your academic performance or a novice just starting out, this

guide is your ultimate companion, providing you with a roadmap to success.

****Chapter 1: Mastering the Academic Landscape****



- ****Tip #1: Organize Your Notes with Color-Coded Systems:**** Unleash the power of visual learning by color-coding your study materials. This simple yet effective technique will help you associate different subjects with specific colors, making it easier to recall and retain information.



- ****Tip #5: Create Comprehensive Nursing Flashcards:**** Flashcards are a time-honored study tool for a reason. Transform complex medical jargon and concepts into bite-sized questions and answers, allowing you to quiz yourself and reinforce your understanding.



- ****Tip #12: Simulate Real-World Scenarios with Practice Exams:****
Prepare for the high-stakes of nursing school exams by regularly taking practice exams. These exams will provide you with an accurate gauge of your understanding and allow you to identify areas that require additional focus.

****Chapter 2: Embracing Clinical Excellence****

15 Essential Nursing Skills

Essential nursing skills all nurses should have.

1 Teamwork

Nurses never work by themselves. It's always in coordination with other nurses, doctors, and other multidisciplinary team members (ex dietitian, respiratory therapist and so forth). Each member plays a critical role in taking care of the patient...

2 Compassion & Empathy

Compassion and empathy are at the core of nursing. Compassion is having sympathy or concern for one's suffering. Empathy is the understanding of your patient's suffering...

3 Good Communication

Good communications is a must for nurses. You need to be able to communicate effectively to your coworkers and other members of the multidisciplinary team...

4 Time Management

As a nurse you need to have good time-management skills. Nurses are constantly tasked to do many things and wear many hats. Even if you're not working in med-surge time management is an essential nursing trait...

5 Pay Attention to Detail

Nurses make critical decisions each day that affects people's lives. The decision nurses make can be the difference between life and death...

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Nurse Money Talk

- ****Tip #30: Immerse Yourself in Skill Practice:**** Skill mastery is the cornerstone of nursing success. Dedicate time to practicing essential nursing skills, such as IV insertion, wound care, and patient assessment, until they become second nature.

BLEEDING PRECAUTIONS



- ****Tip #38: Shadow Experienced Healthcare Professionals:**** Gain invaluable insights and learn from the experts by shadowing experienced nurses. Observe their interactions with patients, decision-making processes, and clinical judgment.



- ****Tip #45: Step into Simulated Environments:**** Nursing simulations provide a safe and controlled setting to practice your skills and make mistakes without compromising patient safety. Utilize these simulations to enhance your adaptability and critical thinking abilities.

****Chapter 3: Nurturing Your Well-being****



- ****Tip #63: Prioritize Restful Sleep:**** Nursing school demands both physical and mental stamina. Ensure you get adequate sleep to maintain focus, memory, and overall well-being. Establish a consistent sleep schedule and create a conducive sleep environment.



- ****Tip #69: Fuel Your Body with Nutritious Food:**** Nourish your body and mind with a balanced and healthy diet. Avoid processed foods and opt for nutrient-rich options that will sustain you throughout your demanding study and clinical schedules.

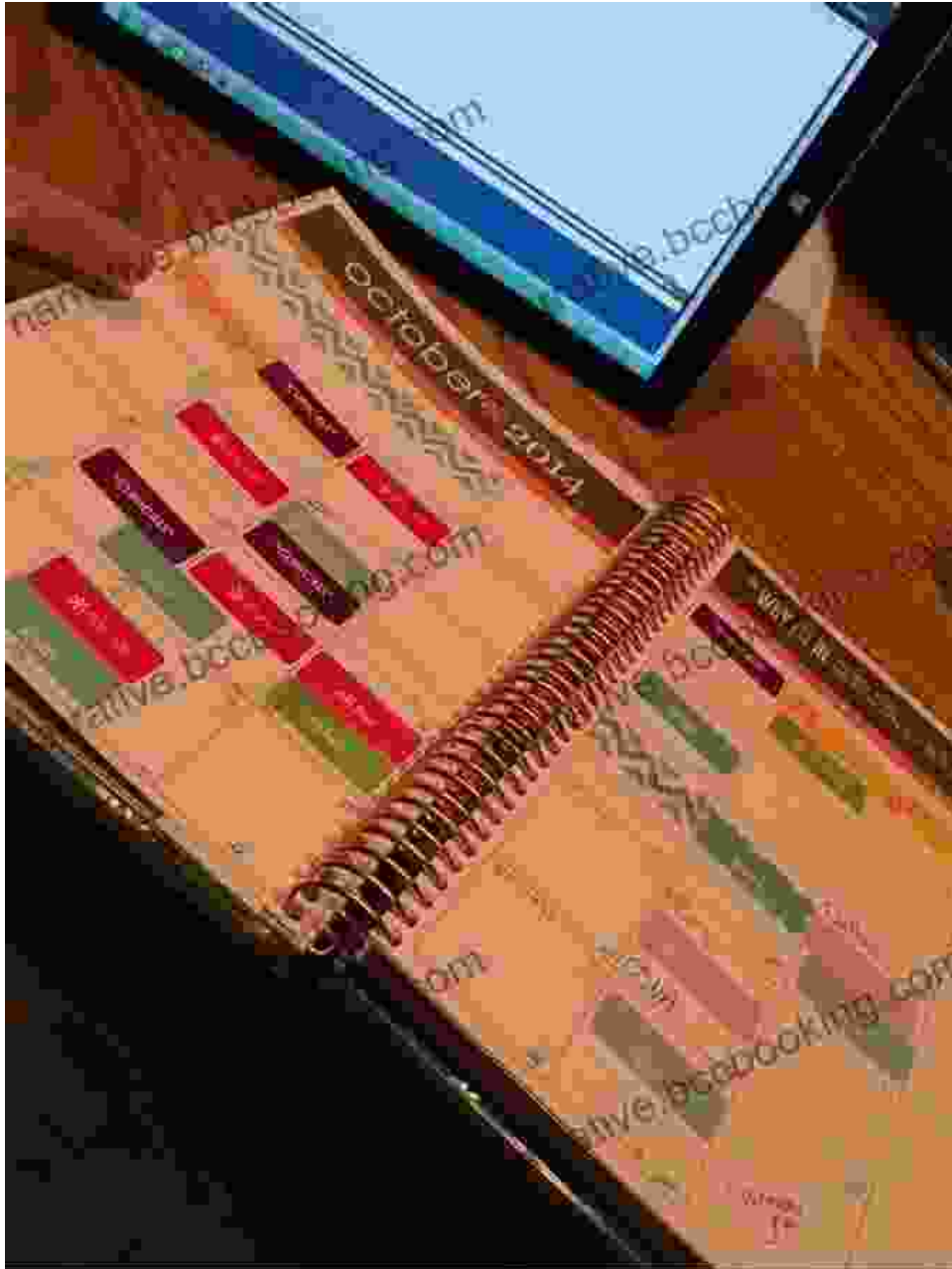


- ****Tip #77: Engage in Regular Physical Activity:**** Exercise is not just for physical health; it also promotes mental clarity and stress reduction. Dedicate time to regular physical activity, whether it's going for a run, swimming, or dancing.

****Chapter 4: Mastering Time Management****

Day	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Date	Dec. 16	Dec. 17	Dec. 18	Dec. 19	Dec. 20	Dec. 21	Dec. 22
7:30am							
8:00am	Wake up & breakfast	Wake up & breakfast & get to campus	Wake up & breakfast	Wake up & breakfast & get to campus	Wake up & breakfast	Wake up & breakfast	Wake up & breakfast
8:30am							
9:00am							
9:30am	Study Calc notes	Calc exam 9am-12pm	Study physics notes	Physics 1001A Exam Jan-12pm	Study bio notes		
10:00am							
10:30am							
11:00am							
11:30am	Lunch + TV break		Lunch + TV break				
12:00pm					Go to the gym		
12:30pm		Lunch + TV break		Lunch + TV break			
1:00pm	Study Calc notes		Study physics notes				
1:30pm							
2:00pm		Study bio notes		Study bio notes	Lunch + TV break		
2:30pm							
3:00pm	Go to the gym		Go to the gym				
3:30pm		TV break			Study bio notes		
4:00pm							
4:30pm	Dinner & hangout	Study physics notes	Study bio notes	Yoga in room			
5:00pm							
5:30pm					Study bio notes		
6:00pm						Get to campus	
6:30pm	Study physics notes	Dinner & Hangout	Dinner & hangout				
7:00pm				Dinner & hangout			
7:30pm					Bio 1001A Exam 7-10pm		
8:00pm		Study bio notes	Study physics notes				
8:30pm	TV break						
9:00pm	Study Calc notes			Study bio notes			
9:30pm							
10:00pm							
10:30pm	Reading/TV + getting ready for bed	Reading/TV + getting ready for bed	Reading/TV + getting ready for bed	Reading/TV + getting ready for bed	Reading/TV + getting ready for bed	Reading/TV + getting ready for bed	Reading/TV + getting ready for bed
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- ****Tip #89: Create a Structured Study Schedule:**** Plan and prioritize your study sessions effectively. Allocate specific time slots for each subject and stick to your schedule as closely as possible. This will help you stay organized and avoid cramming.



- ****Tip #95: Utilize a Comprehensive Planner:**** Keep track of appointments, deadlines, and commitments with the help of a planner. This will prevent you from missing important dates and ensure you stay on top of your tasks.

Delegation for Nurses

Delegate when:

- Patient is stable
- Task is within worker's job description
- You're able to teach and supervise
- You've planned how to monitor

Don't Delegate when:

- Thinking, complex assessment, and judgement are required
- There is an unpredictable outcome
- Increased risk of harm
- Creativity and problem-solving are required

Delegation Steps:

- 1 Assess and Plan
- 2 Communicate
- 3 Ensure Surveillance and Supervision
- 4 Evaluate and Give Feedback

5 Rights of Delegation:

- 1 Right Task
- 2 Right Situation
- 3 Right Worker
- 4 Right Direction and Communication
- 5 Right Teaching, Supervision and Evaluation

Source: Rosalinda Alfaro-LeFevre - Critical Thinking, Clinical Reasoning, and Clinical Judgement, 6th ed

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- ****Tip #102: Learn the Art of Delegation:**** Delegate tasks when possible to alleviate your workload and free up more time for studying. This could involve asking classmates for assistance or hiring a tutor for specific subjects.






****Chapter 5: Memory Mastery Techniques****

PHARMACOLOGY

NURSING MNEMONICS & TIPS

ADMINISTERING MEDICATION CHECKLIST

"TRAMP"

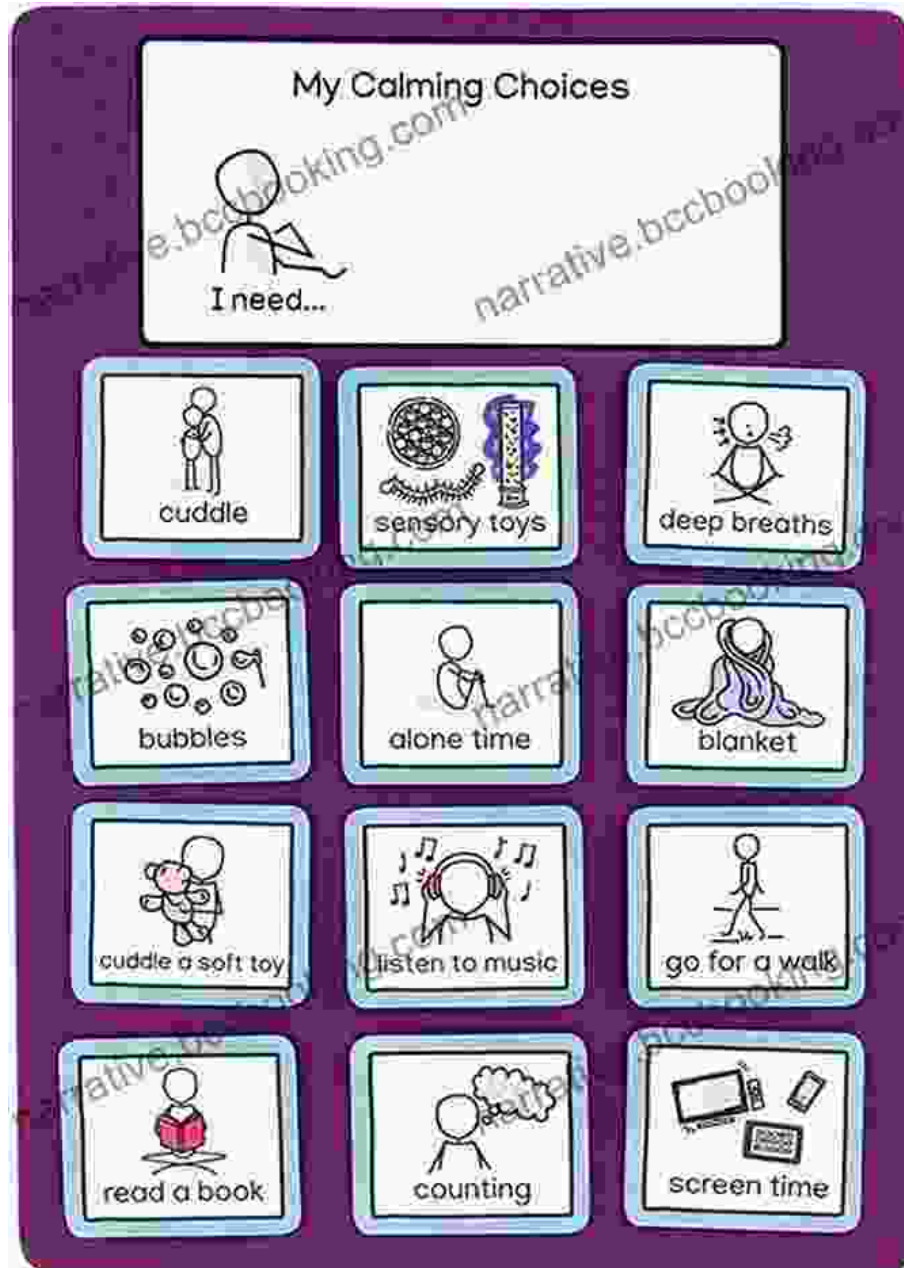
T	TIME	<p>Check the order for when it would be given and when was the last time it was given.</p> 
R	ROUTE	<p>Check the order if it's through oral, IV, SQ, IM, or etc.</p> 
A	AMOUNT (DOSE)	<p>Check the medication sheet and the doctor's order before medicating. Be aware of the difference of an adult and a pediatric dose.</p> 
M	MEDICATION	<p>Check and verify if it's the right name and form. Beware of look-alike and sound-alike medication names.</p> 
P	PATIENT	<p>Ask the name of the client and check his ID band before administering. Even if you know that patient's name, you still need to ask just to verify.</p> 

LEARN MORE: [MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION](#)

Nurses are primarily involved in the administration of medication across various settings. They are primarily involved in both dispensing and preparation of medication. Research on medical administration errors (MAEs) shows an error rate of 60%, 54 mainly in the form of wrong time, wrong rate, or wrong dose. Before dispensing medication, ensure have correct TRAMP.

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- ****Tip #111: Harness the Power of Mnemonics:**** Transform complex medical terms and concepts into memorable phrases or acronyms. Mnemonics provide a fun and effective way to improve recall.



- ****Tip #114: Engage Your Visual Senses with Diagrams and Charts:**** Create visual aids such as diagrams, charts, and flowcharts to depict complex concepts. This will help you understand and remember information more effectively.

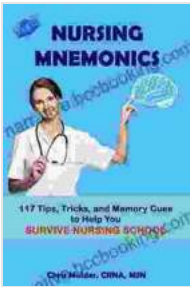


- ****Tip #117: Teach Others to Reinforce Your Understanding:**** Share your knowledge with classmates, friends, or family members. By explaining concepts to others, you will deepen your own understanding and identify areas that require further clarification.

Embarking on a nursing education is a transformative journey filled with challenges and rewards. With the invaluable insights and practical strategies outlined in "117 Tips, Tricks, and Memory Cues to Help You Survive Nursing School," you are equipped to navigate this path with confidence and emerge as a competent and compassionate nurse.

Remember, success in nursing school is not solely about memorizing facts and figures; it's about developing a deep understanding of the material, mastering essential skills, and maintaining a holistic approach to your well-

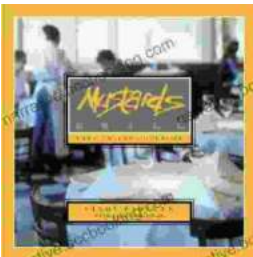
being. Embrace the challenges, seek support when needed, and always strive for excellence. Nursing is a noble profession that demands dedication and resilience; with the guidance provided in this book, you have the power to succeed and make a meaningful impact on the lives of your future patients.



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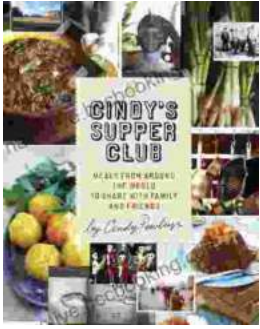
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