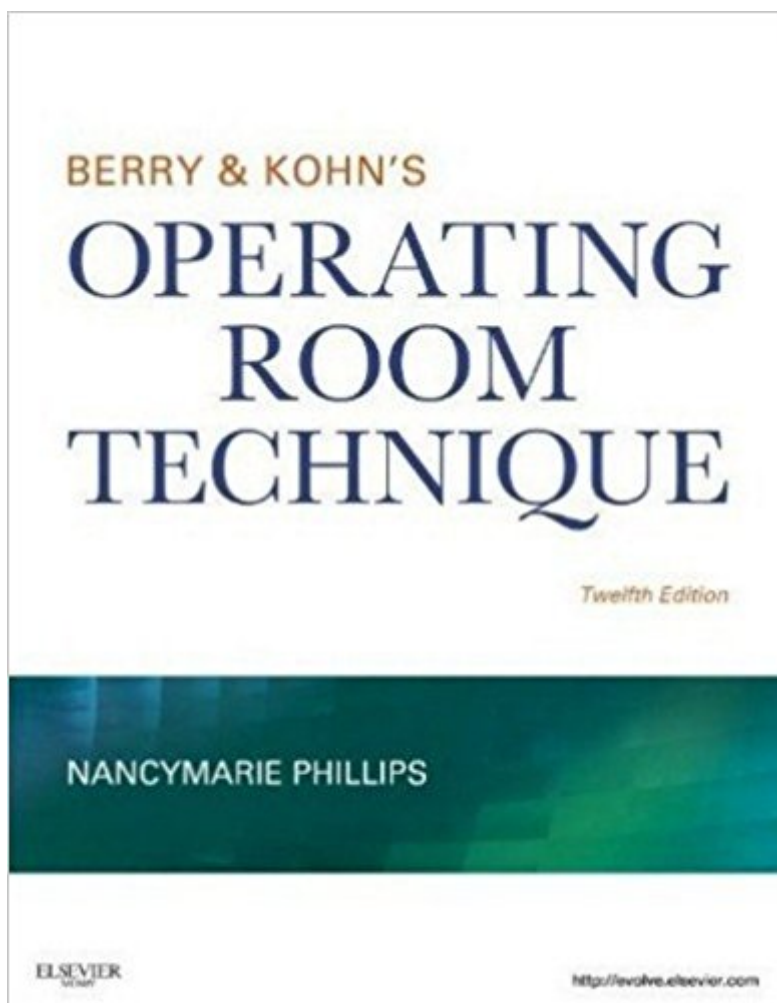




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I'm a new OR nurse, and my orientation is a bit lacking in specifics. The information I really wanted from my fellowship seems to be contained in this book. It's written in clear language and it's very sensible. Plus there's some neat history. I really, really enjoy reading it. Which is more than I can say for most textbooks.

I have been a surgeons puppy dog for many years now. I worked in the OR before I went to medical school, then mainly took all surgery electives. This book helped when the discussion of positioning, the background, overview, and has pictures. I will use it next year when I am a surgical intern also. I only recommend to those who are serious about surgery or who have the money to get it during med school and have an active surgical core clerkship.

If you work in the operating room, you really should own this book. It is loaded with excellent information and narrative.

I used Berry & Kohn's Operating Room Technique in nursing school 26 years ago and it is STILL the best text there is about perioperative nursing. This text ranges from basic Aseptic Technique to the more complex surgical procedures. Positioning, procedures, and practice guides make this a must have for anyone in the field of surgery, whether they are a surgical tech, an RN, or an educator. I use it in planning inservices for staff development.

Great tool for teaching about surgery!

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