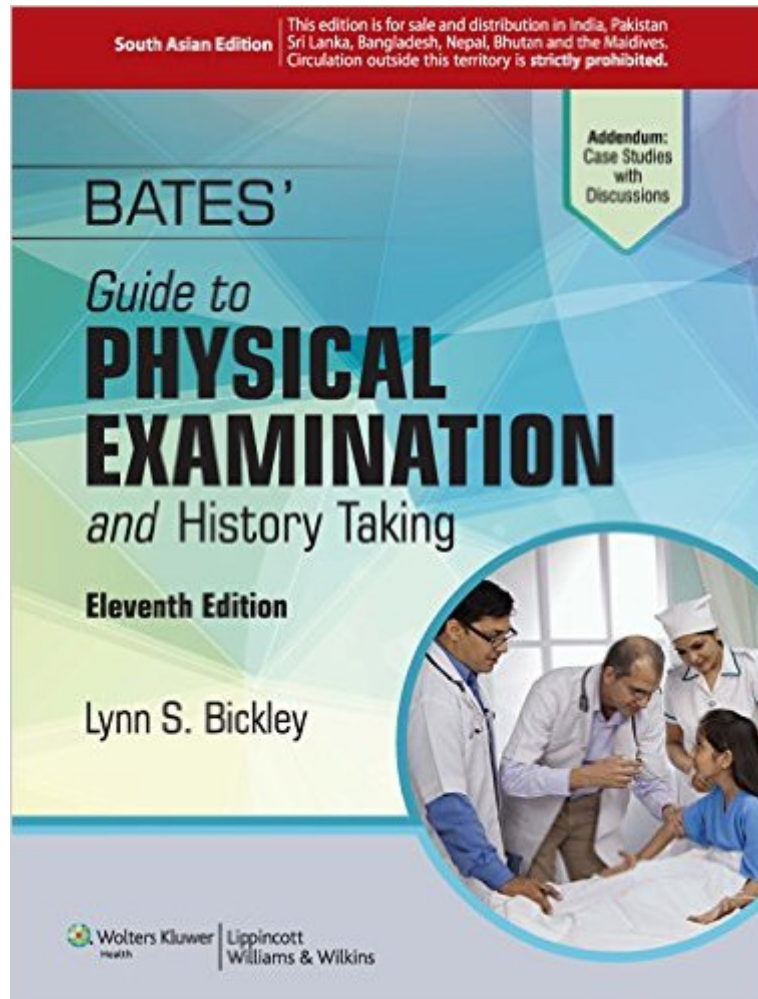


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# Bates' Guide To Physical Examination And History Taking



## Synopsis

The 11th edition of the pre-eminent textbook on physical examination contains foundational content to guide students' approaches to history taking, interviewing, and other core assessment skills, as well as fully illustrated, step-by-step techniques that outline correct performance of physical examination. The book features a vibrant full-color art program and an easy-to-follow two-column format with step-by-step examination techniques on the left and abnormalities with differential diagnoses on the right. The comprehensive, evidence-based content is intended for medical students, high-level nursing education and practice markets, as well as related health professions such as physician assistants. New for this edition: --Content has been fully revised and updated to reflect the most recent health care literature. --More than 200 new and revised photographs and drawings have been added to better illustrate key points in the accompanying text. --Design and layout has been revised to increase discoverability of core material and special assessment tips. --Techniques of interviewing chapter has been reorganized to provide clearer insights into the skills of empathic listening.

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I am a master's candidate in nursing and I've been an RN for 20 years. This book was required text for my program, a sort of review of the most up to date examination techniques and is suitable reading for nurse practitioners. If you are getting your initial RN at any level, I absolutely recommend this book---you will pass any assessment/exam question on your board and the techniques detailed in the book will save your patients' lives.

First of all, this book is exactly the same as the regular edition, so don't worry about getting the "South Asian" edition. It's cheaper than the normal one. Page numbers for assigned readings in my class aligned perfectly with those for the regular edition of the book. Only differences I could note: this is a paperback, the cover appears different (than the dark blue one), and it contains an appendix of case studies in the back. I gave this book only 3 stars because I didn't find it very useful. I bought it as an assigned text for an Advanced Physical Assessment class in Nursing school. This book is not specific to nursing, and thus it wasn't the best resource. Sure it provides info about physical assessment, but in nursing documentation, you're rarely going to use this terminology. It's much more suited for medical students, PA's or NP's... anyone diagnosing. For nursing, it was much too specific and not descriptive enough.

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Content is decent, but the binding on the book fell apart in the first thirty days :( Multiple other members of my class had the same problem... most within the first couple weeks. Highly recommend not purchasing the soft cover edition, but the hardcover edition instead.

I received this book to realize that it's the South Asian Edition! The picture does show (very blurrily) that this is the South Asian edition, but nowhere in the description does it say that the product is this edition! I will be returning it as soon as possible, since I can't use it.

Recommended for medical students and residents. The art of physical exam skills has declined since the notion of a 15 min exam came about. To truly hone in your skills as a physician, especially in primary care, Bates' Guide to Physical Examination and History Taking is a great book to read! So much is lost by deducing differential diagnoses based on lab results, not to mention the increasing cost of healthcare. Take the time to improve your physical examination skills and you may improve patient care.

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