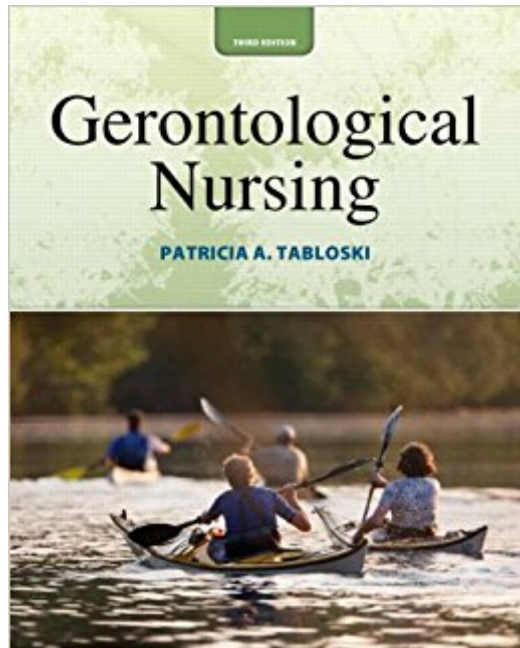




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This book has a significant amount of wrong information. One part says short term memory increases with age and long term decreases WRONG. I had to use this book for my Gero class in nursing school the book was a useless as the class.

I'm preparing for the NHA exams - this book was recommend to me by the DON at JHC. This will be a keeper in my personal / professional library.

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