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Inside this unique resource you'll find the expert coverage you need to master essential skills, supported by a conceptual framework that emphasizes humanism, dignity, individual growth, and compassionate care. Reviewed for accuracy by more than 100 nursing assistant instructors, *Lippincott's Textbook for Nursing Assistants* assures you of only the most current and precise information available.

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- **What Will You Learn?** Each chapter begins with a *What Will You Learn?* section, which previews the chapter and helps to focus your reading.
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- **Tell the Nurse! Notes** highlight and summarize signs and symptoms that a nursing assistant may observe that should be reported to the nurse.
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