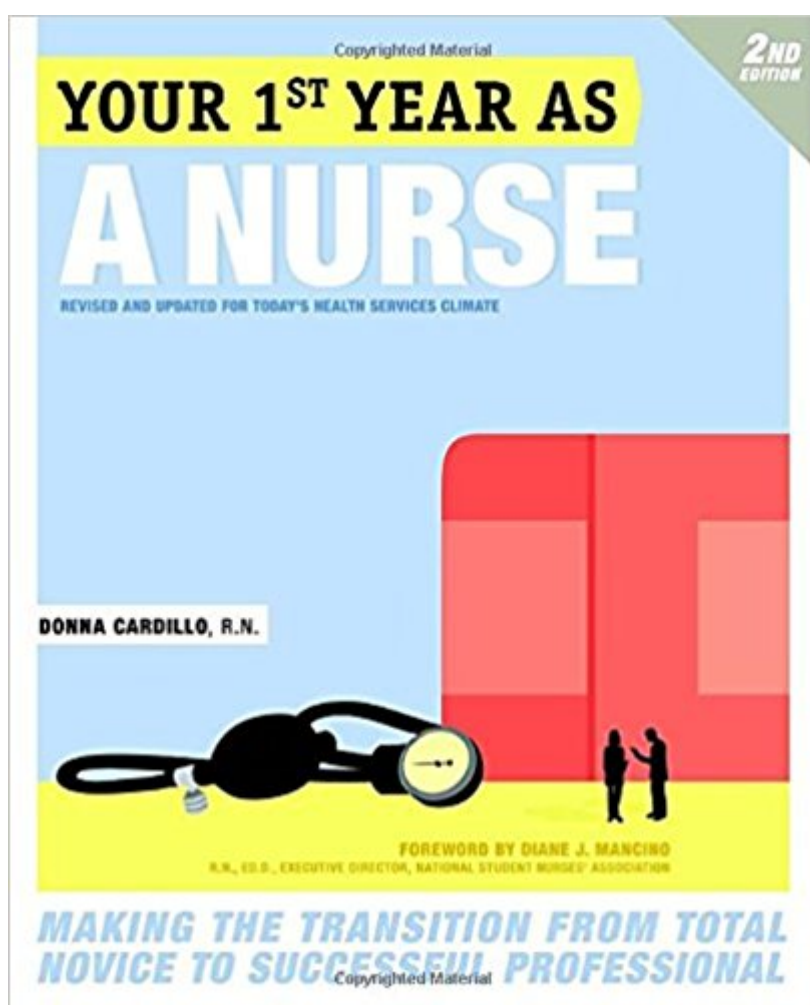


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# Your First Year As A Nurse, Second Edition: Making The Transition From Total Novice To Successful Professional



## Synopsis

Survive and Thrive as a Nurse in Today's New Health-Services Landscape

Welcome to the compassionate and caring world of nursing! You are entering a profession that offers great rewards and endless opportunities. But you must prepare for the challenges ahead and do everything you can to ensure that you experience the best that nursing has to offer. Get off to the right start in your new profession by learning how to:

- Find the job that's perfect for you
- Create your own patient-centered style of nursing
- Develop positive relationships with doctors, patients, and other nurses
- Stay positive, deal with conflict and adversity, and avoid burnout
- Network, enhance your education and career, and become a leader

And NEW! to this revised edition:

- Invaluable information about nursing licensure, including an extensive FAQ section
- Discussion of professional issues related to standards of care, nursing ethics, and health-care reimbursement
- Job-hunting challenges and solutions
- Solutions for handling quandaries such as delayed career start, nontraditional practice, and more
- Trends and opportunities for the future of nursing
- A special section for second-career nurses

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## Customer Reviews

Donna Wilk Cardillo, R.N., whose nursing career covers more than 20 years, is president of Cardillo & Associates. One of the country's leading experts on nursing career management, she lives in

Wall, New Jersey.

I am very pleased with this. I recently graduated with my BSN and accepted a job in a PICU. I am so excited/ nervous about starting my new career! I am currently in limbo because I had a while off in between graduating and starting my position as an RN. This is a great read for all nursing new grads! It gives helpful hints about career advancement, setting goals, and finding your place in nursing! Some of the information was a little silly for example telling you to be on time to work and not gossip (things that I would think everyone who survived nursing school would know by now) but reminders of how to be a good employee never hurt I suppose.

Even though I have had many jobs before, my first few months taking care of pts on my own were a bit rough - this book helped me realize I wasn't the only one feeling terrified & that I should not be too hard on myself. Author is very knowledgable, I recommend for anyone just starting out as an RN :)

a great gift for a nephew who just became an RN

I read the first edition of this book when I graduate over 10 years ago and bought this one for someone I am mentoring. The advice is practical, but many people don't have very good work ethic so not only does it talk about how to be a good nurse, but a good employee and coworker which is essential starting out.

So happy I found this book.Great! Great!

This book offered a great look into the challenges if the current healthcare environment.

Bought as a gift for my teenage grand-daughter who indicated a real interest in the field.She was pleased and started on it immediately. Processing and delivery were as advertised.

Pretty detailed and interesting!

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