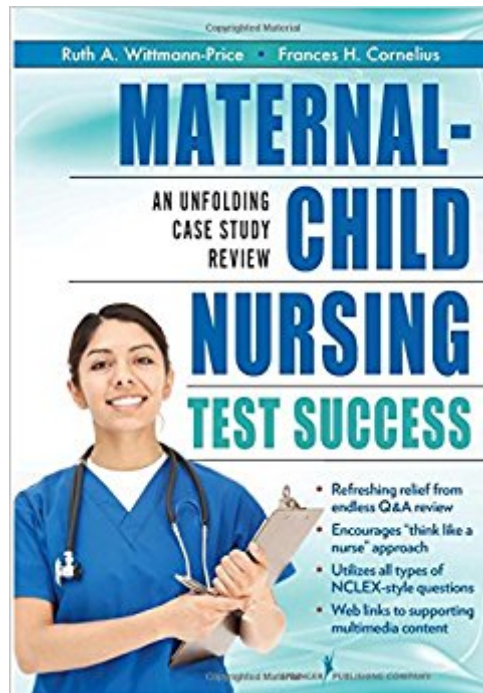




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Maternal Child Nursing Test Success was a great resource! As a faculty member teaching a clinical review course for undergraduate nursing students, I utilized the unfolding cases as an icebreaker at the beginning of the class. This book is written in a format that allows students to review clinical content; self check on their knowledge and follow up with electronic resources. I would recommend this to both students and faculty members!

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