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A challenge ahead for nursing is to take the path of most resistance rather than the easier road of least resistance. The debate needs to continue...[by focusing on] whether nursing is teaching an appropriate level of inquiry including philosophy and methodologies specific to those real-world, rapidly changing conditions that characterize today's practice environment."

From the Foreword by **Sally J. Reel**, PhD, RN, FNP, BC, FAAN, FAANP
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"I have taught a philosophy of science course intermittently for about 20 years. *Philosophy of Science for Nursing Practice* is not only the most succinct, insightful, well-organized presentation of information I've yet seen, but drives thinking to where it ought to be." **Laura Cox Dzurec**, PhD, PMHCNS-BC

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This appears to be the first book that focuses on the philosophy of science and its application to practice doctorates. The authors assume readers may not have a formal background in the philosophy of science, and write in a conversational tone with a minimum of difficult terminology. They discuss the current state of DNP education in a way that can foster discourse and debate." **Score: 97, 5 Stars. --Doody's Medical Reviews**

Tailored for both DNP and PhD doctoral nursing programs, this text is the first to focus on philosophy of science applications to the discipline of nursing. The authors, a philosopher and a nurse-scholar who co-teach the course upon which this volume is based, address a growing need for increased philosophy of science content in evolving DNP programs, as well as practice-oriented research considerations for this discipline.

The volume presents a creative use of the social, political, and historical content in which nursing has evolved. As a whole, this extremely important text reassures the student of the fluid and palpable connections between philosophy of science and nursing science and practice.


Key Features:

- Explores the concept of nursing as a practice profession and assesses how much philosophy of science is needed for doctoral nursing students.
- Examines the practical application of the philosophy of science to both DNP and PhD students.
- Addresses the basic principles and concepts of the philosophy of science and their practical application for contemporary practice inquiry.
- Provides an overview of the century-long path to the development of nursing science that is an essential

"bridge" to the philosophy of science content and serves as a "next step" towards building a nursing epistemology

- Reinforces important connections between the philosophy of science to nursing science and nursing practice.

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