Record Nr. UNINA9910789900203321 Autore Caulfield Helen Titolo Accountability / / Helen Caulfield Oxford;; Malden, Mass.,: Blackwell Pub., 2005 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-283-40467-2 9786613404671 1-118-30596-5 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (190 pages) Collana Vital notes for nurses Disciplina 362.17/3068 Soggetti Nursing - Standards - Great Britain Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. The four pillars of accountability -- The first pillar: professional -- The Nota di contenuto second pillar: ethical -- The third pillar: law -- The fourth pillar: employment -- Structures : health service -- Structures : rights and remedies -- Concepts : negligence -- Concepts : consent --Applications: confidentiality -- Further applications in accountability. Sommario/riassunto Vital Notes on Accountability is a concise, accessible guide which provides students and newly qualified staff with an understanding of key issues in professional practice. Nurses are accountable for their own practice and require a thorough understanding of their core responsibilities which underpin everyday practice in the health service today. This introductory text in the 'Vital Notes for Nurses' series sets

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