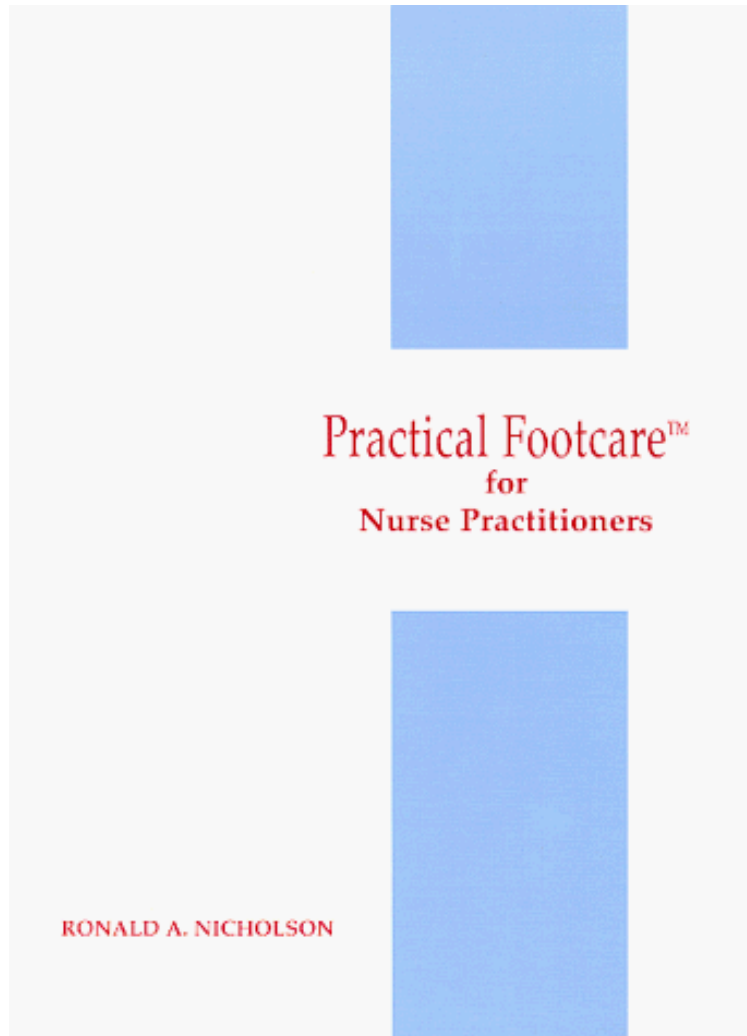


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"The author, who has been treating foot ailments for many years, has created a system for practitioners who wish to add foot care to their service. This manual provides a concise overview of foot care with specific information addressing specific clinical problems. A software applications package containing charts and documentation and patient educational materials is also available." -- The Nurse Practitioner, August, 1994
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