

NURSING IN THE ACUTE INFECTIOUS FEVERS.

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It is evident to us that Dr. Paul has written his book on Fever Nursing especially for the nurse and with a knowledge of the subject that can have been gained only by intimate association with routine hospital work. The care and management of each fever has been accorded special attention, as these subjects are of particular interest to the nurse. The author has divided his work into three parts: The first treats of fevers in general; the second of each fever individually; the third deals with practical procedures and information necessary to the proper management of the various diseases discussed, such as anti-toxins, bacteria, urine examination, poisons and their antidotes, enemata, topical applications, antiseptics, weights and measures, etc. Altogether, it will be found that Dr. Paul has rendered a valuable service, not only to the nursing, but also to the medical profession, as much of the information given is not without the frequent needs of the general practitioner.

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