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Highlights include:
- New and updated content includes references to case studies, discussion aids, links to videos, and action steps
- Explains basic concepts and terminology related to sexual orientation and gender identity—what constitutes culturally appropriate care and its importance for nurses
- Offers up-to-date statistics on healthcare refusal rates, prominent LGBTQ health issues, and social, psychological, and environmental factors affecting LGBTQ health and healthcare
- Specific information on LGBTQ populations that helps nurses improve quality of care, care decisions, and referrals
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