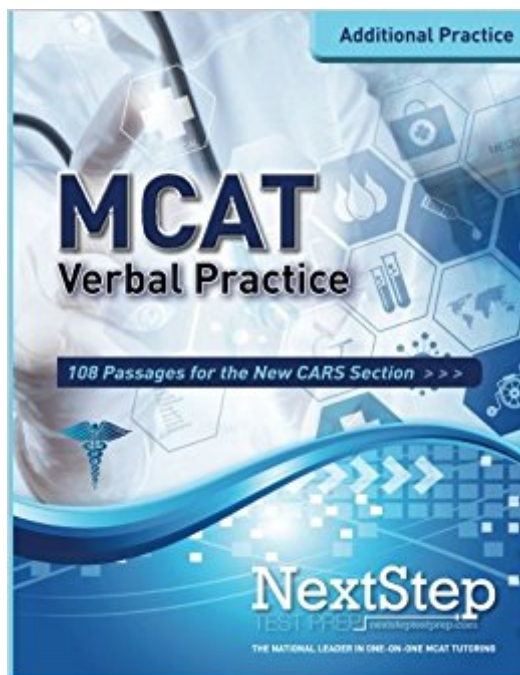


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MCAT Verbal Practice: 108 Passages For The New CARS Section



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I have mixed feeling about this book. Overall I think it's very worth the price BUT it definitely has some disadvantages. The most important advantage to me is that this book has complex, dense passages. I feel that they are a bit harder then the passages I ran into in the AAMC practice test. If you can learn to soak up all the information in these passages I think this book is worth well above the asking price. The answers are sometimes a little vague though as others have stated in the other reviews. Additionally, one could argue the selected answer is incorrect for many of the questions. Still, I think these passages help you develop a certain forward-looking perspective while reading that allows you to form implications. It also teaches you to keep outside information/biases from affecting your answer choice and how to use the given information appropriately WITHOUT making overreaching statements/answer choices. I have not tried any other companies CARS yet but will update this in the future when I do.

This book is decent, and provides a lot of extra CARS passages. However, I wouldn't make this my first book; some of the questions in this book do not seem similar to the real AAMC-type MCAT questions. The bigger test prep companies provide much better CARS passages that actually resemble the real AAMC test. However, once you run out of passages to do, this book does indeed provide the necessary practice. It's a pretty good book, but make sure you've completed other books first before you switch to NextStep.

great book!! i am already using it!! great seller!!!!

Not like the real MCAT. Good practice, but question style is different. Practice with AAMC.

It's a mixed bag. Some are AAMC like, and some are just outright different from the style of AAMC passages and questions. Honestly this book should only be used as "burn through" material and save EK101 and TPRH verbal passages and AAMC closer to your test date.

A little bit dry but effective. I will see if it helps once I have the score back.

Avoid using within 2 months of test day. Passages are really dense and generally not AAMC-esque. EK and TPR are much better.

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