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Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner Certification Intensive Review: Fast Facts And Practice Questions, Second Edition



Synopsis

I found this book extremely helpful and loved the Fast Facts, Notes, Exam Tips and Clinical Tips. While other exam prep courses had great content, your book helped me to think more like a NP, and "pull it all together." I would highly recommend your book to any Adult-Gero NP student or graduate. It deserves 5 stars. T. Maria Jones, MS, AGPCNP-BC, CWOCN, DAPWCA, FMNLI

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I bought this book as well as took the Barkley Review. Although this book did have more information than the Barkley review, just beware that when you are doing the practice questions that some of the answers are wrong. For example: you might answer "C clindamycin and then when you flip to the answers it says "A clindamycin", so if you don't pay attention to what you answer you could get an answer either falsely right or falsely wrong. Also, the book asked a question regarding cephalosporins and the answer was clarithromycin which is incorrect because clarithromycin is a macrolid. All in all the errors were few, just pay attention .

This is the book I used to prepare for my board and I passed the first time after I've been graduated for 2.5 years. I also have Fitzgerald and some other major review books. I found study Leik book itself is enough. It is not a book to teach you the basic knowledge but to review the key points. There are some mistakes in the book, but they are not hard to tell. I suggest to buy her app which allow you to study anywhere anytime.

A very straight forward review book for the board! It's easy to follow. I am not sure if this should be your primary review book though. I am more leaning toward this book being used as a supplement. I

like the exam tips as well as clinical tips. But be warned I did find mistakes on the answers to some of the practice tests. Some of the explanation to the practice test answers were unclear and confusing.

I graduated from an Adult Gero Primary Care Nurse Practitioner program on 5/9/14 and took the AANP certification exam on 5/28/14 and passed. I borrowed the Barkley CDs and accompanying review book from a colleague, but listening to someone lecture on a CD just wasn't my cup of tea and I didn't even bother to crack the cover on the Barkley accompanying review book. I thought this review book was excellent!!! It was concise and very comprehensive. I probably got through about 180 of the review questions and read about half of the sections in the book. This book really prepared me for the certification exam! My only regret was not beginning my studying sooner because I felt that if I could have read all of the sections in this review book that it would have helped me do even better on the exam. I'd say about a third of my classmates took the Barkley review course and spent \$300-400 to take it. I know we all study and prepare differently, but my suggestion would be to spend the \$35 or \$40 for this book and read it through. I don't think you necessarily have to get through all 629 practice test questions, but definitely try to read all the sections. Save your money on the review course and try this first. Again, I thought this book was extremely well written and very comprehensive and truly believe it helped me pass the exam the first time around!

My bible for studying for my AGPCNP boards. So much great information. Read it cover to cover and used the separate app on my iPhone to do the practice questions. The practice questions in the back of this book are the same questions delivered through the app. Wonderful study resource. Information is succinct and very organized. Excellent resource to keep going back to for review as a new nurse practitioner.

This book was spot on and prepared me fully for the exam. It was the only resource I used. Similar questions from the 600 practice questions were the SAME on the test. I took boards today and passed. I owe my success to this book and thoroughly preparing me for the exam.

This book was terrible. There were so many errors and typos throughout the book it made it hard to study from. In one section, it states that men need a colposcopy! The editor and author seriously missed proofreading sections. Save your money and buy elsewhere!

Just passed my AANP Adult-Gero Primary Care NP exam today. I studied moderately for about two weeks and this was the only study source I used. The practice questions are pertinent to actual exam content and the format is extremely user friendly. If you did well in your respective NP program; save your money. This book is all you'll need. An indispensable tool.

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