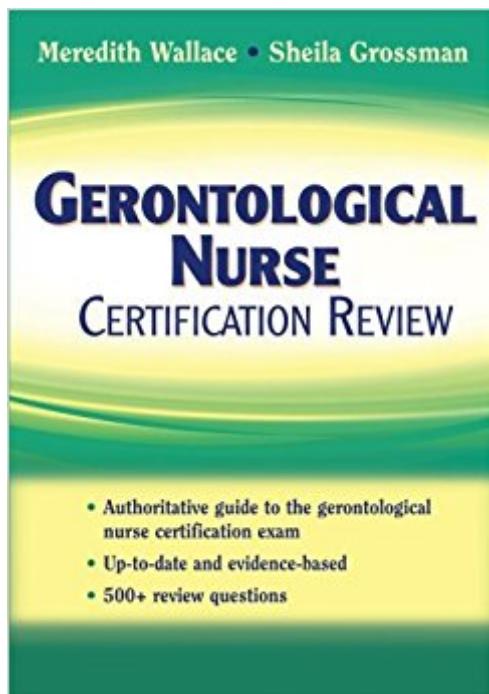


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# Gerontological Nurse Certification Review



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The Gerontological Nurse Certification Review is an invaluable reference and certification test review guide for nurses preparing for RN Gerontological certification. Students studying gerontology, teachers preparing gerontology classes, and RNs working with older adults will also find this a practical and useful resource. The text presents information about preparing for the certification exam, a comprehensive compilation of content specific to gerontology, and a test bank of questions specifically developed for the RN. Why this is the only test review you need: Developed to address all aspects of ANCC exam Formatted for easy review and understanding of concepts Up-to-date and evidence-based 500 review questions to adequately prepare future gerontological nurses One of a kind--no other gerontological review books are currently available

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## **Customer Reviews**

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Trying to be positive about the fact that I plunked down \$40 for this book. For one, it got me somewhat motivated to study for this certification exam because it's been quite a while since school mode. Also, even though others have pointed out the gross errors and numerous spelling mistakes

(my fave was gastrointestinal "track"...made me wonder if the authors dictated the book), at least I went searching for the right answers which helped the quality of my studying. In summary, don't waste your money. As mentioned by others, there are no rationales for the answers provided in the posttest, which does not make sense to me if you're going to design a "certification review" book.

My favorite tidbit from this book: "Pneumonia vaccine is effective at preventing 56% to 81% of viral infections." (55) It's nice to know that a preventative measure for pneumococcal pneumonia will keep us all from getting herpes too. A normal INR is not 2 to 3 (36) and ESR is not used "...to determine the ability of red blood cells to carry oxygen." (35) I'm still trying to figure out what "alular dysfunction" is as well. (86) Don't waste your money and certainly don't use this in your practice. You'll hurt someone.

I did take the ANCC gerontology exam and passed, but not because of this book. Besides being filled w/inaccurate info and typos on nearly every page (such as "areoli" instead of "alveoli"), almost NOTHING in the book was on the exam. MANY of the sample test questions had wrong answers in the key. The only good thing was info on how to apply to ANCC- which was another huge money waste: about \$400 worth. What a racket!

It was published in 2008. I swear there were a handful of questions that had provided incorrect answers. It put me in the appropriate mindset to prepare for the exam but the subject matter was a bit dated. The questions in the back is what I used to prepare. I agree with the others that reviewed this book that rationale would have been SO helpful.

This didn't help me at all!

The information was helpful but the post exam did not have any rationale. when you're reviewing for a certification test takers would rather have practice questions with rationales which this book lacked.

I liked this, quick, easy review with over 400 sample test questions

inaccurate information.

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