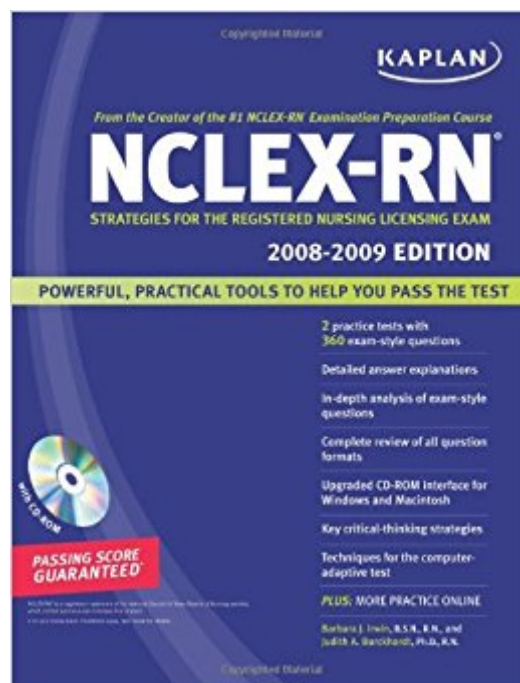


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## Customer Reviews

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Just passed the NCLEX on my first try! This was one of 2 books I purchased as NCLEX study guides. I found the strategies on how to think about the questions to be very helpful. The questions on the 2 practice exams (one in book, one on CD-ROM) were worded more closely to and required you to think critically just as "real" NCLEX questions. The other book I bought was more content review...which this book is not. This book is simply strategy for tackling questions, and 2 practice exams with very helpful rationales for each answer choice, why it's right or wrong. But compared to the other book I bought for content review, the questions in this book were more helpful in preparing for the real exam. It's not a thick book and it's very easy to get through. Simple, yet thorough -- not a waste of time and a great book to add to your studying!(I gave 4 stars instead of 5 because the CD-ROM practice test wasn't as great as I had hoped. It's 180 questions, and you have to do the entire exam all at once - timed - and there's NO way to pause it for any reason. Which is possibly because this is the way the real NCLEX is, but still...)

This is an excellent book in teaching you how to take a CAT test. There is no real review of nursing in it except the test itself. I had never done a CAT test before so I found this book helpful in giving me tips for breaking down the questions into what they are really asking

I purchased this book to try to get a head start on taking the NCLEX this coming summer. I figured it was a good time to study since I am on break between semesters. I think the strategies appear sound and have been impressed with most of the sample questions (haven't gotten to the disc yet). However, I started going over the terminology section in the back and that is where I started to doubt the material. So far, I have found three spelling errors in the terminology words themselves, and three wrong definitions (different terms). A total of six errors so far. These are big, glaring errors

because I looked them up in my big medical dictionary just to make sure. I even e-mailed Kaplan just now to let them know what I found. When I find many mistakes, I start to question the reliability of the text itself. I just thought it was worth mentioning. The jury is still out for me on whether this book will help me on the NCLEX. I'm going to study Saunders now which I just purchased. I have been impressed with my older (2005) edition but felt it was outdated and so I got the 2007 edition.

This was a gift for my daughter. She passed the NCLEX in one try!

I just passed NCLEX!!!This is a wonderful book. It has a total of two practice tests ( one in print and one on the CD). The questions were like the ones I saw on NCLEX. There are some other NCLEX books I had that had questions that were much too easy but this one will give you a real accurate representation of the real test. The CD is a little wierd to run, It does run but its like 10 years in the past in Technology. Don't get me wrong the questions were great, and the layout was just like the NCLEX screens.Good luck everyone!!!!!!!!!!!!Adriana RN

This book is an absolute neccesity for any nursing school graduate. It gives you really great strategies to pass the NCLEX and a CD-Rom test that analyzes your strengths and weaknessness so you can focus your studies. I'm so impressed I'm signing up for the Class Room instruction course which is several hundred dollars, but time an time again I hear it's definately worth it. I'm investing in my future so I can pass the NCLEX on the first try. This is an EXCELLENT BUY!!! Good Luck on your NCLEX :)

The format was easy to understand and I believe it really helped me in succeeding on my test. I highly recommend it to anyone who is getting to pass their nursing examination.

I am currently a senior nursing student and this book was recommended to me by two professional nurses. I am so glad that I purchased it. It was definitely worth the investment! If you are struggling with answering "NCLEX" type questions(although you know the content), this will give you the strategies to answer the questions when all of the answers appear to be right.

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