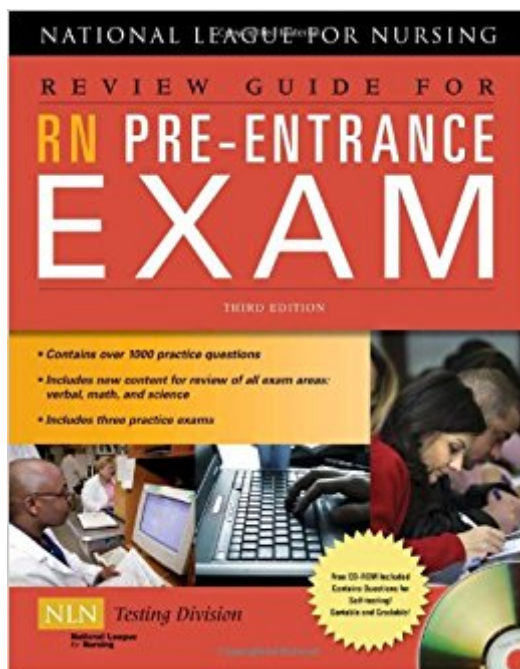


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Customer Reviews

Took the exam today, January 19, 2017. The science section of this guide is missing topics on the current exam. Specifically, nutrition and microbiology are not covered in the review guide. Also, the test format is now different: it is 60 verbal, 40 math, and 60 science questions with 40 minutes allowed per section. So adjust your timer accordingly for the practice tests. I would review your course notes rather than get this guide, at least until they put out a new edition.

I highly recommend this book to anyone that is taking the test. I took this test yesterday, I scored an overall composite score of 136, with an 84th percentile in Verbal, 90th Percentile in Math, and 90th Percentile in Science. I don't know what I would have done if I didn't use this book. I literally studied every day out of this book for a month before the test, from cover to cover, 3 times and took each practice test several times while working 40 hours per week and in school. The only negative thing is

that the format of the test has changed: 40 minutes for Verbal, 35 minutes for Math, and 40 minutes for Science with the 60 questions for Verbal, 40 questions for math, and 60 questions for science. The research questions are now included in the overall scores, which is good because it improves your score. They need to have a fourth edition with all the new updates. The science section had more ecology than expected, so be sure to study that! Again, this is a MUST BUY for anyone who takes this test! Use this book and answer every practice question, along with reviewing the tips for the exam, and you will pass! I would say probably 40 questions were used directly from this book on the exam.

I used this book to review for Galen college of nursing entrance exam and I passed first try. The book was an easy read and great study guide.

Took the NLN on 6/12/2012. Scored 150 (81% verbal, 91% math, 86% science). All relative scores were above the 90th percentile. The usefulness of this review guide is going to vary from person to person. Some people need a refresher in science from 2 years ago; some have not taken it at all. For me, I was somewhat strong in verbal, very strong in math, and weak in science before reviewing. This guide will let you know what you have to study. I read every word of the guide, did every practice problem, and completed every test (By the way, the CD included with the guide are the exact same questions in the book. You are not getting anything extra with the CD). When I took the test, there were no surprises in terms of structure. The practice tests in the guide (when used under a time limit) mimic the actual test environment. This is good because you can save time simply starting the problems instead of reading the instructions. I ran right to the end of the clock in the math section because most of the problems were very wordy and time consuming (but not necessarily difficult). Verbal: Vocabulary and reading comprehension. The review guide will allow you practice picking out important information while reading the passages and managing time. It also highlights common questions (ex. What is the main topic? What is the best title for this passage? What can you infer from the author?). The vocabulary section will not help you that much. You will have to depend on your years of reading, schooling, media, etc if you want to nail the more complex words. Learning roots and suffixes helps marginally. Math: Easiest section. You learn the formulas and procedures and you can answer any question, just check your arithmetic (test takers tend to rush and make small mistakes in adding or subtracting). No need to study anything else. Science: The book helped the most in this section. While it reviews many many topics that will be on the test, you will run across problems that the book did not explicitly cover. For example, the

book covers general information about electricity and magnetism, but my test included a quantitative problem regarding Coulomb's Law (which is a little more advanced than what the book gives you). If you're looking to perfect your scores, you will want to study each topic presented in the guide in more depth on your own. I took Anatomy/Physiology and Microbiology prior to taking the test and they helped me answer many fundamental questions. Overall a very good review guide. The most important part was that it shakes the nerves when you actually take the test. If you do every practice exam understand time constraints, it will allow you to feel comfortable with the exam structure come test day. Taking a test not knowing what kind of test you are taking is half the stress. Good luck!

I past the pax exam with a 101 and I only needed a 75. The book helped tremendously.

Bought this for my RN exam. Great book couldn't ask for better and pricing is way cheaper than the local college bookstore on campus

Was helpful to review some topics that I learned many years ago but other than that I hardly used this book. I found myself skimming most sections and I skipped the verbal section altogether. The review tests were helpful to get a feel of how the real test would be, though I noted 2 errors within them. The book wasn't very expensive so if you're totally freaking out about the test I'd say go ahead and buy this (it can't hurt). I scored in the 99th percentile and you can too, but I think that remaining calm and keeping a good pace were the best methods for achieving this high of a score. Best of luck!

Exactly what I thought I was receiving. Arrived in great condition and was very useful.

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