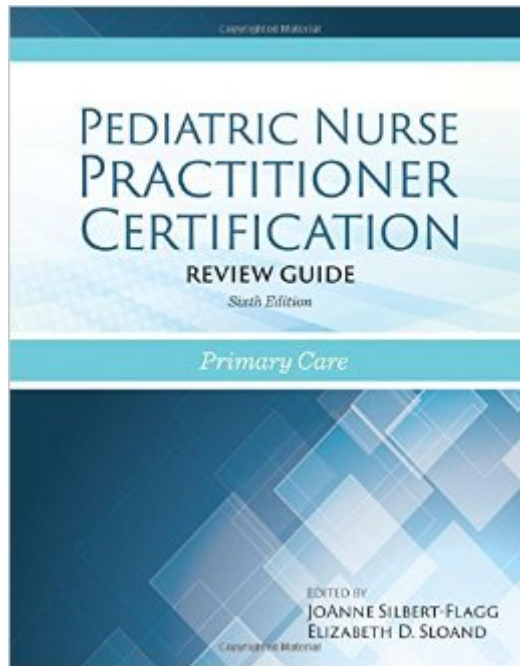


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# Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Certification Review Guide: Primary Care



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Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Certification Review Guide: Primary Care, Sixth Edition is an essential resource for nurses preparing to take certification examinations offered by the Pediatric Nursing Certification Board (PNCB) and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC). Completely updated and revised, it reflects the most current guidelines and standards of practice. The Sixth Edition includes new content on asthma, learning disabilities, mental and behavioral health problems, obesity, violence, substance abuse, and sexually transmitted infections. Also incorporated are the concepts of health care homes or medical homes, providing culturally sensitive and competent care, and the use of complementary and alternative medicine (CAM). Each new print copy includes Navigate 2 Preferred Access that unlocks a comprehensive and interactive eBook and Navigate 2 TestPrep.

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## Customer Reviews

I bought this book to review for the certification exam and to help me with my studying during the last 2 semesters of my program. It is pretty good. The pages are thick enough that they can handle being highlighted without bleeding through too much to the other side (very important for study materials!). The information in each section is decent, and there are several questions. However, there are no explanations/rationale for the answers, so that's a missed opportunity for learning. There is minimal information on pharmacology, but I'm trusting them that it has what we need to know. It's not what you'd want to use to study for a pharmacology exam, though. Overall, I'm glad I

got it, but it certainly won't be the only study guide I use!

The content in the book is a great review. My only complaint is the layout of some of the review sections. ie: instead of listing all of the developmental milestones for a 2 yr old it organizes it by types of development.....so it will list all of the fine motor development for every age then go and list all of the gross motor for every age. It kinda jumps around with points. Overall a good review though.

I used this book for my PNP Boards with PNCB and let me just say it was so useful, so much information in this orange book and so much of it was on the exam. I can't encourage enough how this book should be on every PNP Programs book list as a required to study. A wealth of information and now I am exciting to say I practice as CPNP !!!!

In an effort to help my sister who had been struggling on exams in her pediatric class for her FNP program, I decided to purchase her additional materials to assist her for her review for her final. Instead of reading the class assigned book, my sister concentrated on reading pertinent material from this book along with class notes. She did well enough on the final exam to raise her grade to an "A". My sister says she likes how the book is formatted and her only regret is not getting it sooner.

Initially, this book was a little dense. The first chapter is about nursing theories and nothing about patient care. I was worried, but as I continued to review the content and study for my Pediatric NP exam, I was very satisfied with the content reviewed. I am testing in a few weeks and really hope this book, amongst other study aids have prepared me well for my exam.

I love this book for clinical reference. But, I felt it didn't help me much in preparing for the pncb exam. The NAPNAP review course more closely aligned with the content. I would have been prepared with just that. But like I said, I use this often in clinic for quick info because I like the concise info.

Great review book! I agree with another review that it is jammed/crammed packed with information. But, it was outlined great and covered pertinent information. It also had awesome review questions at the end of each chapter. However, this should not be your only study resource. I used a total of three review books with questions, two texts books, Internet resources, notes from my clinicals, and

PNCB questions to study. I passed!!!

The content in this review book is very good and very comprehensive. There are tons of practice questions, which is great (practice makes perfect!!!), however the keys for the practice questions do not include rationale, so you must go back through the chapter to find the explanation for those you missed. The layout of the content is, in some chapters, a bit goofy and not in the order I would have liked it. Overall, though, it's not a bad tool. I like this better than some review books I have used or flipped through. I would recommend buying this review.

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