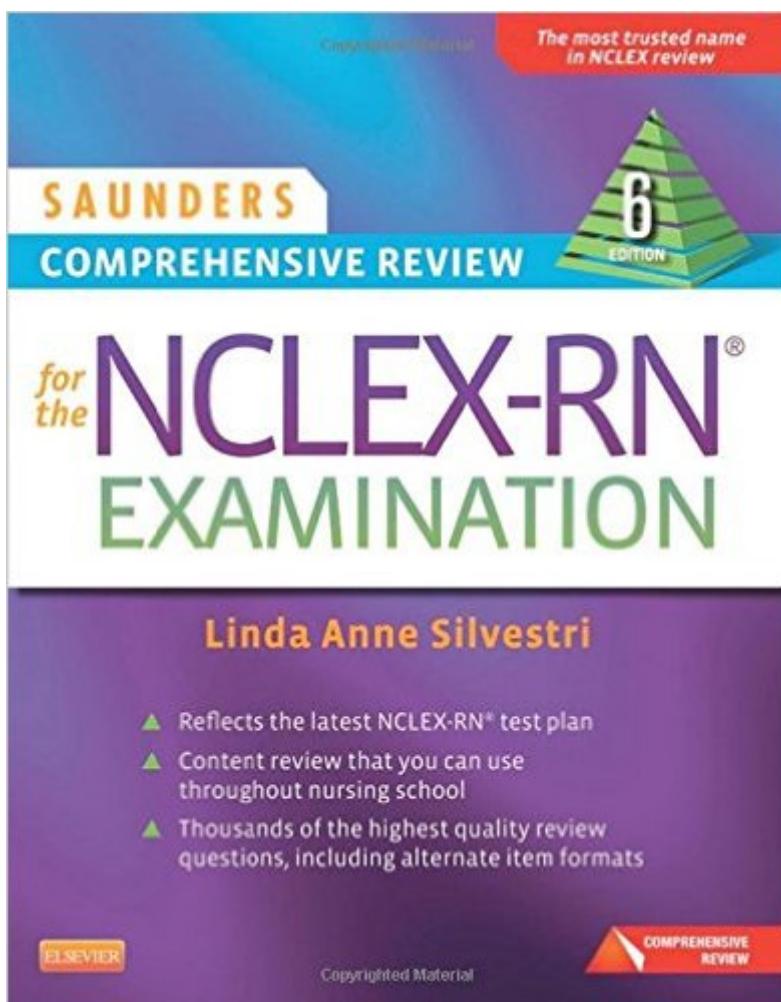


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# Saunders Comprehensive Review For The NCLEX-RN Examination



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## Customer Reviews

Saunders is the best Review for the NCLEX hands down. I can't personally say that I have tried other books, but I'll start off by saying that I passed the NCLEX. On my first try. With 1 month to study. After being out of nursing school for a year without reviewing. For reasons that are too long to detail here, I was having difficulty scheduling my NCLEX due to various factors. Due to some miscommunication mostly on my part, I found that they had scheduled me to take the NCLEX and had given me a test date which was exactly one month away. You can imagine the overwhelming panic that came over me as I realized I had been out of nursing school since December 2012, and it was now mid-January 2014. Anyone reading this that is thinking of "taking a break" from nursing after graduating before preparing for the NCLEX... do not wait a year like I did. This will help prevent a lot of unnecessary stress. The tools I used to review included this book (the Kindle version) which is the 6th edition, and NCSBN's learning extension review for the NCLEX online. Now the reason that I purchased the Kindle version of Saunders was because I had ordered the physical copy of the Saunders 5th Edition book and it was taking much longer than expected to arrive to me. At the time I was living in a small town in Alaska, and Barnes & Noble or was not readily available to me to purchase an NCLEX review book. As I became more and more anxious for the 5th Edition to come in, I could not NOT study and wanted a textbook in addition to the lessons online on NCSBN. I opted to purchase the Kindle edition of this book so that it could be delivered to me right away electronically and I could begin reviewing. I wanted the physical copy of the 5th edition for a reason though.

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So, I'll start off by saying that I did just pass the NCLEX with 75 questions on my first attempt, and that I used the Saunders extensively in the early stages of studying. Nursing school is a lot of material, and this book happily sums it all up for easy review later. Moreover, the online component includes a lot of helpful features that others don't-- a personalized study calendar, the ability to opt for only alternate format questions, and to mandate that you only ever get new questions... all while charting your progress. This is all extremely useful stuff.However!It cannot be stressed enough that this book alone does not AT ALL suffice to prepare you for the actual test. The questions are very low level, and cannot be compared to what you will see on test day. If you choose to use this book, you MUST have additional resources that will have questions akin to what you will be expected to answer on the NCLEX (I used the Lippincott and the LaCharity, and both of those were excellent). If I had just been studying with the Saunders, I would have been almost comically unprepared for what I saw on the actual test. Thankfully- I had other resources to keep me in check. On the Saunders, I was consistently scoring in the 80s and 90s. On Lippincott, I was in the 60s/70s. Same for LaCharity.So! That being said, I took off two stars for not (in my opinion) fulfilling the purpose of the book (to prepare you- beyond a doubt- to pass!). I then took off another star for the offensively racist chapter on "cultural awareness," that stated that you should expect your African American patients to eat "collared greens and fried chicken," and for your Asian American patients to "nod politely, even though they don't understand what you're saying.

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