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# Certified Nurse Educator (CNE) Review Manual, Second Edition





## Synopsis

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### **Book Information**

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#### **Customer Reviews**

I am happy to say I passed the CNE exam, but I felt less confident about taking the exam after I completed the Comprehensive Practice Questions. The questions included two on Berwick and change. I was surprised that out of 55 questions 2 would be based on Berwick. Overall I found many of the questions to be knowledge based, such as what is the third step in Roger's five steps in the process of diffusion of innovation. This made me worry that I did not know enough specific facts from the writings of specific authors. Both the unit practice test questions and the comprehensive questions included concepts that I was unable to locate in the text of the book. In the comprehensive practice, I found some rationale for answers to be confusing. I suspected there was an error in the question/answer/rationale. One of the reasons I bought the book was for the practice questions provide an inaccurate view of the actual exam. If you do not like material presented in an outline/bullet fashion, you may not like the text of the book. I know I wish the text included more examples and not simply bullet points.

Although I agree with another reviewers comments regarding the practice tests (both chapter and comprehensive), I already assumed this would be the case as most texts have inadequate test banks (evidence-based, not just my opinion). Nevertheless, you would expect better from some of the nation's best nurse educators.Overall, the text presented everything I needed to focus on for CNE prep. I took and passed the exam last Friday and there were only two questions which used material not covered in the review guide. If I had not been in an MSN educator track, I probably would have felt more confident reading Billings and Halstead, Bastable, and Oermann and Gaberson - but I teach for a living! Who has that kind of time? So, I would recommend this book for educators who are short on time, but know their way around a classroom, in general.In fact, I'm buying two more copies and donating them to my program to help others pass the CNE.

I took the exam and did not pass it. I studied all chapters, reviewed in detailed, studied concepts I did not know and took all chapter and comprehensive exam questions several times. I would recommend using other texts to prepare for CNE besides using this sole one.

I rented the manual for \$14 and downloaded it to my Kindle app on my iPad because I wasn't willing to invest in the hard copy. Well worth the money to rent. Studying this book alone might be adequate for some learners, but it's important to realize that most of the questions you are going to be asked on the CNE are higher level application and analysis questions. This book can give you a

good working knowledge of some of the information, but may not be adequate for everyone. The practice quizzes and exam in this book are nothing like the actual exam because they are mostly lower level questions. I studied for the CNE for about 3 weeks total. I started by reading as much of Teaching in Nursing by Billings as I could, then used the CNE Exam Manual. I made several sets of notecards on Quizlet.com based on information I found in Billings and this manual. If you would like to use them, they are open to the public for use. Just search "CNE Prep" on quizlet.com. There are 5 sets total. I took the SAE one day before my exam and made additional quizlet cards on information I wasn't already familiar with. I would highly recommend having that information memorized and learned well enough that you could explain it to a high schooler. I would also recommend finding YouTube videos to help you really understand the learning theories, especially if you are a visual learner. I passed the CNE on my first attempt. It is worth the energy and investment. Good luck, everyone!

I used this book to study for the CNE exam, read it cover to cover twice, did all the practice questions and studied any concept I didn't know. I took the exam today and failed. There is a lot of material on the exam not included in this book. Don't waste time memorizing leadership styles and theorists like I did because I did not have any of these type of questions.

I took and passed the exam today for recertification. I used the book from a colleague's recommendation and have come away with a lukewarm opinion similar to another reviewer here. On the real exam, I had probably two theory-based questions; of course, another exam may be very different. I did like the 10 questions at the end of this book's chapters but found the comprehensive test not representative at all of the real exam or the one you can purchase from NLN. I would have preferred another book with nothing but practice questions and rationales. I'm not sure there is such a book, so this one is adequate enough and much better than trying to use multiple resources for study.

I waited to get this edition to start studying for my CNE exam so I would have the most current information. I have not yet taken the exam but am in the process of studying. The book is full of so much good information. I have been a faculty member in a registered nursing program for a little over two years and am learning so much from this book. This book would be a great book for nurses new to education as it provides a great overview of the learning process. There are 2 reasons I am not giving it 5 stars. There are grammatical errors and other errors that I found just in

the first few chapters. This was a little dissapointing. At the end of each chapter there are 10 practice questions that are supposed to relate to the chapter. A few of the questions cover stuff that have not been discussed yet in the book. The comprehensive questions are in the back so I was just a little put off by this. However, I am still using this book like crazy because it has great content.Update: as I go more and more thru this book I find more and more errors. Wish the publisher would refund my money. If I am going to pay full price for a book I expect it to be free from a large amount of typos and grammar issues. Many of the test questions have errors which is confusing when you are trying to understand concepts. Take the exam soon so wish me luck.

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