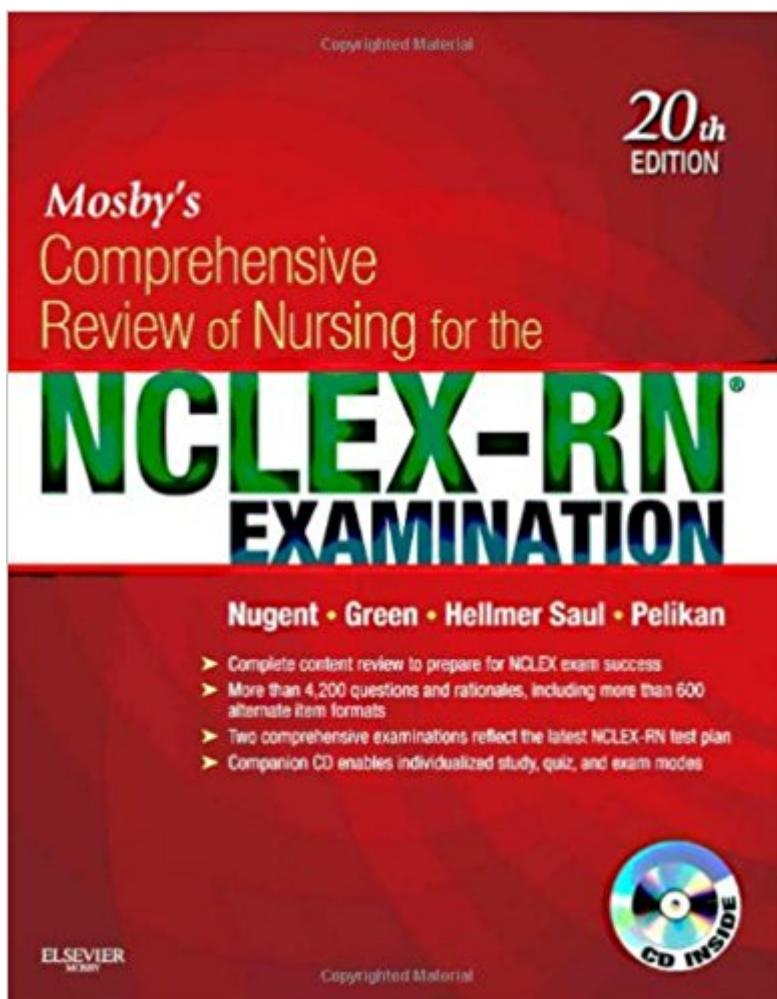


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# **Mosby's Comprehensive Review Of Nursing For The NCLEX-RN® Examination, 20e (Mosby's Comprehensive Review Of Nursing For Nclex-Rn)**





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A classic resource that has helped nurses pass the NCLEX exam for over 60 years, Mosby's Comprehensive Review of Nursing for the NCLEX-RN® Examination, 20th Edition is fully updated to reflect the newest NCLEX-RN test plan. Content review is presented in a concise and full-color outline format organized by the core areas of medical-surgical, pediatric, maternity/women's health, and mental health nursing, with a practice test following each unit. More than 4,200 practice questions and rationales -- including more than 600 questions in the newest alternate item formats -- are written by a team of trusted NCLEX experts led by author Patricia M. Nugent. A companion CD enhances your NCLEX review by allowing you to customize quizzes and exams and download audio review summaries of key content. Over 4,200 practice questions in the book and on the companion CD provide ample practice opportunities in both print and electronic testing formats. Review questions are grouped by categories of concern to focus your study on any areas of weakness. Detailed rationales for correct and incorrect answers are provided with every question. Text references are provided with the answer rationales for further study of difficult topics. Two comprehensive exams are coded by clinical area, client need, nursing process, and cognitive level, to help you evaluate your strengths and weaknesses. An overview of the latest NCLEX-RN test plan describes the recent changes and additions to content. Companion CD allows you to create customized quizzes and exams based on clinical area, NCLEX client needs category, nursing process, and cognitive level. NEW! Updated content reflects the newest NCLEX-RN test plan. NEW! 15% of total questions are alternate item formats, including new audio and graphic option formats. NEW and UNIQUE! An NCLEX Preparation Toolkit and two comprehensive exams help you strategize your review across clinical disciplines. Hundreds of NEW or revised questions reflect the increased emphasis on management of care, patient safety, and alternate format items. A NEW section on nursing management discusses key concepts such as delegation and leadership. NEW! Downloadable audio summaries for medical-surgical nursing topics allow for on-the-go study.

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I used the Mosby book, the Mosby cards, and the Saunders book during my nursing education and lead up to the NCLEX. I found that the cards were by far my favorite for my NCLEX review as the books were too big and had a good deal of information I did not need to review. However, the books were invaluable for my class exams. I could focus on the topics necessary without the fluff that a regular textbook can sometimes add. In addition as one of my early professors noted, professors get the test questions from somewhere. Usually it's either from the textbook, which is obvious after the first test, or from an NCLEX review test bank. I often recognized questions from the books or the accompanying CDs on my exams. Despite both books being helpful, I would advise against purchasing both for two reasons. First, the information is the same. The onset of action of insulins is the same regardless of who wrote/edited a book. It becomes a preference for how the information is presented. I personally liked the Mosby book layout better. Second, both Mosby and Saunders are published by Elsevier. The CD test banks with each book had similar layouts, and I recognized identical questions between the two. But there are key differences between the two program layouts. The Mosby CD starts with a choice of mode: study, quiz, exam or audio key points. The study mode gives instant feedback and rationales after you submit an answer. Quiz mode allows the user to select areas of concentration and select the number of questions; feedback is provided upon submission of all questions. The exam mode is one of two 265-question comprehensive exams with feedback provided upon completion. Audio key points are lectures summarizing endocrine disorders, fluid and electrolyte balance, impaired skin, infection, neoplastic disorders, neurological system disorders, pain, perioperative care, and teaching and learning. I did not listen to them. Selecting study or exam mode then gives a choice of clinical area (foundations of nursing practice; medical-surgical nursing; mental health nursing; childbearing and women's health nursing; and child health nursing). Then the user can select

categories of client needs, cognitive level, nursing process, and integrated process. The category really only allows the user to select smaller subcategories. If you select all the subcategories, each category has the same number of questions within a clinical area so if you pick a single category and answer all the subcategory questions, you'll answer all the questions in that clinical area. My biggest problem with the Mosby CD is the rationales. If you get a question wrong, it only gives you rationale on why that answer was wrong. If you want to see the rationale for the correct answer, you need to go back one question, then go forward to reset the question you want, and select the correct answer. This is only possible to do in study mode. Too bad if you're in quiz or exam mode. Alternate question formats are randomly strewn throughout the question bank. The Saunders CD starts with a choice of assessment, study, quiz, exam or audio review modes. Assessment mode is a 75-question practice test to help the user determine what to concentrate on. I didn't use this because I knew what I needed to work on. The study mode gives instant feedback and rationales after you submit an answer. Quiz mode allows the user to answer 10-questions in a select area of concentration; feedback is provided upon submission of all questions. The exam mode is up to 100-questions in the selected concentrations. Audio reviews are lectures summarizing fluids and electrolytes, acid base balance or pharmacology strategies. I did not listen to them. Selecting study, quiz or exam mode then gives a choice of category (cognitive level, client needs, integrated process, content area or alternate item formats). Cognitive level, client needs, and integrated process are similar to the Mosby set up. The content area category was my favorite. You can select one or more subcategories such as "Adult Health: Cardiovascular", "Adult Health: Renal", "Child Health: Hematological/Oncological", "Maternity: Intrapartum", and "Fundamental Skills: Cultural Diversity". Alternate Item formats offers subcategories for audio, figure/chart, fill-in-the-blank, multiple response, priority order, and video. The rationales provided reasons for the correct answers and the wrong answers despite what the user chose. Overall while I preferred the layout of the Mosby book, the Saunders book was good and the Saunders CD was superior. If I only repurchased one, it would definitely be the Saunders.

I almost have all NCLEX RN exam review books. This one definitely is the best one that I have ever read. You should have this book for your nursing school and your NCLEX exam. Definitely recommend it.

Mosby's was recommended to me by my instructor " it's the toughest of all NCLEX prep books but it WILL prepare you". BTW, she's been preparing nurses for 40 years! Looking forward to the journey ahead and the completion of this chapter! #preppingforboards!

This book is a good reference for studying nclex questions even for nursing questions that you want to go over while in nursing school. You will still need your book to go back and refer when you want detailed information with topics your not sure. Their are Lots of questions you can use and I like how the chapters are summarized neatly with colorful pictures inside, very helpful for a visual learner like me.

This is one of my favorite reviewers for NCLEX. I read it cover to cover. The questions are tricky, very similar to the real NCLEX exam. I highly recommend this to anyone who needs to prepare for their NCLEX exam.

I used several different guides to study for my NCLEX-RN. This book was by far the easiest to use, and I passed first try which is everyone's goal!

This book is such a great resource for nursing school!! I use it all the time, especially when reviewing for exams. I have not had a chance to use the software yet, but I plan to before my boards. I recommend this book for anybody in nursing school, especially if you are struggling in Mental Health or Maternal Health. It has all the info you need!

I find Mosby's questions harder than my actually exams! When I do well on their practice tests, I feel I'm well prepared! Would definitely recommend it!

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