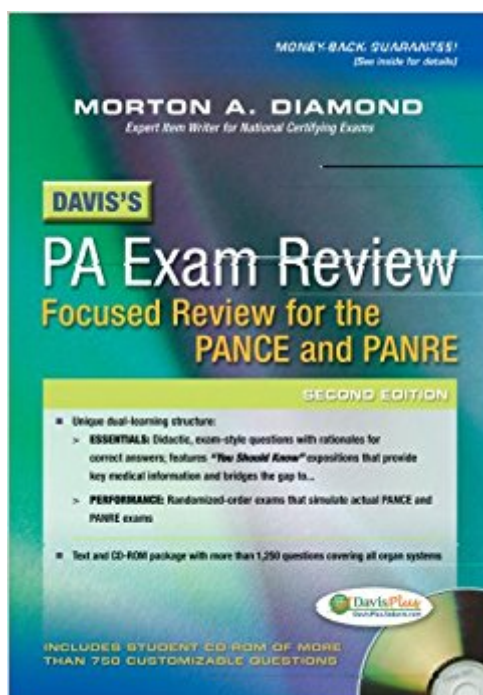


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Customer Reviews

I attempted to use this book as I prepared for PANCE. I didn't like this book because the "Essentials" section (3/4 of the book) where you learn topics is in random order. My brain could not organize or make sense of the information because so many different things were taught at different times with no logical sequence or sections. I couldn't make connections to my own understanding. The author makes a point saying that the PANCE/PANRE questions are in random order and I agree. The questions section is helpful. But it was difficult to learn the "Essentials" section of the book for me. Also, if you want an explanation to the answer choice of a question, you have to repeatedly refer back to the "Essentials" section. I found myself wasting time flipping back and forth to learn every missed question. I only benefited from the questions which is only 1/4 of the book. I wouldn't buy this book again.

I like the method the material is covered in the book. It's not for everyone, but I like the way the topics and questions are presented, out of order and out of context of similar topic material, like the actual test. This allows my mind to become flexible to the various PA testing topics and be able to go from one topic to another quickly and more efficiently. HOWEVER...the CD-ROM that accompanies the book (that includes hundreds of additional test questions) was corrupted and did not work in any computer I attempted to load it into (PC or Mac). When I contacted IT, I was given a generic "reload your installer software" instructions. To be fair, I did as instructed and the disc still didn't work. I bought the book for the questions, it was pretty much my entire motivation to buy a book like this. Not being able to have access to the CD resources was disappointing. 7 days later, I'm still trying to resolve the issue.

I tried to use it. Questions ask "what is a reversible form of dementia?" a. Hypothyroidism, b. Depression, c. Pernicious anemia, d. Bismuth poisoning, e. Normal pressure hydrocephalus. Hmm, reversible dementia? Well delirium can mask that so certainly A, C, and D would be correct, and if tx'd B would be correct. Not sure about NPC. Guess what the answer is? A, B, C, D, and E. There is no "all of the above". And as an they add "Other important effect of amiodraone..." That is an answer to a completely different questions. So how is that helpful. I'm practicing to reboard, not get frustrated. Is that how Davis teaches their PA students? For my money it's SWANSON's all the way.

The questions are not organized by organ system (which is a plus and minus). The first half of the book has multiple answers (gets you thinking critically). The 2nd half of the book (as well as the attached CD) is PANCE style questions that you can arrange by organ system. But there are many many questions that are not PANCE format, and is looking for much deeper thinking than PANCE questions. I recently passed the PANCE, and I regret this purchase. I used other question banks that had more similar questions to the PANCE. It is a good teaching book, but not good prep for the PANCE.

I have and always will be my own worst enemy when it comes to studying because I PROCRASTINATE. However I can, I will. Which makes it hard when there's a big test, such as the PANCE coming up and you feel incredibly helpless because you haven't gotten through all the material you would like. BUT, thank goodness to this book (and being able to move your test date back) I was able to feel confident about answering practice questions, PANCE questions and even PASSED the PANCE which much room to spare. The advantage this book has over others is the vast amount of practice questions WITH, I repeat WITH explanations. That's where I got frustrated and hung up when studying is answering questions wrong and not knowing why I was wrong. The author cleverly molds your mind to think on the straight and narrow. Gets rid of gray thinking and makes it very black and white. And for another bonus, it comes with a CD with approx 1,000 practice questions. That's invaluable to me, and I wasn't able to even get through them all! I was able to get through the whole book and retain the information (most of it anyway), and also get through 1/2 of the cardio questions on the CD (considering cardio is 16% of the test, and also my weakness I figured I'd spend some time on that). I was disappointed in myself that I didn't get through all of the practice questions, as I feel I would've scored higher on the test. But I passed and that's all I really cared about. One downside to this book is the lack of musculoskeletal and other areas. Its primary focus is cardio, and with my lack of comfort in that area, a BIG reason why I purchased the book. I highly recommend using this and another study guide (I used the Comprehensive review for certifying PAs). Best of Luck!

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