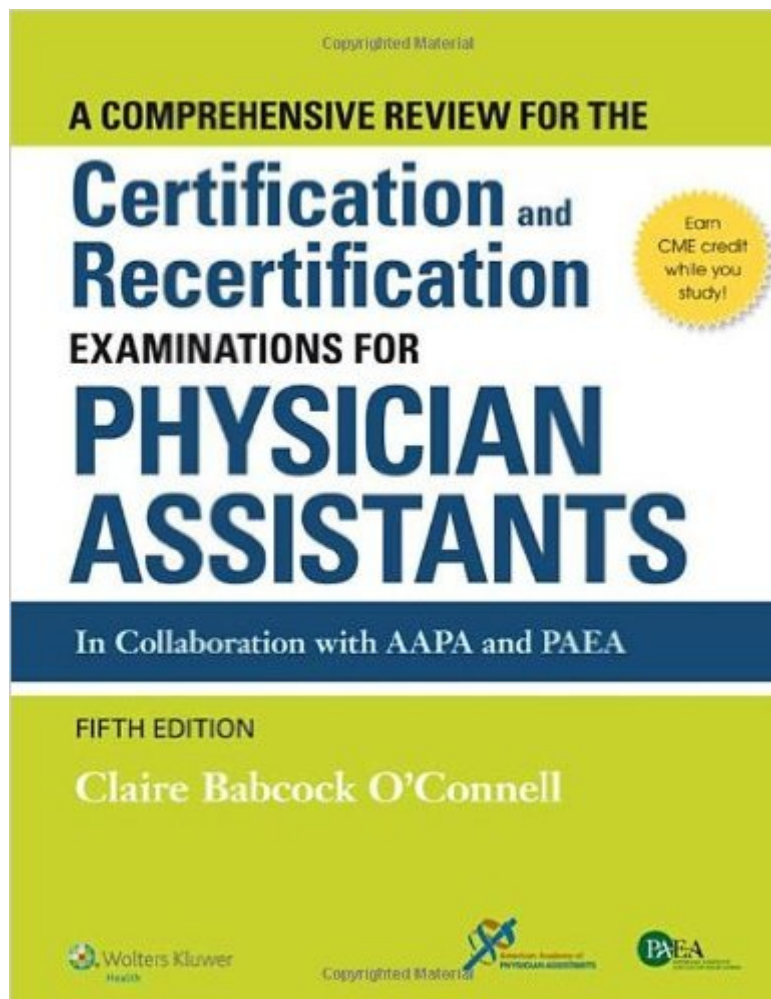


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# A Comprehensive Review For The Certification And Recertification Examinations For Physician Assistants



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The new, fifth edition of *A Comprehensive Review for the Certification and Recertification Examinations for Physician Assistants* is the foremost trusted preparation resource for the PANCE and PANRE. The text features high-yield outline-format review and pretest and post-test questions based on the blueprint of the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA). Developed and endorsed by the American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA) and the Physician Assistant Education Association (PAEA), this edition's content reflects up-to-date information and has been reviewed and validated by subject matter experts working in the field. ThePoint features a question bank consisting of the pretest and post-test, offering more than 650 questions—two-thirds of them new! The 300 pretest questions and explanations of their answers also appear in the printed book.

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giving this a 5, for the following reasons,, 1. I used this book, along the PA review for Dummies prepping for my test,, they offset each other well 2. when you go online you get the full bank of questions (600 I believe), 3. Not a member of the AAPA,, still able to access test and get 20 hours credit "Self Assessment" 4. Bought the book on , saved money, lot less than AAPA website,, plus the self assessment hours 5. The best for last,, initial certification in 1990, the test are getting harder (mine and many others opinion),, well prepared and passed my test!!!!,,10 yrs to the next test,, want tell you how old I'll be,, butttttttttt a lot closer to 70 (ouch!!) than 60!!!

Wellâ if you have to do the PANRE, and I did, again, this is the book you have to get. I guess I overdid it on prep, but I passed, again, and that's what counts. My whole career has been in orthopedics. We don't do trauma. I've never worked in primary care. I was scared. I really liked Davis's PA Exam Review. That was a good start, but not comprehensive enough. PANCE Prep Pearls was innovative, but whoa the format was difficult to read. I did the Hippo review program (not my style), the Rutgers video program (pretty good!) and the Emory program (the best!). They were all good for CME's. If I were to do it over again, and I will in 10 years (yippee), I think I would start with this book. Then use Davis's, and then do question banks over and over. In my opinion, all of them "prepare" you for the PANRE, but none of them really prepares you for the PANRE. The questions in the actual test were different than any of the question banks, and I did a lot of questions. So, the real goal of all this preparation is to gain knowledge which you then apply when you take the test. With that in mind, I could probably do as well next time without spending a lot of my CME money on prep materials! Oh well, I needed the CME's anyway.

I studied for my past two board exams with the earlier editions. I passed with flying colors both times. I believe this book will give me the same results. The information is in a format that is easy to follow. I am also pleased with the fact that I can earn self-assessment CME, which is a new requirement by the NCCPA to maintain certification.

I'll start by saying I'm a current PA student who is scheduled to take the PANCE in several months. Students in the classes ahead of me said that the previous version (4th edition) was very helpful in passing their PANCE, so I figured I'd buy this new edition. As someone who hasn't taken the PANCE, I can't speak on behalf of this book's efficacy. However, I can say that it's laid out just like the 4th edition, which is nice and concise. As someone else pointed out, this book has around 400 pages, contrary to the 480 pages that the description claims... in my opinion, who cares? As long as it works, I'm fine. The book has about 300 pre-test questions with explanations. However, the Point code included gives you 2 years of online access to what appears to be 495 pre-test questions and 544 post-test questions. I'm not sure how many are repeated between the pre- and post-tests, but that's a lot of questions, which is nice. I'll try to post an update after I take my PANCE, but for now, I highly recommend this book.

Received book in a timely fashion; book was in excellent condition and was reasonably priced. The

book begins with a pretest of 303 questions followed by explanation of correct and incorrect answers. The remainder of the book is broken down into sections for each category on the PANCE (cardiology, dermatology, etc.).

I rented the book for 12 weeks, good price. Passed the PANRE with a great score, but also took a review course ( I'm very geeky and took no chances). This book can be a bit wordy but covers everything you need to study. The 300 pre test questions are really similar to ones on the actual exam. Returning to SO easy, I saved the box. Renting was great cuz I'm good for another 10 years, no need to own it.

This book is too basic for a board exam review. It does not go into the pathophys and rather a very general overview of topics that will be in the exam. Better to use the Davis although it's not grouped into system types but it helps with critical thinking skills.

Great study guide for the PANRE. I used this book as a 2nd resource. I bought it just weeks before my exam and the content was more than enough to study by. Needless to say it's a great guide for testing and using as a practice resource. I just found out today I passed my 4th test. PTL

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