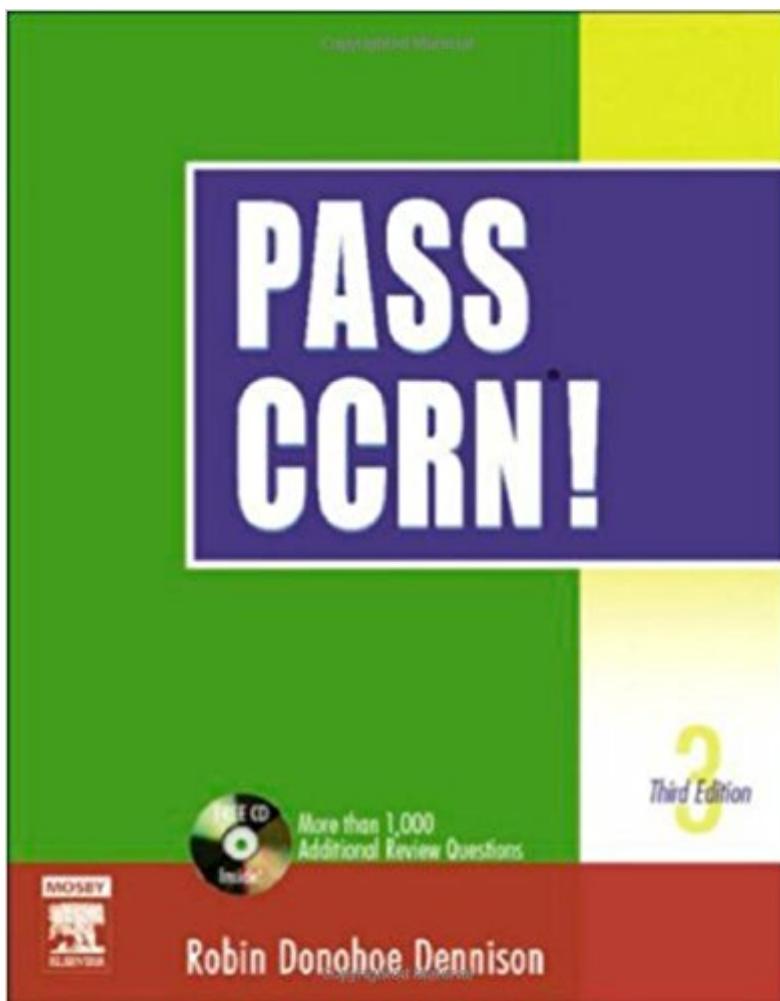


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# Pass CCRN, 3rd Edition



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2007 AJN Book of the Year Award WinnerPass CCRN! is the ultimate resource for nurses preparing to take the Critical Care Nursing Certification Examination. This book contains a review of critical care nursing and practice questions and answers designed to prepare nurses to earn AACN certification (or renew AACN certification) by passing the required exam. Utilizing an outline format and the revised blueprint for the certification examination, it's the easy to follow, comprehensive and portable, quick-study tool that nurses can take anywhere. Easy-to-follow outline format quickly and clearly delineates the essential content nurses must know to pass the CCRN exam. Appendixes on normal laboratory values and frequently used formulae are invaluable for review and reference. Follows the 2006 AACN exam blueprint with a guide to the new exam printed inside the front cover of the book for quick reference. Offers significantly updated content throughout, including new information on abdominal surgery, anemias, beating-heart surgery, enteral feeding, pain management, spiritual aspects of care, and more. The completely restructured bound-in CD offers endless practice exams from a bank of over 1,000 questions, self-assessment quizzes by body system or chapter, customizable quizzes with instant feedback on answers with detailed rationales and test-taking strategies. A new chapter on Critical Care Pharmacology provides review of the most common medications. Features new illustrations in every chapter to bring the information to life. Includes new information on critical care patients with special needs, to help readers care for bariatric and geriatric patients, high-risk obstetric patients, and others. Offers updated case studies to illustrate clinical reasoning and decision-making in realistic situations. Offers new Learning Activities in each chapter, including all-new crossword puzzles and many exercises revised to reflect the updated content. Includes an in-book study guide to assist with preparing for the PCCN exam.

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## Customer Reviews

Information on the CCRN dose not change that much, so using an outdated book will not effect you too much. I used this and looked up the blue print from AACN. This book is a bit winded, and goes into a lot of detail about anatomy and such that you might not really need to know it pass. If you want to be know all that information, then you are a far more studious nurse then I. The book is broken up well so you can easily skip this part, and just study the patho. The CD is great! I fell like that helped me a ton!

I found this book to have some really great information but I personally felt it had WAY TOO MUCH detailed information not necessary for passing the CCRN exam. Also, the outline format didn't help if there was a topic I didn't really understand. Lastly I think it could have been trimmed down significantly - every section has an history/physical examination part that is repetitive/basic. I studied this book a little then over a course of a month did practice questions from Critical Care Examination Review by Laura Gasparis

<http://www..com/CRITICAL-CARE-EXAMINATION-REVIEW-REVISED/dp/images/B003B9M1HMI>  
think both of these books, but mostly the practice questions helped me pass the CCRN exam.

This is the best book you can buy to pass CCRN exam. As others say it is vast. But you can study from the basics which help you to understand the pathophysiology well. The questions CD comes with the book is enough for you to practice the questions. The questions in the CCRN exam is almost like that in the CD. I did questions from AACN CERTIFICATION AND CORE REVIEW FOR HIGH ACUITY AND CRITICAL CARE of Alspach and CRITICAL CARE EXAMINATION REVIEW of Gasparis. AACN book has very hard questions which brought down my confidence to zero. CCRN exam is much easier than that questions. Gasparis questions is somewhat ok. But in my opinion we need only PASS CCRN and its CD. I passed the exam with 83% marks. Good luck for those are taking it.

Pass CCRN was a great start to studying for the CCRN exam. I have only been a nurse for less

than 2 years and had no problem taking the exam. I went through the book, took notes, highlighted, and really got a huge amount of information. After each chapter, I would work on the questions on the CD organized by body system. I would then look back through my notes to remember key points. The wealth of knowledge obtained from this book along with the thousands of computer questions really helped me. In addition, I listened to the Laura Gasparis videos for some short, to the point information. I passed CCRN last week!

The book itself is not so helpful. The CD was great, but really there are many more CD's similar that are cheaper. I took the class, bought this book, and had another book that was just test questions. I failed the test by 4 questions and study, and took the practice test like crazy and was getting 110+ on both CD's. Honestly, I felt most of the test was things I had never heard of or seen in my clinical experience. I think some just get a bad test like that and nothing you do could prepare you for that. Either you know it or you don't. I plan to re-take asap and feel and plan on passing as I feel pretty confident that I know this stuff and just had a bad test as I was doing excellent on the practice questions.

Great resource for CCRN, definitely to be combined with some serious studying. I used seminar by a well-known lecturer after I used this book for about 2 months. If you are in the critical care field it will be a breeze to take the test. Felt very confident and passed on a first try.

Great resource book, but not a reasonable study material for the CCRN. It's such an abundance of information, it's way above and beyond what you'll need to know. If you went cover to cover, you'd likely forget most of it by the time you're done. I do carry it as a resource material, though, because it has a lot of good, detailed information.

I bought this book to study for the CCRN but it has been so much more than that for me. I keep it at work as a reference. Everytime I have a question about something this book has the answer. It has never failed me!! I also use it when I am precepting in order to help explain things. If you are anticipating buying a book to study that is an easy read, this is NOT the book for you. This book is very cut and dry facts about pathophys/pharmacology. I use it a lot more for nursing reference than anything else. Hope this helps.

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