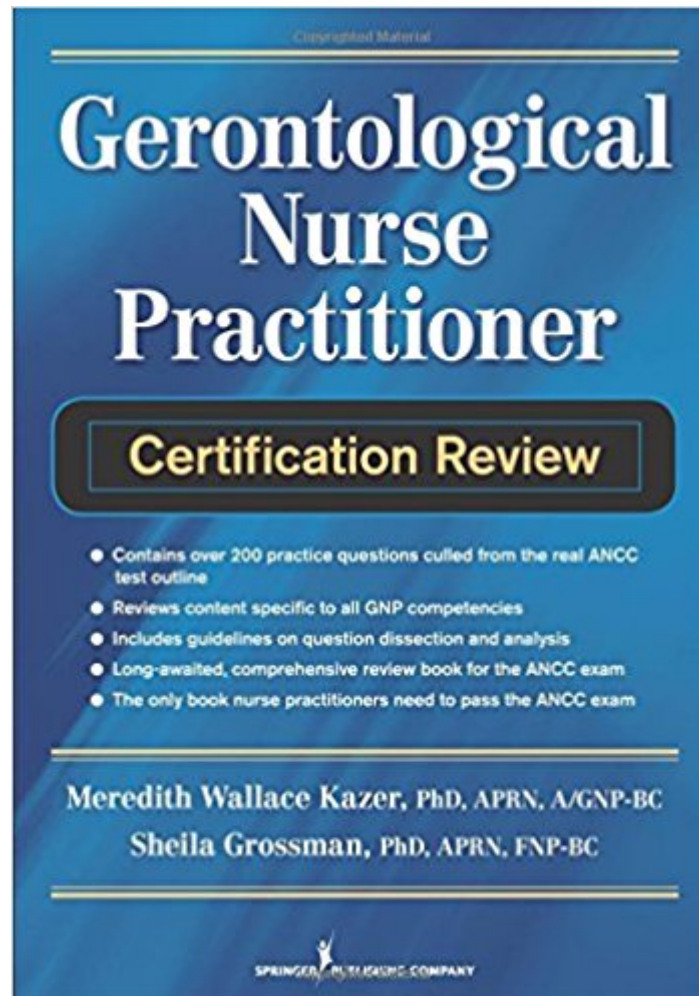




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# Gerontological Nurse Practitioner Certification Review



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There is not a lot out there for GNP certification review as compared to FNP. I purchased this to review for my GNP exam in October. I did not find it really helpful. There is also another site which advertises GNP review tests - do not waste your money on this either. Neither of these just mentioned were helpful preparation for the actual exam.I also took the ANCC review course (it is an 8-week course, 1 day/week, via phone, sponsored by ANCC). Though costly, I found this much more helpful. Included with this course is the ANCC GNP certification review text. If you are planning to take the GNP through ANCC - take the course or for a less costly route - purchase this text.PS I passed!! YEA!

Very disappointing review manual. It is 200 and some pages however the book is the size of a slightly large paperback. Don't waste your money on this, your not going to find any significant information that cannot be found in a general review book. This very tiny book has only 165 review

questions. The content is so superficial it hardly seems like a book written for nurse practitioners.

This review book hit all of the needed areas of study. The literature is clear concise and easily comprehended. This is a must have study tool!!

I gave four stars instead of five because the book took an extra week for me to receive it. The book is really good, just wished the author would have organized the book as a review book with bullets instead of paragraphs. This book is really good for studying for the Geriatric NP exam.

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