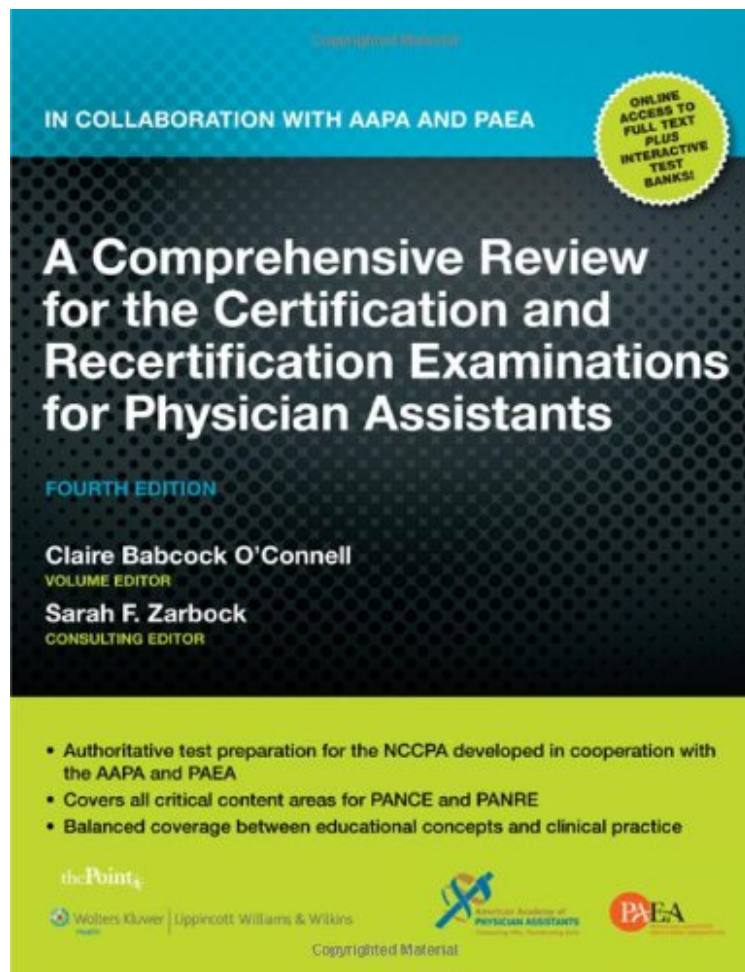


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book. This book does cover the majority of the topic list put out by NCCPA. There will be a few lacking topics you have to find elsewhere, but I would say 95% of the topics are discussed. With that in mind I would say the topics reviewed are very lacking in substance. A disease topic could be discussed in less than 4 lines. Now while that might be sufficient for some disease, others are seriously lacking. If you think this book will tell you all you need to pass the PANCE you are mistaken. I would say it provides a gloss overview, but does not explain all that is needed for the depth of questions the PANCE asks. To give you an example, Treatment for a Hordeolum says "topical antibiotics." Anyone who has taken a PACE or the PAEA Rotation exams knows "antibiotics" is rarely ever the answer. This book will give vague answers like this throughout. At the same time while this book gives vague answers or descriptions, it does offer a few points of info you wouldn't find elsewhere and I actually was able to answer a few questions on the PANCE from reading this book. Pros: 1) Covers ~95% of all topics on the NCCPA list 2) Does offer some good points and additional info to supplement your other sources Cons: 1) Vague descriptions and answers to diseases. 2) Lacks depth needed to answer PANCE questions. For PANCE studying, I mainly used Step Up to Medicine (3rd ed) with this book as a supplement. I would not recommend anyone using this book as their sole source. While this book can give you a general overview answers like "antibiotics" leaves you wondering. With this in mind, my friend bought the new 5th edition and said it was much better. I have yet to look through it, but he said that the vague answers given are somewhat corrected so it might be better as a main source. For anyone using this though, I highly recommend you use another source as your primary and this as secondary. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. know this to pass PANRE By JustGwen PANRE has grown big ugly teeth and if you don't want the pain and expense of retaking exam, know this book! I used two other books to study from, took the NCCPA (don't waste your money as this is no reflection of the actual test) practice exam and failed soundly. This is the word from the salt mines as the transition to the new 10 year cycle begins. I realized early into the test that I was not passing so I was prepared for it but I do have some dismay with how dry this info is presented and how much nonsense not applicable to day to day practice one must learn to stay certified. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. a PANRE must By shaunawonka I think you sort of have to buy this book. It is clear, succinct, and extremely helpful. As someone who has spent the last 6 years working in 3 different specialties, I was very nervous about taking the PANRE and bought 3 different books thinking the more books I had, the more I would learn, which looking back, I would say was not necessary. Get this one and one more (may I recommend the Auth book??) and you will be good. There were categories such as the cardiology and the kidney chapter where this book wasn't enough, and you need a second book to remind you of the fine points (I would like to forget that you exist, acid-base disorders, and oh, let's say we also forget the entire sector of cardiology while we're at it). But overall, this book was the cornerstone of my studying, and I passed the PANRE with flying colors. Here's to another 6 years :)

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