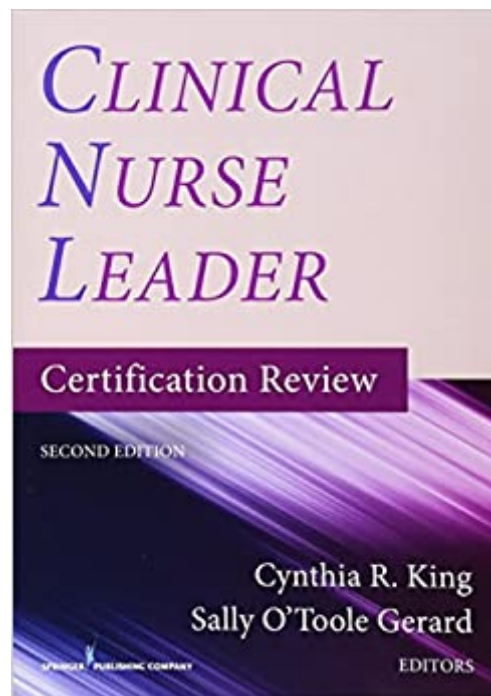




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# Clinical Nurse Leader Certification Review, Second Edition



## Synopsis

Now in its second edition, this book remains the only comprehensive resource for clinical nurse leaders preparing for certification. The guide stems directly from Dr. King's acclaimed exam preparation course, which resulted in a 100% pass rate among students who took the course. The second edition reflects the new requirements of Competencies and Curricular Expectations for Clinical Nurse Leader Education and Practice (2013), featuring new and updated chapters with information about risk mitigation, lateral integration, interprofessional skills, care coordination, and evidence-based practice; an updated glossary of key terms; and new multiple-choice questions and case studies. The resource mirrors the format of the AACN exam, and continues to cover all aspects of the current test, providing detailed information on taking the exam, how to analyze and interpret exam questions, basic test-taking skills, questions to stimulate critical thinking, a sample exam with answers and rationales, and content review of everything you need to know to succeed on the exam. The review not only helps individuals preparing for the exam, but also provides strategies to help groups of students make the best use of the book. It offers direction for faculty who are designing review courses and serves as a valuable resource during the clinical nurse leader program itself. **NEW TO THE SECOND EDITION:** Reflects new competencies Presents new and updated chapters Includes a new glossary of terms Provides new multiple-choice questions and case studies Addresses risk mitigation, lateral integration, interprofessional skills, care coordination, and evidence-based practice **KEY FEATURES:** Delivers top-notch, comprehensive test-preparation assistance Presents guidelines on question dissection and analysis Facilitates critical thinking with multiple-choice questions and case studies written by certified clinical nurse leaders

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Now I must warn you. I only read half the book and did around 107 of the questions BUT I did pass the CNL exam on the first try! The book was easy to read and although at times repetitive, it was helpful. I would highly suggest this book. Also, for future exam takers, try not to stress and read every question carefully. Do not answer carelessly because you're tired.

This book, indeed, was a wise investment. It's the updated version of this text which sorely was needed. It's concise, well written and easy to understand.

i used this book, along with the white papers and some practice questions from the website and passed the cnl exam

Great review! Definitely helped me pass the exam for sure!

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