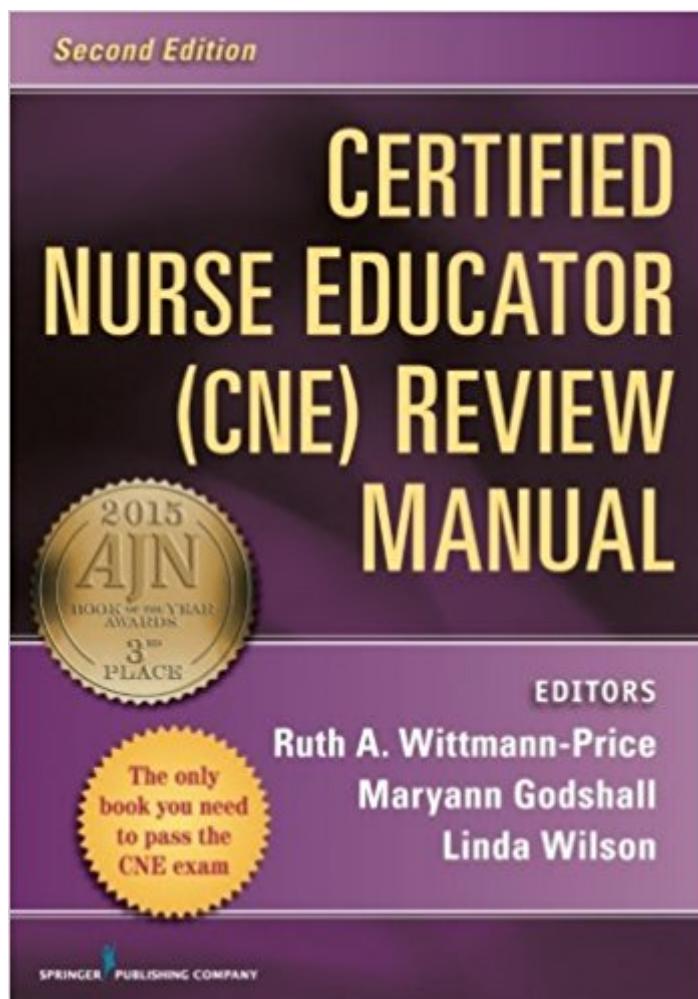


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# **Certified Nurse Educator (CNE) Review Manual, Second Edition**



## **Synopsis**

This is a treasure trove for those preparing for the CNE examination. For those adding certification to their goals list, this book is a must have."--Doody's Medical Reviews I truly believe that your book made it possible for me to successfully complete the CNE exam! It truly is the only book you need to pass the CNE exam - I'm living proof! Thanks so much! I learned a lot from your book and intend to keep it on my desk for future reference! -Sue Carroll, MSN, RN Sentara College of Health Sciences

This is the only CNE review book for both novice and expert nurse educators that offers a systematic approach to preparing for the CNE Certification Exam. This concise Manual is aligned with the NLN's test blueprint to reflect not only requisite knowledge but also the percentages of content distribution in the new test plan. The book is organized into fifteen chapters that address the core content of topics outlined in the exam blueprint. Additionally, each chapter is organized into bite-size segments to facilitate ease of use. Chapters contain case studies, tips for test success, and critical thinking questions along with web links for accessing additional content on a particular topic. Review questions complete each chapter and a sample CNE test is provided. Three practice tests are also included along with an answer key and rationale for self-assessment. New to the Second Edition: Reflects shifting paradigms in nursing education Focuses on specific change theory, mentoring, incivility, curriculum design, and technology Revises content to reflect the new NLN CNL test plan Includes additional questions and teaching examples

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## **Customer Reviews**

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I took the exam and did not pass it. I studied all chapters, reviewed in detail, studied concepts I did not know and took all chapter and comprehensive exam questions several times. I would recommend using other texts to prepare for CNE besides using this sole one.

I took and passed the exam today for recertification. I used the book from a colleague's recommendation and have come away with a lukewarm opinion similar to another reviewer here. On the real exam, I had probably two theory-based questions; of course, another exam may be very different. I did like the 10 questions at the end of this book's chapters but found the comprehensive test not representative at all of the real exam or the one you can purchase from NLN. I would have preferred another book with nothing but practice questions and rationales. I'm not sure there is such a book, so this one is adequate enough and much better than trying to use multiple resources for study.

This book was very helpful for me to pass my CNE exam. It includes all the necessary concepts you need to know for your CNE exam. Don't forget to order your self-assessment exam offered by NLN.

I read this book prior to taking the test and found it to be the best resource I used. I used several resources and this is the one I kept coming back to. I highly recommend also the NLN pre-tests. I passed the test on the first try. What helped me the most was reading the chapters. I would take a chapter a night and then did the questions. Taking multiple questions with the rationale was also very beneficial.

I used this book to study for the CNE exam, read it cover to cover twice, did all the practice questions and studied any concept I didn't know. I took the exam today and failed. There is a lot of material on the exam not included in this book. Don't waste time memorizing leadership styles and theorists like I did because I did not have any of these type of questions.

Although I agree with another reviewer's comments regarding the practice tests (both chapter and comprehensive), I already assumed this would be the case as most texts have inadequate test banks (evidence-based, not just my opinion). Nevertheless, you would expect better from some of the nation's best nurse educators. Overall, the text presented everything I needed to focus on for CNE prep. I took and passed the exam last Friday and there were only two questions which used material not covered in the review guide. If I had not been in an MSN educator track, I probably would have felt more confident reading Billings and Halstead, Bastable, and Oermann and Gaberson - but I teach for a living! Who has that kind of time? So, I would recommend this book for educators who are short on time, but know their way around a classroom, in general. In fact, I'm buying two more copies and donating them to my program to help others pass the CNE.

Honestly, information overload...the comprehensive exam was nothing like the SAE or the CNE! The end-of-chapter test questions were helpful but the comprehensive was not so much. I took the comprehensive the night before the test, and it freaked me out... I genuinely was concerned but read online that people had the same viewpoint as me, and I relaxed a bit. I passed the CNE, but I am not confident that this book was "the make it or break it."

This manual was awful. There are many things that could have been done better, one of which was correct formatting for the many tables presented. For some reason, they were all hanging indents if they weren't bullet points. Who formatted this? Another thing to get fixed is the many comma and grammar errors woven through this thing. The practice questions asked things

that weren't mentioned in the chapter. There is a lot about theory here. A lot of which was not necessary. Wish I hadn't bought this book.

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