



A Critical Thinking & Application NCLEX® Review Course

Hurst Online Review Study Guide

As you begin this review, we ask for you to have an attitude of openness to reviewing the NCLEX® way. Graduates who are still worried about tests they took in school and procedures they saw in the hospital lose focus and sacrifice valuable time. Stay focused on the material you are covering right now in the online review. We know this is an exciting time for you, and we are so pleased to be your NCLEX® review company. You need to be focused, dedicated and ready to prepare yourself to be a safe, competent, brand-new nurse.

General Instructions:

Step 1:

- You will see PDF documents across from each lecture, which are your student pages. These fill-in-the-blank student pages are your notes to study after you have watched all the videos. Copy these pages as you come to each lecture, and save them in a notebook for safekeeping.
- Some students like to write in a blue ink pen so that there is a contrast between the questions and the answers.
- Watch the lectures in order as they are listed starting with the “Introduction.” The material is integrated, and each lecture builds on the material in previous lectures. If you watch them out of order, you will not develop the depth of understanding required to multi-logically think.
- Most lectures can be watched in 50-minute increments, so be sure you have this amount of time. It is not recommended that you take a break during the lectures.
- The amount of time required to complete this review is based on your study habits and time available. It will take a minimum of 30 hours to watch the videos, and then you should study to understand the material.
- Watch all the medical surgical lectures, and then you will see the “Final Thoughts” video. The information in this lecture will guide you through the remainder specialty lectures and instruct you on how to study. You should be able to say the material as we say it and know it without any doubts or hesitations.

Step 2:

- Watch “Maternity,” “Complications of Maternity,” “NCLEX® Strategy Questions” and “Pediatrics” to focus on specialty areas. If you have had difficulty with these areas in school, you may want to watch them more than once.

- It is important that you study the medical surgical material before you watch the management and delegation lecture. You must know medical surgical information to make management and delegation decisions.
- You have a link to *Resource Documents* at the bottom of the *My Review* page. These materials focus on areas such as infection control, management and delegation, pediatric issues, pharmacology and other NCLEX® areas.
- We recommend that you use the Pharmacology section as you study the lecture notes. When you are studying cardiac, study the cardiac drugs. This will help you to associate the medications with the alterations that they treat.
- Now study the materials the way Marlene told you in “Final Thoughts,” and then go to Step 3.

Step 3:

- Once you have watched all the lectures and studied, then start your Q Review tests. Do not take a test until you know the core content without a doubt or hesitation. Remember that you only have six tests, so don't waste one.
- After each test, review the rationale for the right and wrong answers before going to the next test.
- These tests are for practice and are not intended to be predictor tests. We recently surveyed 2011 December graduates who took Hurst Review, and those who passed the NCLEX® scored a median score of 85/125 on the Q Review.
- If you have any questions during the lectures or while studying, you can easily submit a question from the online review site that will be answered by one of our nursing faculty.

Now you have a study plan, so get started. You will have everything you need to pass the first time. So study like Marlene tells you, and get this test behind you!!