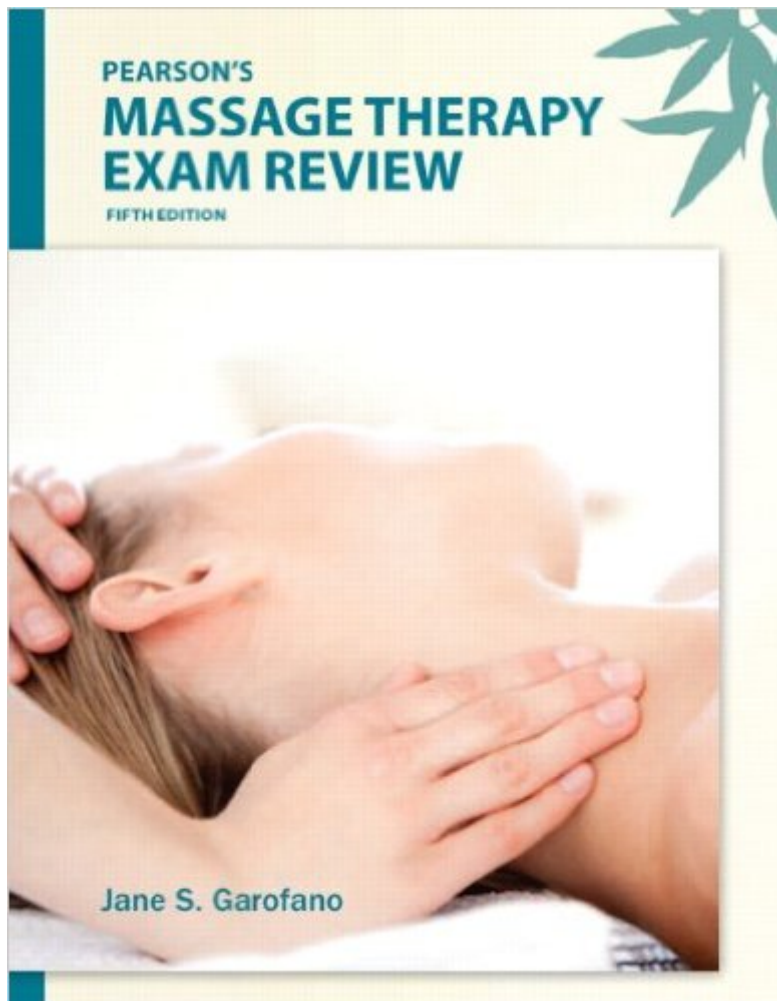


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This expanded and updated text fully prepares massage therapy students for the latest massage therapy certifying exams, including NCETMB, NCETM, and MBLEx. PEARSON'S MASSAGE THERAPY EXAM REVIEW, 5/e supports a wide spectrum of students and learning types by providing many ways to study, including simple outlines; intuitive charts, figures, and tables; many exam related questions with answers and rationales; and video and PowerPoint in a brand-new online study component. It fully reflects major recent changes in the NCTMB exam, and now includes more visuals, as well as more content on ethics, business, medical terminology, aromatherapy and pharmacology " giving students an even more complete and useful study resource.

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## Customer Reviews

I was very pleased with this review book. It did help with test preparation and gave me a good idea on what to focus on. The days leading up to the test I used the practice tests to get more of a feel for it and it paid off.

I'm the Director of Education at a massage school in Houston. I believe this publication is one of the best organized and easy to use in studying for the massage therapy exams. It combines the features of a study guide while also providing lots of questions organized by topics.

This review book covers all the information needed to pass any national massage exam, the charts are simple to understand ,but comprehensive. The questions are relevant, accurate with rationale for clarification.The additional figures add better understanding of the anatomy portion. The organization of this book is far superior to any other review due to the exact format to the national exam content outlines.Everyone can pass with this outstanding review book.I like the fact that the author uses this book at her massage school as a teaching and testing tool. The addition of a web site encourages students to test on-line , it also includes a dvd of hands -on instruction,with narration by the author. Lastly, the power point notes outlines an entire massage course that can be used by the student or the instructor for the classroom,. What a great 5th edition and in color too!

I took the MBLEx national exam and passed it easily. I can't say that this book helped me. Go to the MBLEx site and get their product instead. You get internet flash cards and 750 relevant questions that will help you pass the test. This book has a lot of information that is not on the test, and you can spend many hours studying and wasting your time. So if you are buying this book to prepare you for the exam, I don't recommend it. If you are buying this book to learn more about the field, that's another matter. In that case, this book is excellent. But really, you are buying this book to pass the exam, just like I did, and you don't have time for all this.

The test is administered by Pearson so it only make sense to buy the Pearson review. I have been out of massage school for over 10 years and this book was concise and comprehensive and it help me pass the test(809/900), and passing is 630. I purchased the kindle 5th edition, and spent 7 days/ 45~min each day reviewing for my test.

I would not recommend this book it has so many mistakes it is not even funny. It is a good outline to know what materials you have to study but I wouldn't use the content of it. So for an outline that is to much money to spend. My advice don't buy it

Overall I think it is a good review guide. I'll be taking the MBLEx soon, so hopefully I'll have a better idea after I take the exam. But going through the book I am amazed at some of the spelling errors! It really surprises me that the writers of the exam would print a book with so many errors. (One example, they have "platarflexion" written once, and the next time it's "planterflexion") So just be aware of the spelling mistakes. (I hope I'm still learning the material correctly in spite of the

errors?)(update: I passed the MBLEX! I didn't study nearly as much as I should've, but I do think this book helped.)

Used this book as a final review for senior students in classroom setting who were preparing for MBLEx. Initially we were all impressed with the format and information, However, as we went through various sections, several of the muscles (actions, innervations, etc) were not the same as our two main textbooks had taught us. Overall, this is a good review, but double check when you find answers that are not the same as what you've learned. Compared with other reviews on the market, I would put this in the top 5

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