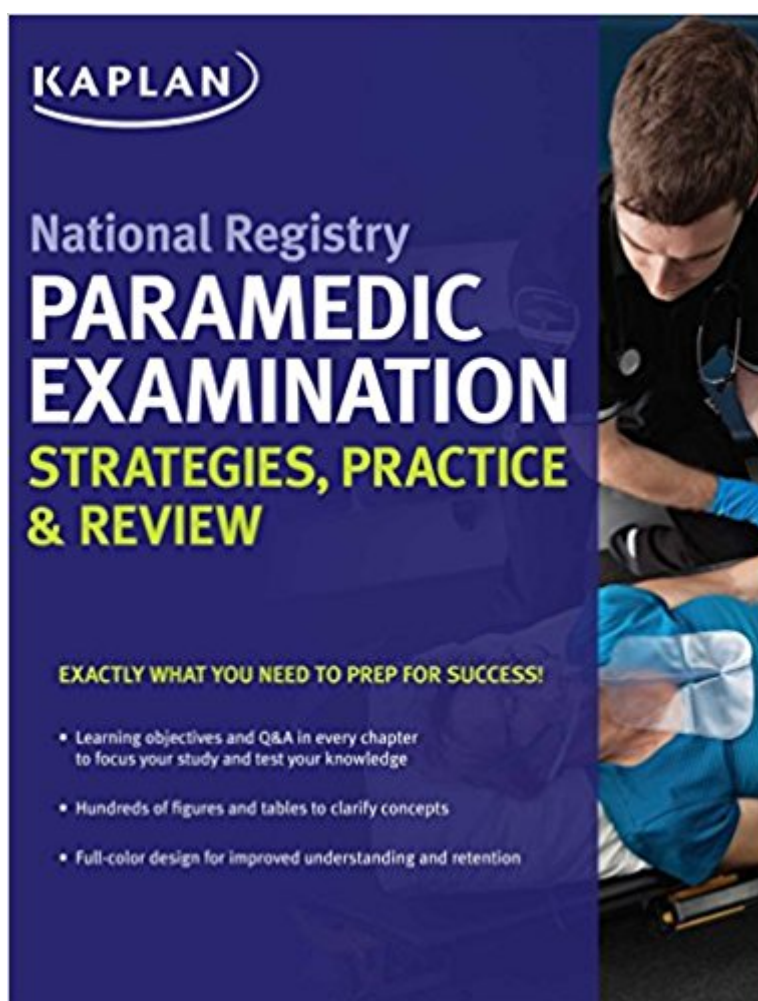


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Ok I am about 3 months out from taking the national registry, I have been looking for something to give me a straight forward review of things and this is it. As we all know alot of paramedic books are fluff filled with literally thousands of pages of paragraphs with a few good medical facts inside of them. EMS is moving forward with more aggressive protocols and higher expectations so we need books that don't have all the fluff we need straight forward information to help us meet the new expectations. This book is about 400 pages and from what I have read so far gets straight to the facts. There are tests at the end of the chapters and a medication review at the end of the book. I will read on and update when I get further in. I really think this book will help bridge the gap if you are need a good straight to the point review. Update - dropping one star there are multiple mistakes I have found. One example is on page 291 in the ob section. Talks about bradycardia, it says the drug of choice is 0.01-0.03mg/kg. With no mention of the drug name epinephrine nor does it mention cardiac arrest in the paragraph. There a more examples like this in some cases they write 1 instead of one. I have contacted kaplan three times with no response. Still alot of great stuff and I love the book but there are errors if someone from kaplan reads this please contact me so It can be fixed.

The book focuses on teaching the material; not offering much in the way of practice questions. There are review questions at the end of each chapter, but not a lot. The answer key does give explanations as to why the correct answer is correct. Still, if you are looking for a practice test, this is not it. The author is Jason E. Konzelmann, BS, NR-P. The book offers coverage of the biology of the body systems; what can go wrong; how to assess what is wrong; and what to do about it. The writing is clear and reasonably detailed. The charts and drawings are quite useful. To give you a better idea of what the book covers, I will list learning objectives for each chapter: CH 1: Physiology, Pathophysiology, and Shock

- explain cellular chemistry; explain dynamic equilibrium and its role in the body; describe the acid-base buffer system in the body; differentiate between metabolic and respiratory acidosis and alkalosis; differentiate, assess, and treat different causes for shock

CH 2: Pharmacology

- describe medication regulation in the United States and the schedule system; differentiate between pharmacodynamics and pharmacokinetics; explain how to initiate an intravenous line; identify indications for initiating an intravenous line

CH 3: Airway, Respirations, Ventilation, and Respiratory Emergencies

- describe the structures and functions of the airways and the respiratory system;

explain the physiological regulation of breathing; describe and demonstrate techniques for placing basic, advanced, and alternative airways; differentiate, assess, and treat respiratory emergencies associated with the upper and lower airways

CH 4: Cardiology, Cardiac Emergencies, and Resuscitation

• describe cardiovascular anatomy and physiology; identify normal and abnormal electrical cardiac rhythms; interpret 12-lead ECGs; differentiate, assess, and treat cardiac emergencies

CH 5: Medical Emergencies

• Differentiate, assess, and treat the following: neurological emergencies, including stroke, seizures, and syncope; various disorders of the endocrine system; allergic reactions, anaphylaxis, and other derangements of the immune system, including infectious diseases; poisonings and overdoses from common and uncommon sources of exposure; various conditions associated with gastrointestinal bleeding, the acute abdomen, and abdominal pain; various disorders of the genitourinary system, including kidney and bladder problems; various disorders of the blood, including hemophilia, polycythemia, and sickle cell disease; behavioral disorders, including depression, suicidal ideation, mania, and bipolar disorders; environmental emergencies

CH 6: Gynecology, Obstetrics, and Newborn Resuscitation

• describe the anatomy and physiology of the female reproductive system and the changes a pregnant woman's body undergoes during pregnancy; identify and describe the cardinal movements of labor, the events associated with the 3 stages of labor, and complications associated with abnormal deliveries; differentiate, assess, and treat various gynecological emergencies; identify the steps for newborn resuscitation in any newborn and the components of the APGAR score; differentiate, assess, and treat emergencies related to the newborn

CH 7: Trauma

• describe anatomy, physiology, and the physics associated with traumatic injuries; assess and treat hemorrhagic, soft-tissue injuries, and thermal, chemical, electrical, and radiation burns; assess and treat musculoskeletal injuries, including fractures, dislocations, sprains, and strains; differentiate, assess, and treat various head injuries, neurological injuries, and spinal cord injuries; differentiate, assess, and treat thoracic injuries to the heart, lungs, and great vessels

CH 8: Life Span Development and Pediatrics

• describe physical, behavioral, and intellectual developmental changes that occur across the lifespan; differentiate, assess and treat pediatric respiratory emergencies, pediatric shock, and the causes of pediatric altered mental status and pediatric seizures

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