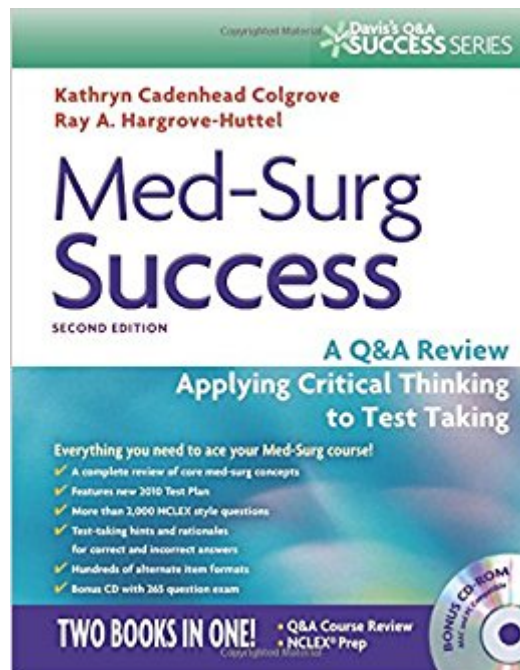




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This book was very helpful. It gives you supporting rationales, but also has some great test taking tips to better retain information.

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I got a straight A's in med surge 1 and 2 because of this book! I aced the HESI because of this book. I didn't even use my school's text book to study. Just this. It has NCLEX style questions with

rationale at the back of each chapter. It is divided up by body system. Weak in renal? Just go to the chapter on renal. This book is gold if you want to ace nursing school.

This book single-handedly got me through Med-Surg tests and made studying a little bit easier. In nursing school the real trick is to do as many practice questions as humanly possible, and this book is amazing just for that. I even had one professor who took questions right out of the book. It was the best quarter ever! ;o) I highly recommend this book to all nursing students! You'll thank me later!

I use these books in nursing school after every class I would do questions to see how much information I retained. Excellent study tool plus you have rationales in the back. Will definitely give it 100 stars if possible.

This is a fantastic book and one that I would recommend for any nursing student concerned about doing well on the exit HESI. This book is designed to assist the student not only in preparing for Med/Surg exams, and the exit HESI (if your school utilizes it) but also preparing you exceptionally well for the NCLEX licensure test. The questions most closely resemble the HESI format and will definitely prepare you for that exam. The book is divided into 20 chapters, the final chapter contains the comprehensive final exam along with the correct answers and rationales. Each chapter contains keywords, abbreviations, and concepts at the beginning, followed by practice questions covering the specific topic, rationales and correct answers follow. Each chapter concludes with a comprehensive examination covering the content along with the correct answers and rationales. Test taking hints and strategies are found throughout each topic. Chapters 2 through 18 are further divided into disease processes to help you identify specific content and a test-taking hint is provided for every question in the content area. A CD is included with the book containing 265 questions that you can select and prioritize to design additional tests online, another more realistic way to practice for the NCLEX or HESI. Continuous practice coupled with reviewing textbook and lecture material contributed enormously to my confidence in test taking this semester, enabling me to complete the semester with As and Bs for Med/Surg. I will continue to utilize this book as I prepare for next semester's exit HESI and the NCLEX.

This book is amazing. About half of the questions on each exam feel like they came straight out of this book. Others I knew the answer because of a similar question from this book. One draw back is it needs med questions. But I hear they have a book specifically for meds.

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