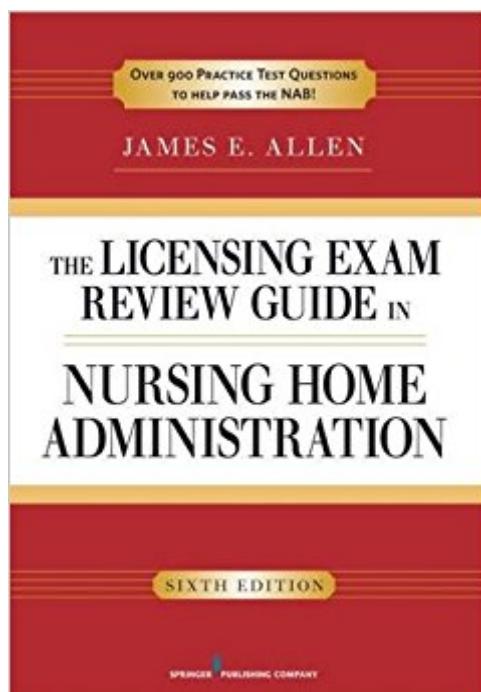


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I found this book very helpful in preparing for the state and federal licensing exams for long-term care administrators. The book is full of questions similar in style and substance to what appears on the actual exams. Someone advised me to prep for the exams by reviewing as many exam-style questions as I could - to get a feel for how the questions tended to be worded and what they focused on. That was good advice and this book provided several hundred sample questions. I've read some reviews that tut-tut James Allen's books as being "old school," but - hey - he was a driving force in the original group that wrote the exam questions. In school, it was usually wise to "take the instructor who wrote the book". Well, Allen is the instructor who wrote the test - so prepping for the test using his materials seems a no-brainer to me.

An absolute necessity for studying to take the Federal exam. All examples are from previous tests and cover general and specific situations and questions pertaining to running a safe and successful nursing, convalescent, or rehab center. While not specific for any state examination, it still is a wealth of questions and answers for the license candidate. I highly recommend it!

I passed the first time using this book. Worked through the practice test until I scored 85-95. scored a 90 on the test. One of the best I have used for license prep.

Good compilation of questions, but not complete, you will need to buy exam review guides from other sources as well to study for the test. This is a companion book of questions for James Allen's *Nursing Home Administration Book*. It does not have explanations for the majority of the questions' answers, but does reference the book page number. Some questions are written poorly and the answer is not evident from the reading material, explanations would be helpful. The test has similar styled questions, so this book was useful in getting accustomed to the format of the questions and

narrowing down appropriate choices. Although this book was helpful, I suggest that you do not rely on this book alone if you would like to pass the test the first time.

Before I took the test, I made sure I could fly through this book with 95% passing rate since I had \$375 on the line. I was stunned when I found this guide did not remotely address subject matter on the test. Go through NABweb.org to get your study material. This guide will help you with about 10% of the questions and really will be a waste of time. But, best of luck on the test, we need some great administrators out there!

Useful for test and has all right topics for you to be prepared for the NAB. I recommend this book

I passed the test yesterday, this book along with James Allen's "Nursing Home Administration" were my two primary study guides. One note is that I had the fourth edition and I got the 5th to make sure I had the latest. I could not find any difference the questions were the same in the same order. Same goes for the text, I used the 4th edition and it had the same info. The main thing is that the test doesn't ask too much about current trends, like the study guide. For example the study guide asks things about whether the industry grew from 1996 to 2000. There was no questions like that on the actual test. You should really know what members are in the Quality assurance team.

There are many useful questions in this book that will ensure your knowledge of the content of Allen's Nursing Home Admin. Book (6th Edition). It is good review, however, it didn't help me pass the exam on the first try. If anything, it overwhelmed me and as a result, I didn't utilize it but was still able to pass the exam just from reading Allen's NHA book.

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