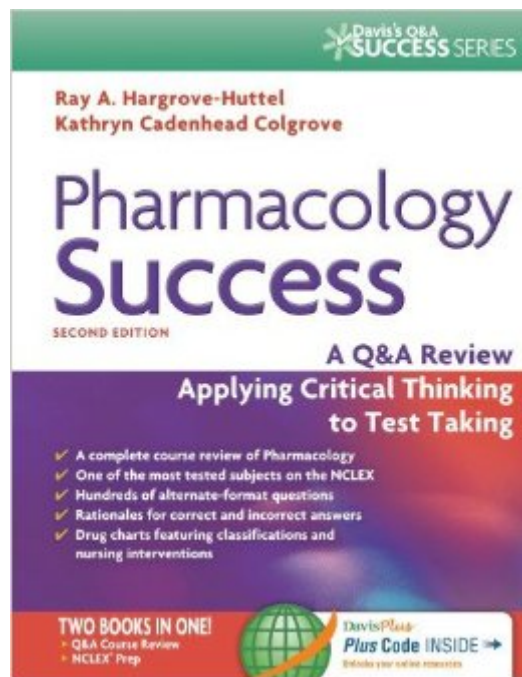


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# Pharmacology Success: A Q&A Review Applying Critical Thinking To Test Taking ( Second Edition ) (Davis's Q&a Success)



## Synopsis

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Not a bad resource for pharmacology class, but not a good resource for NCLEX study. There seems to be some inconsistency with the principles in the rationales throughout the book. For example, for NCLEX, you're not supposed to add anything to the question stem that isn't there, and you're not supposed to read into an answer to the extent that you need to start making up a story for why the answer choice could make sense. Yet there are questions in the book where selecting the "right answer" would require you to infer something that is NOT in the question stem, or make up a story for the answer to work. E.g. There is a question about an obese person with tachycardia, restlessness, etc., shows up in the ER, and the right answer is that the nurse asks the client how long he's been taking appetite suppressants. Well, you could ask the client IF he is taking them, but there's no clear indication anywhere in the stem that he is; more to the point there are other answers that make sense, so why would you necessarily infer that the patient's problem is abuse of appetite suppressants when you haven't ruled out other possibilities that are just as likely (e.g. use of amphetamines)... The answer fits, but you have to add information to the stem that isn't there, and you could just as easily add information for other answer choices that makes sense... In short, the question strays from the very principles of problem solving that the NCLEX is designed to test, such as don't add things to the stem that aren't there, and don't make up a story for why an answer could work. On the other hand, the content review of this book is very helpful. My complaint is that the questions that undermine NCLEX taking principles might just add more confusion and frustration to somebody who is trying to master those principles (and pass the NCLEX).

If you are taking pharmacology, you **MUST** get this book! It is amazing and helps prepare you for those critical thinking NCLEX style questions. Such a great buy, would recommend to ALL nursing students!

This book is a must have for finishing nursing pharmacology! I wouldn't had been able to finish the class without this book & I did receive an A. Great questions with clear and concise rationals. I prefer the FA Davis Success Series to any other NCLEX test prep books out there. Its a pricey book, but well worth the cost.

While the other guides in this series are extremely useful, the way the book is organized into "patient with an upper respiratory infection, a child experiencing poisoning, etc" makes it almost useless. It is also useless for students studying for the current NCLEX because drugs are now listed by generic not brand names and this book used brand names without listing the generic.

For Nursing school these make all the difference for helping understand how to read and interpret nclex questions. These books increased my grades in Nursing classes on exams by an easy 10 points!

This book is a must for Pharmacology it helped me a lot. My only regret is that I did not use it earlier. If you are taking Pharmacology buy this book it has tons of questions to help you!!!!

This information in this book will help some, but not all of it. The publish date is 2014 and some of the information is outdated which leads to wrong answer and false positives. If you are using this to help study for an exam then make your first choice for study materials to be your text book. Don't use this exclusively as some of the answer and rationale may be wrong now.

Very helpful tool for assessing knowledge of pharmacology. Studying the questions and rationales of each question was very helpful.

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