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# NCLEX Study Guide Break-Down

*Using the best tools available to pass the first time!*

Here's the down and dirty.

I personally believe the best study guide out there is Saunders.

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This study guide has 854 Questions with Access to 5000+.

My advice is to take the pretest in each section first but not it's not absolutely necessary (Book has pre-test and a post-test each 75 questions).

The guide has "Box reviews and Q & A) and MC questions at end of each chapter.

This is a super comprehensive guide, so if you are time-sensitive then I suggest the following starting the day you get the guide:

1 box review a day and 3 questions. Do not worry about getting the MC's wrong; just make sure you know why the answer was right, even if you have to write out the question and answer by hand.

## **Now, lets look at the test itself:**

There are a minimum 85 questions before test shuts off and maximum of 150 - having to answer 150 questions doesn't necessarily mean you failed. In some states they will give a random test taker the whole test for research purposes. ( I know because I was that student back in 1997 and passed having answered 150 questions when I took the exam!)

15 questions on each test are un-scored and are "experimental questions" to see how the student answers.

## **The test time is 5 hours- Take your time!!!!**

Remember, and its hard to process while you are live in the test- PASSING IS NOT BY TOTAL OF CORRECT ANSWERS- this tells you by deduction that some questions are "worth" more in the passing matrix" thank others. Read between the lines here.

If you follow the above schedule as strictly as possible, then you will not be cramming for the test upon graduation, it will just be review for you!