Developed especially for practicing nurses preparing for the certification examination offered by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), this book provides a succinct, yet comprehensive review of the core material. It has been organized to give the reviewer test taking strategies and techniques and sample test questions, which are intended to serve as an introduction to the testing arena. In addition, a bibliography is included for those who need a more in depth discussion of the subject matter in each chapter.

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