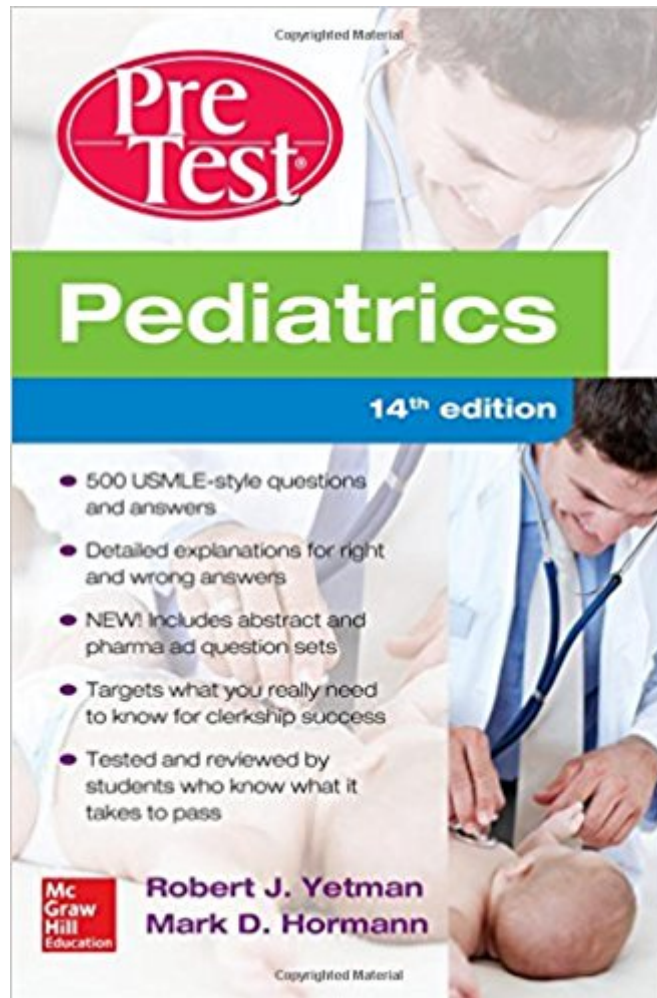




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This question book was everything for giving you great idea for what the shelf will give you, but some questions were way beyond the scope of what you needed for the shelf (for the Neuro section, I was getting every other question wrong, not gonna lie!). I used this along with U-World and BRS and did pretty decent on the board (79). I'm sure there are some people that did better, but

ehh. Highly recommend; 13th edition the same thing if you wanna save money.

Kindle version makes this much more usable, almost like a standalone question bank (ie Uworld), since you can flip back and forth between question and answer by just clicking hyperlinks instead of flipping back and forth with a physical book. Price wasn't bad for kindle rental either. The only downside is that when you click the number to see the corresponding answer, sometimes you'll see part of the answer to the next question if you have wandering eyes. Not a huge problem, just kind of annoying.

Uworld plus this case file. Got a high B on the peds shelf with only going through book once.

I've been using the Pre-Test series for all the rotations I have done so far (surgery and neurology), and like the other books in the series, PreTest for Pediatrics provides a good overview of which topics to know about for the shelf exam. I also personally like using the question-answer format for reviewing material because the information sticks better than from just reading a paragraph in Blueprints or First Aid. However, I've noticed that some of the answer sections at the back are lacking in a discussion of why a certain answer is better than the other, and I had to look up the information elsewhere. Also, the question format is not as similar to the USMLE questions as I'd like (they use many more buzz words in PreTest, and the question stems are not as long as the ones on shelf exams). They also have a few questions on very low-yield material. In summary, this book is very useful when used in conjunction with a more in-depth, text-book type book and is nice to carry around with you on wards to study when you have a short period of free time, but not great if you are trying to thoroughly learn the material.

Did well on the board (end up with an "A" with my school's score conversion), and there's a lot of good information in this book, but a good portion of the questions are sort of beyond the scope of what you really need to know unless you're planning a career in Ped's. Overall, I'd recommend this product as a review/study resource for the board and any in-house quizzes or exams, but it's not a "must have."

worked great for me. the explanations for the questions were, i felt adequate; and if not they're always sourced so you can look things up yourself if you wanna learn more. i think what i liked the most was that this book doesn't exhaust any particular topic, so much as try to touch all the

bases--so it's good to "test the waters" and see if you need to brush up on any specific field. for example, in the endo section there are only a few questions on PTH, vit D, alk phos and the like, but by going thru them you'll know if you get the general idea or need to do some more studying. in all a good companion to an intermediate level textbook that will fill in the spaces not covered by the questions in this text

I used this during my peds rotation and found it helpful when used for the purpose intended for. I do not recommend as a primary resource for a peds rotation or as a review book. As a question book, it did a very good job with explanations and pointing out high yield topics and differences between similar appearing diseases. Would definitely rate as superior to the questions on USMLEworld Q banks as far as being similar in content and style to the NBME.

Great review material for pediatrics shelf exam

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