

How to Study After Taking Mark Klimek NCLEX Review

1) The Blue Book

Go through the Blue Book every day and highlight questions that you answer correct. Go through the Blue Book again, but only do the questions that are not highlighted and then highlight questions that you answer correct. Do this until all questions are highlighted.

2) Commit Klimek Principles to memory

This is different for every student, but one way is to write all the principles that are in grey boxes until you have them memorized.

3) Practice applying Klimek Principles

- A. Build up stamina to do the maximum number of questions in a single sitting (NCLEX-PN = 205 questions; NCLEX-RN = 265 questions) in the allotted timeframe (NCLEX-PN = 5 hours; NCLEX-RN = 6 hours).
- B. Here is a sample plan with the number of questions you need to do and the maximum amount of time you should allow yourself in order to keep a good pace.

| Day | Number of Questions | Max Time Allowed |
|-----|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | 25 | 30 minutes |
| 2 | 75 | 1 hours and 27 minutes |
| 3 | 125 | 2 hours and 25 minutes |
| 4 | 175 | 3 hours and 24 minutes |
| 5 | 225 | 4 hours and 22 minutes |
| 6 | 275 | 5 hours and 20 minutes |

- C. Review the questions you got incorrect after each session, and see if there are any Klimek Principles that would've enabled you to answer those questions correctly. Do this after every session.