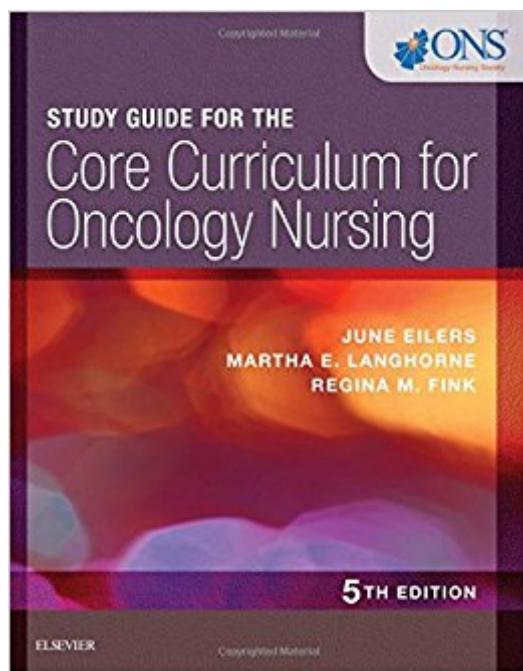


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# Study Guide For The Core Curriculum For Oncology Nursing, 5e



## Synopsis

Get the most out of your OCN® Exam review with this helpful study tool! Corresponding to the chapters in The Core Curriculum for Oncology Nursing, 5th Edition, this definitive study guide endorsed by the Oncology Nursing Society covers the entire scope of practice for oncology nursing. It is based on the latest test blueprint for the OCN Exam, with more than 1,200 practice questions addressing all oncology topics, including the newest advances in cancer treatment and related nursing care. Prepare to succeed on your OCN Exam with this ONS-endorsed study resource! The definitive study guide for the OCN® Examination is developed in collaboration with, and endorsed by, the Oncology Nursing Society, the parent organization of the Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation (ONCC), which administers the OCN® Examination. Coverage of the entire scope of oncology nursing care includes quality of life, protective mechanisms, gastrointestinal and urinary function, cardiopulmonary function, oncologic emergencies, the scientific basis for practice, health promotion, and professional performance. An answer key includes rationales for correct and incorrect responses. NEW! Revised and updated content reflects the latest OCN® Examination test blueprint and The Core Curriculum for Oncology Nursing, 5th Edition. NEW! Emphasis on application-level questions helps you apply your knowledge more effectively. NEW! Updates on cancer treatment and related nursing care include the most current and accurate information, preparing you for the OCN Exam and for expert clinical practice. NEW! Emphasis on QSEN competencies is designed to reduce errors in oncology nursing practice with a focus on safety and evidence-based practice, including a Safety Alert icon and a High-Alert Medication icon for cancer chemotherapy drugs.

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I passed the OCN! Honestly, I would recommend saving your money and buying the older version of the book. I used the older version to study before I found out about this version. I thought I should use this version since its based on the most recent blueprint. After taking the actual OCN exam, I realized the questions in this book were way harder than the actual test. (Which can be good depending on how frustrated you want to get, because I sure felt like a loser for getting so many questions wrong.) I'm not sure why they added multiple answer questions in the book, there's nothing like that in the exam. Also, the grammar on the answers is sometimes off. There were times I was reading rationals and I couldn't tell if the answer on the key was wrong or the rational was wrong.

It was good, I passed the exam but it had quite a few spelling errors and miss numbered answered. I would recommend it along with the flash cards that I also bought.

This is the study guide for the book- although you don't need it, I highly recommend buying it to help study.

I took the OCN yesterday and I passed. This book has very difficult questions and a lot of select all that apply, which are not on the OCN. I do not recommend this book. I would purchase the older edition over this one. The content in this edition was appropriate to study for the test, but the questions were written too advanced. If you like more challenging material, this is the book for you.

Exactly what I need to study for OCN exam

I have been a nurse for over 20 years but am new to the field of oncology and bought this study guide to prepare for the OCN exam. I am shocked at how many errors, contradictions, and inconsistencies I found in the study guide book in relation to the information given in the Core Curriculum book (I'm sure a more experienced oncology nurse would find more). Whoever wrote the study guide, in too many cases, did not take the time to correlate their answers with the information in the core curriculum book. I was also disappointed in some of the explanations of the correct

answer which in some cases, the answer was just repeated with no real explanation. In addition, there were a tremendous amount of plain old grammatical errors. For a nurse new to oncology, I find this very frustrating. I believe that being OCN certified represents a nurses dedication to her profession and requires a tremendous amount of attention to detail. It is disconcerting that the writers of this book (who I assume are the same people preaching the importance of being certified) did not give the same attention to detail when writing this book. There are so many errors that I was surprised I couldn't find a website that provided detailed corrections. I would be embarrassed to be an author of this study guide book and I am embarrassed, as a nurse, that this book was allowed to be published with so many errors - what does that say about our profession? I plan to take the exam in the spring, 2017 - wish me luck!

Using for certification. Will update once I test!

Good book!!

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