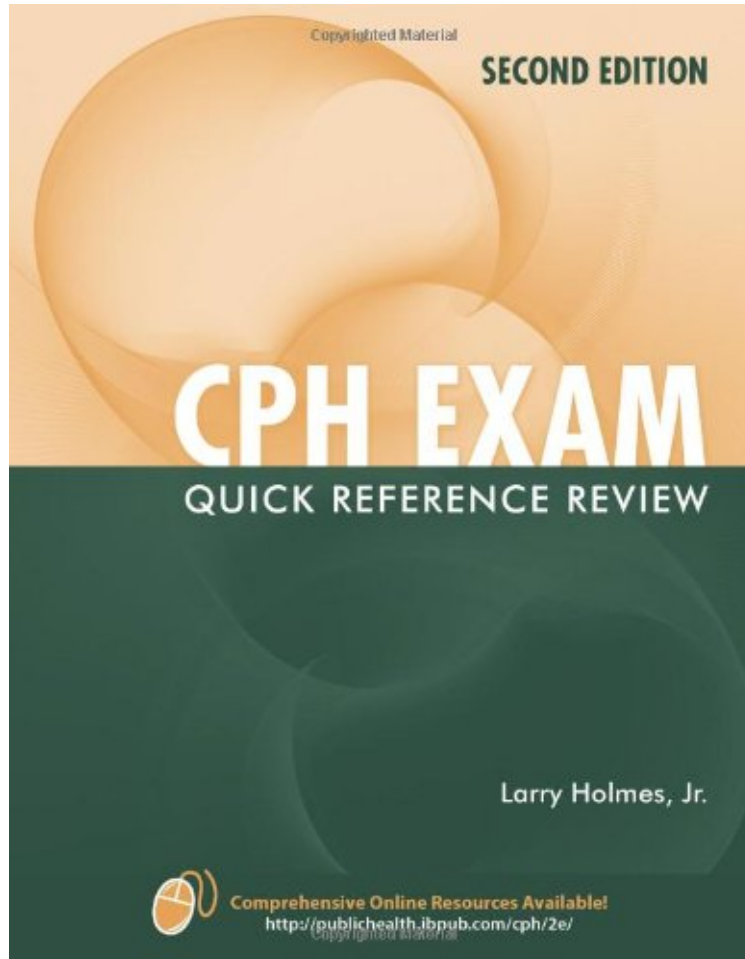


CPH Exam Quick Reference Review

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Larry Holmes Jr. : CPH Exam Quick Reference Review before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised CPH Exam Quick Reference Review:

6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Don't buy it for the practice exam, you'll be disappointed. I mainly got this book for the practice exam questions, and having now taken the CPH I realize that the practice exam questions in this book are not a good approximation of what to expect on the test at all -- in difficulty level, in subject matter or even in form. In fact, there is some very specific guidance of the different question formats that are used in the CPH (these are outlined on the short practice set available from the NBPHE website, [...]) such as vignettes, straight multiple choice and matching -- and these did not appear in the sample exam in the CPH Exam Quick Reference. The difficulty level was completely off, particularly in sections where the author clearly was not an expert, like Environmental Health and Social and Behavioral Sciences. For questions in these sections, there were literally pages on end where the answers to sample questions were ALL "all of the above." To be fair, the Biostatistics and

Epidemiology questions were a somewhat better approximation. I was also hoping to get more practice questions at the end of each chapter with the online companion site -- but my book had no insert with the log-in info. I complained to the publisher and they said there was nothing they could do because I purchased the book (new) from . I alerted and they sent me a new book very quickly (thanks !)... but the new book also had no insert. This leads me to believe that the publisher is not including this log-on insert for the set of books they send to -- which is a complete rip-off, since, again, this was a major motivator for me to choose this book. Looking back, I wish I had just gotten the ASPH study guide, which was far cheaper. Regarding the content, it was fair. I was surprised at first to see that the heart of the book was basically a gigantic outline, but once I got used to this format it was okay. Some of the concepts were not explained very well or very clearly but if you've recently gone through an MPH program it's at least good to jog your memory of what you've learned. My main concern with this book is that it does not deliver everything it says it will (no online companion site), the sample exam questions were not a good preparation for the exam, and some of the info the book provides about the exam itself is flat-out wrong (they say it's encouraged to bring scientific calculators, when in fact it's not allowed. This isn't just a technicality, it affects the kinds of questions that are asked because the actual CPH exam doesn't ask any questions that would require a calculator to answer). All in all, like I said, I'm thoroughly disappointed with this purchase. I'm just relieved that I had enough other sources to study from that I think the exam turned out okay for me. But if you plan to rely on a review book as your sole source, I'd look elsewhere. I definitely would not recommend this text.

7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. False Advertising
By healthgrad
Like many on here, I am also taking the CPH exam. I purchased the ASPH online study guide and saw that this book was also suggested under their links. I was not pleased to find out that even though it says comprehensive online resources available on both the book cover and under the Product Description on the website, that we cannot access that companion website without paying for it. I emailed Customer Service through the book's publisher, Jones and Bartlett Publishers, and they said they cannot guarantee products that are not purchased from them. So I strongly encourage to update their Product Description, or work with the publisher to include an access code that would allow us to access the companion website. If no action is taken, I'm sure more negative reviews will continue.

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Very helpful
By Waseem Akbar
When I registered for Comprehensive exam of MPH in Tulane, I started looking for review material to cover all core courses in shortest possible time because I had all those credit hours going on and can't find enough time. A friend, who is doing PhD from JHSPH, advised me to buy this book for review. Even though this book is for CPH review but it's equally beneficial for comprehensive exam as the pattern is same for both exams. I have not yet taken my comprehensive here (due in two weeks) but I found this book very helpful. It covers all core areas of Public Health which you need to know. So, if you are planning to take CPH, this review book is a must have.

CPH Exam Quick Reference Review, Second Edition is a comprehensive study guide that will thoroughly prepare you for the new Certification in Public Health Exam. In seven chapters, you'll get a thorough review of each of the core competencies as recommended by the Association of Schools of Public Health (ASPH) as well as tips, test-taking skills, recommended resources, and 200 practice test multiple choice questions accessible online.