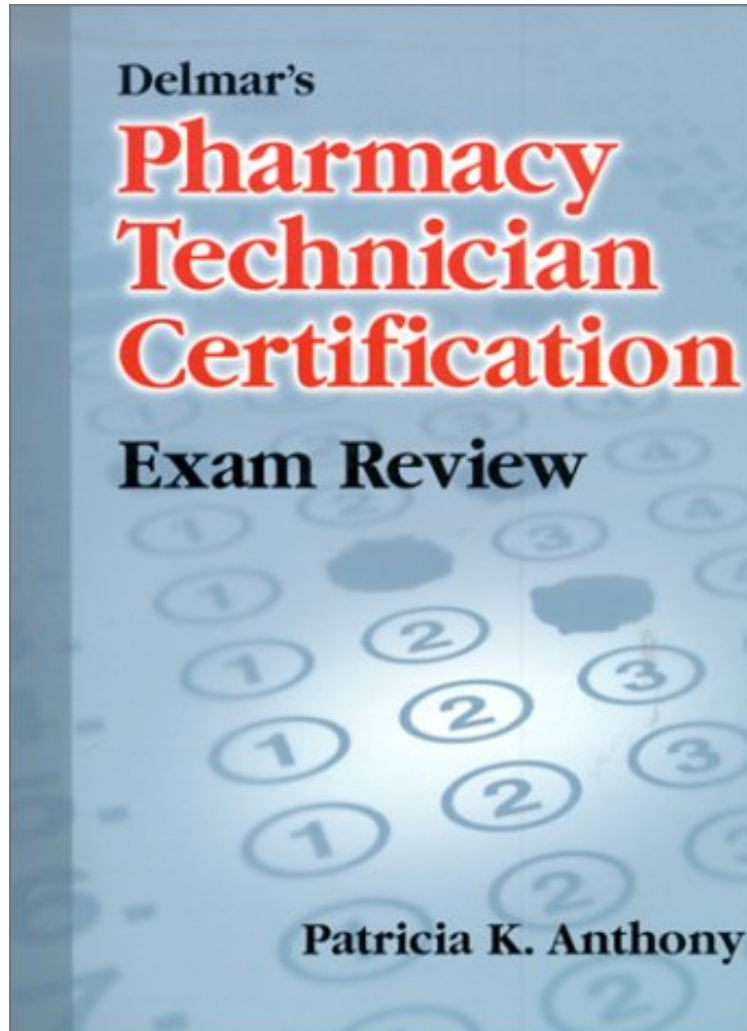


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illustrations show SIX digit numbers. A section on the conversion of Roman numerals to Arabic numbers contains an example where MCMXCVII somehow equates to 1,998 (it also states "VIII = 10-2 = 8"). Math in general is very poorly explained in this book. An artistic rendering of a syringe shows the cc measurements on the barrel in this order frac12;...1frac12;...1...2. There are a couple of sections in the book that read as though a cerebral vasodilatation alleviates a migraine when in fact it is part of the cause of a migraine. Even if the passages are correct in intent, they don't convey the information clearly (I showed these passages to my teacher and she agreed they appear incorrect). Again, we are only about halfway through this book, but I felt compelled to submit this review. Given its objective, and its cost (it wasn't cheap, even on the web), you'd think they would have taken more care in proofing. 20 of 20 people found the following review helpful. Just finished exam By Anonymous My wife just took her exam this morning. She thinks she did good, but can't really predict whether it was enough to pass. She took a class which provided two texts and drug cards: 1. Pharmacy Practice for Technicians, 3rd ed - Durgin 2. Complete Math Review for the Pharmacy Technician, 2nd ed - Hopkins 3. Pharmacy Drug Cards, SFI Medical Publishing Based on reviews here, I purchased two more books: 4. Comprehensive Exam Review for the Pharmacy Technician - Moini 5. this one If we had to do it all over, we would not even read 1-3 and go with 4 and 5. 5 covered the math more thoroughly than 2. My wife ran out of time on some more difficult math questions, but handled most with no problem. 4 helped by categorizing the drugs and reinforced her general knowledge. These two helped her get through some 85% of the questions. There were some (eg. pharmacy law) that were not covered, so we might seek out even some more books. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Buyer Beware By Powerlifter I bought this book to study for the Pharmacy Technician Certification exam. It took a long time for the book to arrive. I think this book was a "second" because the cover was pulled away from the binding. Although -- this particular review book is very good and should serve me well as I study for my exam.

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