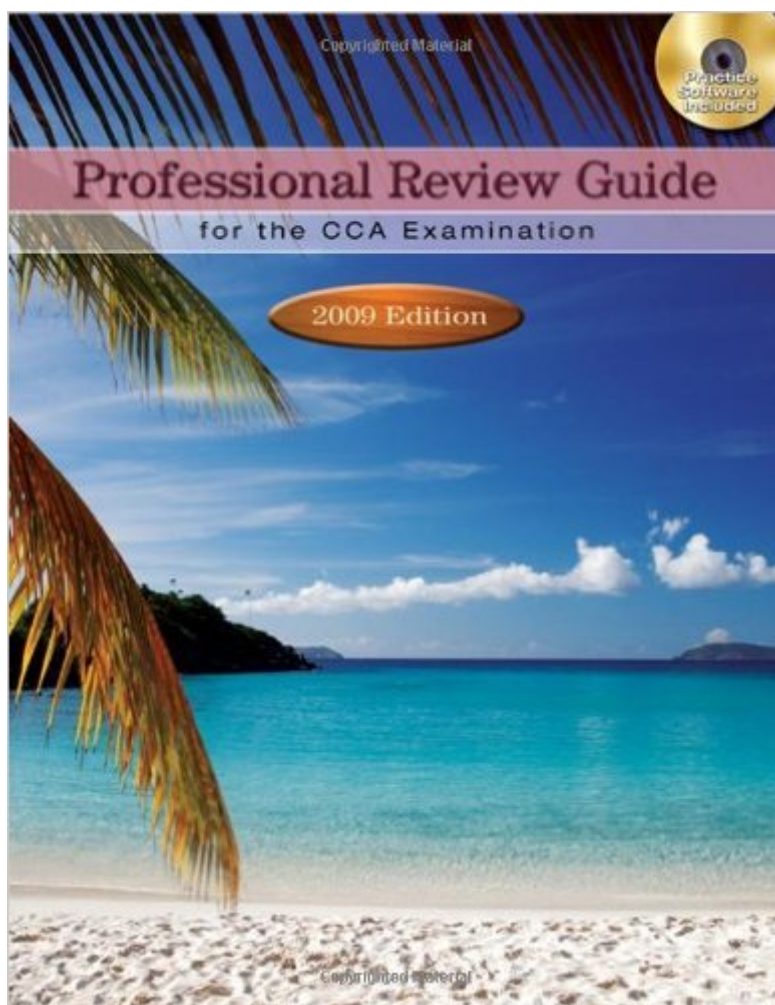


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Use this book and the Interactive CD-ROM to help you prepare for the Certified Coding Associate (CCA) certification examination. Practice interpreting documentation and applying your clinical knowledge in assigning codes to diagnoses and procedures for a variety of patient settings. Also includes a CD-ROM of the mock examination for real-world test taking practice.

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In a few weeks I am going for the third time to take my certification exam for CCA. I missed passing it twice due to the fact that Hurricane Katrina hit just a month after finishing the entire AHIMA CCA courses. Being away from the material for over 2 years and not being able to find a job because so many were lost in Biloxi and never recovered, I have no practical experience. I had no idea where to even begin to study using all of my books. Thanks to the excellent writing of this book, I have hope that this time I can pass as the book helps you to relearn. I took my test for the third time and passed!! I truly believe that it is due to this book. The book helped me to relearn what I had forgotten and did it in such a helpful and thoughtful manner. It helped me to finally focus on what I needed to study and I am so grateful to the author for putting in the "I think I can" attitude. I did pass by doing it one question at a time.

ICD-10-CM/PCS has been delayed AGAIN to October 1, 2015, therefore CCA exam candidates will continue to be tested on ICD-9-CM/PCS (per AHIMA: [...]) This 2014 Review Guide ONLY contains

study material for ICD-10. If you are planning on testing before ICD-10 is officially released, then you will want the 2013 Professional Review Guide for the CCA Examination which contains study material on ICD-9, etc. As for the content in both the 2013 and 2014 versions the Professional Review Guide for the CCA Examination books, I think they are a helpful resource for reviewing everything I learned in the AHIMA Coding Basics program. It gives you an easy to follow sample 10-week study plan and each chapter covers the different competencies on the CCA exam. It also contains a mock quiz, mock exam, and appendices with info on pharmacology and labs. It also gives you an access code for [...] where you will have access to further study material. All in all, I'm happy with this purchase. I'll try to remember to post an update if/when I pass the CCA exam!

I passed! I ordered this book and worked with it for a month before my exam. I can't say enough how helpful it was. I don't believe I could have passed without it, and I just graduated from an 18 month college program for billing and coding. If you are taking this exam buy this book!

The PRG for CCA 2009 was a valuable tool to review and study for the CCA Exam. PRG covered all topic areas and provided references to other books (most of which I had) to read more about the question topic. The CD-ROM practice exams helped me pace my exam question response rate. I just completed an online medical coding training course so most of the topics were still fresh in my mind. The author should consider having a few more questions on medical records. I would recommend the PRG as a study guide to be used in conjunction with other medical coding course books or materials.

I purchased this Professional Review Guide for the CCA, 2010 with the hopes that it would aid me in passing the exam. It did. I loved using the CD that came with the guide. It was very helpful in preparing for the test in areas not totally covered in my classes.

If I hadn't been made aware of this guide, the exam would have been a complete disaster. Not only does it offer a wide choice in the type of questions encountered in the exam, but explanations of some of the more obscure concepts are simple and concise. I can't recommend the guide enough to anyone sitting the CCA exam. I also bought the 2008 edition thinking that the questions would be completely different when in reality about 95% are the same.

The book and cd are an excellent study guide for the preparation for taking the exam.

Overall, this is an excellent product - I thought I was studying the right areas, but this book quickly refocused where I really should be studying. Two significant problems: 1. When using the CD, my computer recognizes the program as a "TROJAN" and I have to disable my antivirus program. 2. The book and CD are chockfull of typo's and incorrectly typed information. A few of the answers don't seem correct based on ICD-9-CM and CPT book descriptions. Unfortunately, I cannot locate anywhere on the internet where there is an addendum of corrections to the book. All in all, it's worth the money, but the publisher needs to proofread before publishing.

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