

# National Physical Therapy Examination: Review Study Guide 2013

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**Susan B. O'Sullivan : National Physical Therapy Examination: Review Study Guide 2013** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised National Physical Therapy Examination: Review Study Guide 2013:

9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Very useful  
By Daniel  
This study guide is filled with useful information for the NPTE. Very up-to-date. I felt like they rushed to publish it, since it has some typos and misconfigured summary tables (minor things only). It can get your eyes tired with the font size and the way the material is put together. In my opinion, it is used best with another study guide, such as Gile's PTEXAM book (which is easier to look at and read). I studied primarily with Gile's 2010 and this 2013 study guide, as well as other textbooks I have on specific subjects. The CD that comes along has three very tough tests, so don't be discouraged with your scores. Use the software to analyse your weaknesses, it really helps. Good luck with your boards exam!  
0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Challenging practice tests  
By Friedvinyll  
I used this along with score builders. I liked how concise the text is, but it is very wordy. Some charts helped to organize the info, but almost no pictures which meant all descriptions of tests/measures were written and could be a little verbose. The organization of the info was initiative and helpful, definitely a reference I will want to keep around. The tests were very hard and specific: this is good to help prep for the natl exam except some of their rationales did not reflect all the information in the question or didn't make 100% sense based on the wording/info given in the question. A great supplement, I'm glad I bought it, but glad this wasn't my only study tool.  
12 of 14 people found the following review helpful. OK but Giles + PEAT =

betterBy th0mast33I just took the 7/31/12 NPTE and passed. I bought both this book and Giles for content review. I was immediately turned off by the wordiness of each page and the lack of tables, color coordination, and images (Giles had this). I did, however, take all 3 practice tests. Generally, they are significantly more difficult compared to either Giles or PEAT but this isn't necessarily a good thing. IMO, some of the questions were long winded, wordy, and poorly worded, which made it difficult to decipher what the question was actually trying to ask. Additionally, the explanations for said questions were equally poor, sometimes giving explanations that did not appear practical or were difficult to understand. To study for the NPTE, I would recommend Giles for content review and PEAT for test exams. Giles and O Sullivan both have weaknesses in their practice tests but will do if you need more practice.-Thomas

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