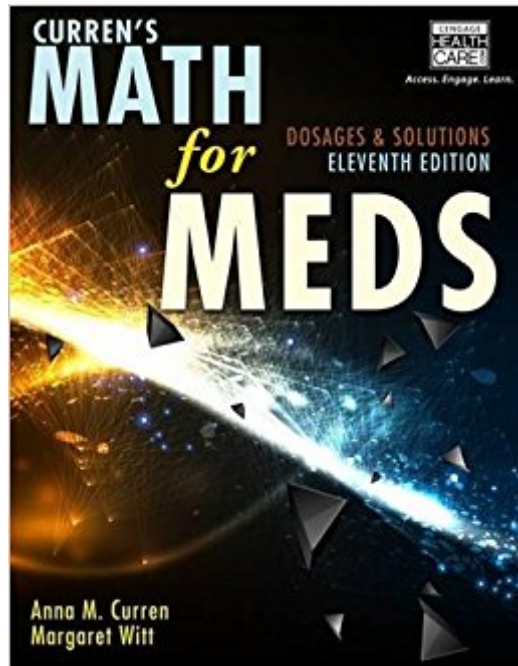




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Anna Curren has been writing inspired clinical textbooks for more than 40 years. A nurse and former Associate Professor at California's Long Beach City College, she first wrote this text when the one she was using bore no resemblance to her students' clinical needs. Her graduate degree in instructional design, along with many student and instructor reviews, helped her create what is now the most adopted text on the subject. Also a successful entrepreneur, Ms. Curren founded Wallcur, Inc., a company which produces instructional products, including Injecta-Pad, Practi-Amp, Practi-Insulin Training Pack, and other learning resources. Ms. Curren also wrote the best-selling Dimensional Analysis For Meds, also by Cengage Learning. Margaret Witt is a nurse and physical therapist with more than 26 years of experience, including in the operating room and as a flight nurse. A retired Major in the US Air Force, Dr. Witt spent many years instructing and evaluating flight nurses, as well as writing, reviewing, and enforcing nursing regulations. She is currently Head and Coordinator of the Rehabilitation Department at Spokane Veterans Administration Hospital in Washington. Hand-picked by Anna Curren to lead future editions of CURREN'S MATH FOR MEDS: DOSAGES AND SOLUTIONS, Dr. Witt contributes unrivaled professional experience and training to this always popular book.

Mostly for nursing students, but good for pharmacy technicians too. I'd rather the author kept to a better consistency instead of the flip flopping on rounding and not rounding. Rounding matters with conversions especially for drug strength dosages.

The book is only slightly worn on the cover and there are absolutely no markings on the inside of the book, just as described by the seller. Usually, you get what you pay for but I was impressed by the quality of this book. I trust this seller and I would gladly purchase from them again!

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okay condition...has written answers all throughout the book. Overall i'm happy to be able to rent out this book for the semester vs purchasing.

Awesome review for an RN returning to the workforce. It covers all the meds calculations that a nurse could possibly come across, from neonatal to geriatric, from oncology to ICU. I can also see where a nursing student would benefit. Haven't used the online portion simply because the text is so comprehensive.

I needed this book for a class I'm taking. It has clear, easy-to-understand explanations and I like it has the answers under each section of problems as opposed to in the back of the book... I just cover them with a sheet of paper until I've completed the section. By far the best math book I've ever had to use. I'd even suggest it to someone who doesn't need it for a class but needs nursing /medical math. Thanks.

This book was a requirement for my Medical Assistant class, but we really only needed to learn a few things from it as most of it pertains to doing calculations that are out of our scope of practice and more suited to registered nursing. I really liked all of the detailed pictures and problems, they were very helpful to me as this was my first experience with anything in this field. All of the drug label images helped me to get more comfortable with reading them and looking for the information I needed off of them since they are all different and nothing is in the same spot. The part of the book that covers dosage calculations does so in three different chapters, all of which are different methods that generate the same answer. Being a newbie to this I did not realize that the three methods were getting at the same answer and was so confused, eventually I just learned which way worked best for me and stuck with it. I love the formula method, my instructor loved the ratio and proportion, and my study buddy loved dimensional analysis. When you do each you realize that they are all just written slightly differently, but solved the same way. The only advantage of one over the other is how good you are at converting from one unit to another (i.e g to mcg). You can just move the decimal over, or you can use the dimensional analysis method to write it out step-by-step, or multiply or divide by 1000 depending on which way you are converting. The book does a very poor job of explaining this, and this is THE most important concept to master in this book. Most programs do not allow you to progress if you cannot accurately calculate dosages, for good reason. I was taking chemistry at the same time and felt that without the knowledge I gained in that class I might not have been able to understand this book at all. If you are an RN then you should already

have the chemistry and math classes done to be totally comfortable with this book, but as an MA it was a little over my head, which is my Colleges fault and not the books fault so overall it is very useful.

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