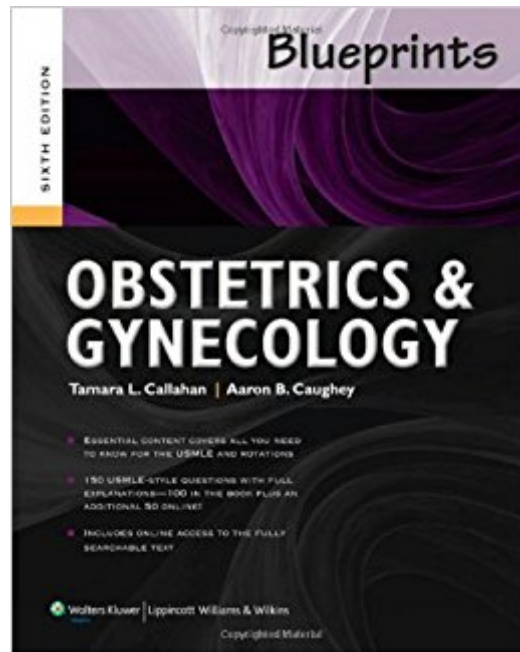




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Customer Reviews

I read this, First Aid for OB/GYN, and OB/GYN by Beckmann (textbook/required reading), and a couple other textbooks which I read selected topics for, for my rotation. I was most pleased with this book, and found it most helpful for the clerkship and EOR exam. I have read a couple other blueprints book and felt this was the most well done out of all of them. Most helpful were the Q&A at the end of each chapter which has been shown to improve test scores (having questions after each section). The book is written in a very easy to read format. After I finished it I read the recommended textbook. Much of the information was mirrored, but less convoluted in this book. I felt this book was very well done. My preceptor also was impressed with my knowledge which I got a lot from this

book. I don't normally care to write reviews but I made an exception for this book because I saw it had several bad or sub-par reviews. IMO, this is a great book, better than many others out there, and I am reviewing it because I feel it deserves a better overall score. For some reason the Blueprints series has gained a reputation for being too superficial and basic. However, many of the med students who believe this actually do not know half of the information I learned from this book. So I think it is just a popular thing to say - that these series are not so great - when the people saying it are rarely the sharpest tool in the shed, if you know what I mean. I think this is a great book, and would recommend it as your first (but not only - no one book should be your only) read for your OB/GYN rotation. My one critique is that some of the practice questions were trivial or actually worded incorrectly. But anyone who takes a lot of practice tests knows that this is unavoidable. Overall this book is 5/5.

I ordered this book during my Ob/gyn clerkship as a MS3. It reads like a textbook, and therefore requires a little bit of ramp-up time to get into, and a little more digging to find facts on the fly. So it's not really a book to carry with you on the wards for those 5-10 minute downtime periods, but it's a good read if you've got an hour or two to kill (plus it's physically too big for white coat pockets). I found it to be helpful in studying for the shelf, though it should be combined with other question-based resources (Pre-Test, Case Files, or UWorld) to round out the experience. I did have a little bit of downtime during Labor and Delivery, and was able to power through about 25% of this book. I don't feel like that time was wasted, and would definitely recommend Blueprints for people looking for a narrative review without the nitty gritty of a true textbook.

Amazing resource for OBG. Used it throughout my OBG rotation and it answered all the basic questions. It sometimes goes into depth but pretty high yield overall. There are mistakes in the questions but I got over them.

For those of you who have a long block of time to sit and read, like I did on OB nights, this book is great. It is very detailed, has good questions at the end of each section, and is well organized. It has few pictures, so that may detract some ease of understanding some of the more difficult topics. This book prepared me well for the NBME shelf, but it is not a "read the day before" type of review book.

This book is very comprehensive and is more of a readable text, which I tend to prefer over condensed outline-type material. However, the problem with this book is that a lot of the practice

patterns in Ob/Gyn have changed since it was originally published. For example, the ACOG guidelines for cervical cancer screening were changed in 2012 and the book hasn't been changed to reflect those details. Given that I found several facts that were outdated, I didn't feel that I could trust it to use it to study for the shelf.

I'm a 3rd year medical student and this book is the best book for OBGYN clerkships. Every single one of my pimp questions is in this book. Each chapter is not excessively long (the book is still decently big though) and has questions at the end which are super helpful. I highly advise getting this book if you are a 3rd or 4th year medical student in OBGYN.

I have only been using this book for a little over a week on my OB/GYN rotation and have been told my preceptors that some of the information is out of date. Otherwise, the format is easy to read and the images are very clear and helpful.

Great review of OB/GYN. A lot of the doctors I was rotating with would be talking about things that were almost word for word out of the book so I guess that means it's pretty applicable to real practice. I also scored above average on my shelf exam. Much better than FA. FA was too basic.

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