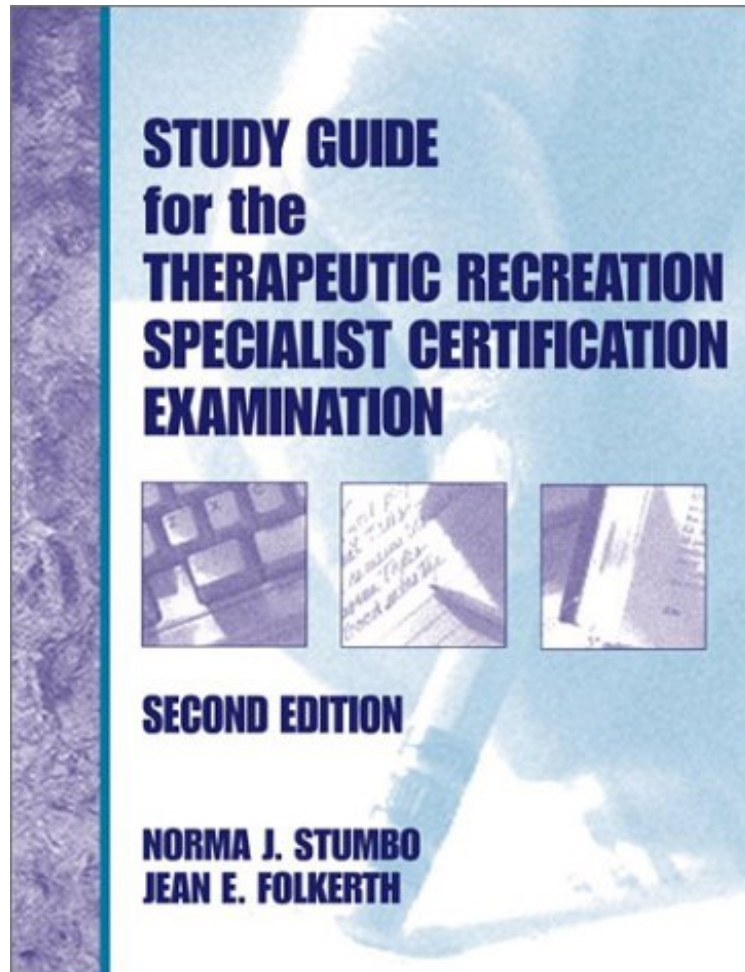


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were the testlets. Pretty much every question I took in the testlets were covered in this book. In fact, most of the questions were word for word from this book. I studied the practice tests in this book (They give you five) and I am so glad I did. This was a great resource to brush up your knowledge before the exam and I highly recommend it. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Questions are set up just like they would be on the exam

By McKenzie G
This is one of the main sources I used when studying for the NCTRC. It is a fabulous book that is simple, straight forward and practical. Questions are set up just like they would be on the exam. Great study tool to supplement anyone's prep for the NCTRC

The purpose of the Study Guide is to assist candidates in preparing for the National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification's (NCTRC) national certification examination for Therapeutic Recreation Specialist. The Study Guide will: a) provide information on reducing test anxiety and improving test performance; and b) provide numerous sample questions, similar to those actually found on the exam, which will allow candidates to practice and self-assess their own readiness for the test. Significant changes in this third edition include: a) 90 warm-up items- 40 more than previous editions b) 180 sample questions- two practice tests c) 240 diagnostic and review items focusing on the following specific areas: - Background - Diagnostic Groupings - Assessment - Planning the Intervention - Implementing the Intervention - Documentation/Evaluation - Organizing/Managing - Advancement of the Profession

The two reviews posted refer to the 1st and 2nd editions. This new 3rd edition addresses and fixes the deficiencies noted in those reviews!

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