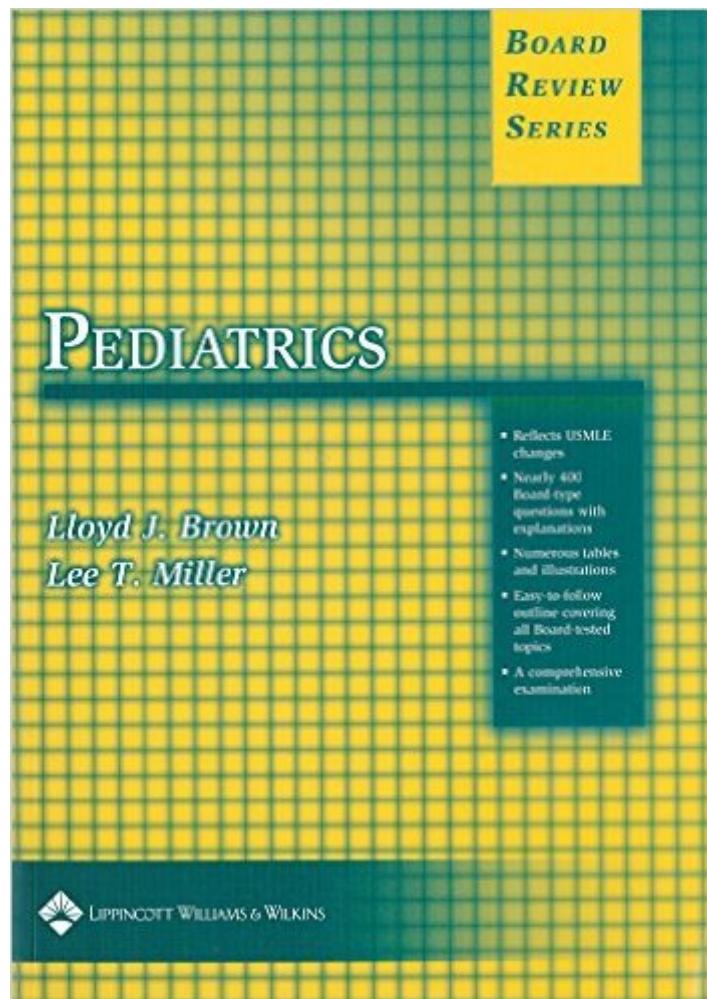


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I got this in the last two weeks of my pediatrics clerkship, and the bottom line is that I'd wish I'd had it the entire time. I used significant portions of Pretest, Case Files, and First Aid for Step 2 for this rotation as well, and BRS combined the best of all of them, in my opinion. Here's what I love about it:- Leaves nothing out. It's meant to be a complete package and it succeeds. Case Files does it's best to cover everything by working outlying issues into semi-related cases, but some information still falls through the cracks. In BRS, it's all there as you go through it- Incredibly organized. I think this is the main strength of BRS. You can go through whichever topics you want, as in depth as you want making it perfect for both learning and review. Resources like Pretest and Case Files have

little, if any organization, and are somewhat difficult to use for anything other than learning exactly the way it's presented.- Quality questions. The questions are superb, and with nearly 400 questions that are tied into the information presented, Pretests 500 questions (and questions only) seem pretty superfluous. Remember, pediatrics is a massive subject, and BRS is a large, dense book by necessity. But it's an easy read and the impeccable organization allows you to go shallower on subjects that you feel confident on. Do yourself a favor and get this at the beginning of your pediatrics rotation. You won't regret using it.

This book is very well-written and flows quite smoothly --- there's not so much of the choppy, outline-ish feeling found in other books of the BRS series. Keep in mind that it's 600 pages long, so you'll need to budget your time accordingly. It took me the full 6 weeks of my pediatrics rotation to get through the book. The questions at the end of each chapter (and in the comprehensive exam) are challenging, but they'll prepare you well for the end-of-rotation exam. Highly recommended!

I'm usually not a big fan of the BRS series, they just tend to give me the impression of long text description for each topic with minimal picture/illustration. However, I got this one because one of the authors wrote the school exam for my peds clerkship, and I heard that the exam was based on this book. Turned out that the book was pretty good, and was very comprehensive in the variety of topics covered. The chapters are organized by organ systems (Renal, pulmonary, etc.) Practice questions follow each chapter and there is also a comprehensive exam at the very end. There do seem to be more details than needed for a 3rd year med student level, and reading the entire book once does take some time.

Best review book to prepare for the subject for USMLE. Comprehensive and detailed. Explained some concepts I couldn't find the explanation for in any other textbook. Lots of useful tables and charts. Much better than Pediatrics by Blueprints Series. Don't miss this book if you want a great score in this subject.

Amazing book. Got me a near perfect score on the shelf. However, it is a slow read, especially after a long day in the clinics. But if you have patience and can truck along, you'll do well

Great book, but it's simply too much for shelf preparation. So beyond anything that you will need to score well on the shelf, and you will not have the time on your Pediatrics rotation to get through it.

Too much material and doesn't really highlight what you should know. Use FirstAid for pediatrics and even MORE importantly do the USMLEWorld Section for pediatrics. The questions on the qbank were nearly identical.- U.S. Med Student

this is a really great book in both the completeness and brevity of the information covered for pediatrics. I have yet to take my pediatrics shelf so hopefully this plus uworld will be enough to get the job done. I give the information quality four stars because there is some information in the book that is outdated. I give the kindle format ** two stars because unfortunately I took a chance on a kindle text book again and found that it still lacks an integrated search function and this book has an index that is not hyperlinked to the relevant page. If this book were available on inkling, I would have bought it there instead of on kindle.

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