Exam Tips from CRCs Who Passed

We asked people to share what they did to prepare for the CRC Exam. Here’s the advice they are sharing with you.

Study tips
• Don’t procrastinate. I made a plan for studying and stuck to it.
• I studied in intervals so I didn’t get overloaded.
• I studied with buddies. We created flash cards and tested one another. We explained our answers to each other.
• I took the CRC Interactive Practice Test and focused my studies on the topics I got wrong.
• I prepared a little each week for a couple of months before I took the exam.
• The questions on the exam are multiple choice. Just remember that the correct answer will be one of the options.
• If you are finishing your graduate program, take the exam as soon as you can while everything is fresh in your mind.
• Don’t always study in the same location. You remember more information if you vary when and where you study.

Before the exam
• Get a good night’s sleep. Tell yourself, “I’ve got this!”
• Don’t cram the day of the exam.
• Eat healthy and get some exercise to help relieve stress.
• The night before the exam, don’t study. Relax.
• Don’t doubt yourself. You’ve worked hard to reach this goal.
• Check the exam vendor’s website and make sure you have everything you’ll need to take with you.
• Drink plenty of water. Your brain works best when it is hydrated.

During the exam
• Focus and concentrate on the exam. It’s the most important thing that day.
• Take your time, block out the rest of the room, and read each question carefully.
• Use the process of elimination to get rid of answers that don’t make sense. Trust your instincts.
• I took the whole time available to me.

Study materials
CRC Interactive Practice Test ad:
What sets our practice test apart?
• Only our practice test is created by the same organization designing the actual exam (that’s CRCC).
• The CRC Interactive Practice Test will help you familiarize yourself with the computer-based format of the real exam.
• You will be able to answer questions, and then have immediate access to the correct answers, rationale, and references.

Practice Test