

REFERENCES FOR RPT CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION

Competency-based, criterion-referenced examinations are not based exclusively on textbook information, but on the skills and competencies required for safe and successful performance as a healthcare practitioner. Nevertheless, the following resources may be useful in reviewing information required for the examination and for organizing the material for study purposes.

When selecting books, always confirm that you have the most recent editions. The references provided here may or may not represent the current editions.

In addition, do not limit your study to the resources provided here. Although the references listed below present useful information, there are a number of additional or alternative sources that are also suitable for study. The list, therefore, should be considered illustrative rather than exhaustive. The references should be available from book sellers or the publisher.

Booth, K.A., & Mundt, L. (2023). *Phlebotomy: A Competency-Based Approach*. (6th ed.). NY, NY: McGraw-Hill. ISBN: 9781264156269

Ernst, D. & Ernst, C. (2017). *The Lab Draw Answer Book*. (2nd ed.) Corydon, IN: Center for Phlebotomy Education, Inc. ISBN: 978-0970058805

Garza, D., & Becan-McBride, K. (2018). *Phlebotomy Simplified*. (3rd ed.). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson. ISBN: 978-0134718347

Garza, D., & Becan-McBride, K. (2018). *Phlebotomy Handbook: Blood Specimen Collection from Basic to Advanced*. (10th ed.). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson. ISBN: 978-0134709321

Hartman Publishing Inc. (2024). *Hartman's Guide for the Phlebotomy Technician* (2nd ed.) Albuquerque, NM: Hartman Publishing Inc. ISBN: 978-1-60425-165-4

Hoeltke, L. B. (2017). *The Complete Textbook of Phlebotomy*. (5th ed.). Boston, MA: Delmar Cengage Learning. ISBN: 978-1337284240

McCall, R.E. (2023). *Phlebotomy Essentials*, Enhanced Edition (8th ed.). Burlington, MA: Jones & Bartlett Learning. ISBN: 9781284263480

McCall, R.E. (2023). *Phlebotomy Exam Review*. (8th ed.). Burlington, MA: Jones & Bartlett Learning. ISBN: 978-1284263534

MediaLab. (2024). Online Continuing Education for Medical Laboratory Professionals and Preparation for Laboratory Certification Exams. <https://www.labce.com>

Warekois, R.S., Robinson, R., & Primrose, P. (2019). *Phlebotomy: Worktext and Procedures Manual*. (5th ed.). St. Louis, MO: Elsevier. ISBN: 978-0323642668

World Health Organizations. (2010). *WHO guidelines on drawing blood: best practices in phlebotomy*. Geneva, Switzerland. WHO. ISBN: 978-92-4-159922-1

Standards:

The following references are published Standards that provide fundamental guidance to phlebotomy

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technicians in the collection of diagnostic specimens. Although highly recommended for study purposes, candidates may wish consult copies on file at their institutions (hospitals, clinics, schools, etc.) as the documents may be cost-prohibitive to purchase as individual students or practitioners.

CLSI. (2017) *Collection of Diagnostic Venous Blood Specimens*. (7th ed.). CLSI Standard GP41. Wayne, PA: Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute. ISBN: 1-56238-813-4

CLSI. (2020) *Collection of Capillary Blood Specimens*. (7th ed.). CLSI standard GP42. Wayne, PA: Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute. ISBN: 978-1-68440-090-4

CLSI. (2010) *Procedures for the Handling and Processing of Blood Specimens for Common Laboratory Tests*. (4th ed.). CLSI Standard GP44-A4. Wayne, PA: Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute. ISBN: 1-56238-724-3

CLSI. (2020). GP44 Free Overview Webinar. *Procedures for the Handling and Processing of Blood Specimens for Common Laboratory Tests* GP44OVWR | GP44 Overview: Procedures for the Handling and Processing of Blood Specimens for Common Laboratory Tests (clsi.org)

CLSI. (2017), *Essential Elements of a Phlebotomy Training Program*. (1st ed.). CLSI Standard GP48. Wayne, PA: Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute. ISBN: 1-56238-806-1

CLSI. (2010). *Accuracy in Patient and Sample Identification. Approved Guideline*. CLSI Standard GP33-A. Wayne, PA. Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute. ISBN 1-56238-721-9