

CYTOLOGIST AND INTERNATIONAL CYTOLOGIST, CT(ASCP) AND CT(ASCP)ⁱ SPECIALIST AND INTERNATIONAL SPECIALIST IN CYTOLOGY, SCT(ASCP) AND SCT(ASCP)ⁱ

Suggested Reading for Examination Preparation

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ONLINE

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[Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs \(CAAHEP\)](#)

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