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Suggested Reading for Examination Preparation

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TEXTS

GENERAL HISTOTECHNOLOGY

- Brown, R.W. (Ed.). (2009). *Histologic Preparations: Common Problems and Their Solutions*. Northfield, IL: College of American Pathologists. [Link to Purchase](#)
- Carson, F. & Hladik, C. (2015). *Histotechnology: A Self-Instructional Text* (4th ed.). Chicago: ASCP Press. [Link to Purchase](#)
- Eroschenko, V.P. (2017). *Atlas of Histology with Functional Correlations* (13th ed.). Wolters Kluwer. [Link to Purchase](#)
- *Kiernan, J. (2015). *Histological and Histochemical Methods: Theory and Practice* (5th ed.). Oxfordshire, England: Scion Publishing Ltd. [Link to Purchase](#)
- *McConnell, T.H. (2014). *The Nature of Disease: Pathology for the Health Professions* (2nd ed.). Wolters Kluwer Health. [Link to Purchase](#)
- Suvarna, K. S., Layton, C., & Bancroft, J.D. (2019). *Bancroft's Theory and Practice of Histological Techniques* (8th ed.). Elsevier. [Link to Purchase](#)
- Young, B., et al. (2014). *Wheater's Functional Histology: A Text and Colour Atlas* (6th ed.). New York: Churchill Livingstone. [Link to Purchase](#)

STUDY MATERIALS

- Carson, F. & Hood, G. (2013). *BOC Study Guide – Histotechnology Certification Examinations* (2nd ed.) Chicago: ASCP Press. [Link to Purchase](#)
- Carson, F. (2015). *Histotechnology: A Self-Assessment Workbook* (3rd ed.). Chicago: ASCP Press. [Link to Purchase](#)
- Carson, F. L. (2010). *HistoDeck Flash Cards*. (3rd ed.) Chicago: ASCP Press. [Link to Purchase](#)
- Kumar, G. & Kiernan, J.K. (2010). *Dako Education Guide: Special Stains and H & E* (2nd ed.). Carpinteria, CA: Dako North America. [Link to View](#)

LABORATORY MANAGEMENT

- *Garcia, L.S. (2013). *Clinical Laboratory Management*. (2nd ed.) Washington D.C.: ASM Press. [Link to Purchase](#)
- *Harmening, D.M. (2012). *Laboratory Management: Principles and Processes* (3rd ed.). St. Petersburg: D.H. Pub. & Consulting, Inc. [Link to Purchase](#)

ONLINE

- Center for Disease Control and Prevention [Link to View](#)
- College of American Pathologists [Link to View](#)
- NSH + LabCE Histology Exam Simulator [Link to Purchase](#)
- Occupational Safety and Health Administration [Link to View](#)
- National Society for Histotechnology [Link to View](#)
- Dako Education Guide: Immunohistochemical Staining Methods [Link to View](#)

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