

PATHOLOGISTS' ASSISTANT, PA(ASCP)

Suggested Reading for Examination Preparation

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TEXTS

ANATOMY AND HISTOLOGY

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AUTOPSY

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HISTOTECHNOLOGY

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LABORATORY OPERATIONS

- American Medical Association (2020). [*CPT 2020: Professional Edition*](#). Chicago: AMA Press.
- Davis, D.L. (2016). [*Laboratory Safety: A Self-Assessment Workbook*](#) (2nd ed.). Chicago: ASCP Press.
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PEDIATRIC PATHOLOGY

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SURGICAL PATHOLOGY

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Horn, C. & Naugler, C. (2014). [*Gross Pathology Handbook: A Guide to Descriptive Terms*](#) (1st ed.). Alberta: Brush Education.

Lester, S.C. (2010). [*Manual of Surgical Pathology*](#) (3rd ed.). Philadelphia: Saunders.

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ONLINE

[AAPA Macroscopic Examination Guidelines: Utilization of the CAP Cancer Protocols at the Surgical Gross Bench](#)

[American Joint Committee on Cancer \(AJCC\)](#)

[College of American Pathologists \(CAP\)](#)

[The Joint Commission](#)

[Occupational Safety and Health Administration \(OSHA\)](#)

[Pathoma](#)

[U.S. Department of Health and Human Services \(HHS\)](#)

[U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission \(EEOC\)](#)