

PATHOLOGISTS' ASSISTANT, PA(ASCP)

Suggested Reading for Examination Preparation

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T E X T S

ANATOMY AND HISTOLOGY

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- Netter, F.H. (2022). [*Atlas of Human Anatomy*](#) (8th ed.). Philadelphia: Elsevier.
- O'Dowd, G., Bell, S., & Wright, S. (Eds.). (2023). [*Wheater's Functional Histology: A Text and Colour Atlas*](#) (7th ed.). Elsevier.

AUTOPSY

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CLINICAL PATHOLOGY

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- DiMaio, V.J.M. & Molina, D.K. (2021). [*Handbook of Forensic Pathology*](#) (3rd ed.). Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press.

LABORATORY OPERATIONS

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PEDIATRIC AND PERINATAL PATHOLOGY

- Roberts, D.J. & Polizzano, C. (2021). [*AFIP Atlases of Tumor and Non-Tumor Pathology, Series 5: Atlas of Placental Pathology*](#). American Registry of Pathology.
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SURGICAL PATHOLOGY

Amin, M.B., et al. (Eds). (2018). [*AJCC Cancer Staging Manual*](#) (8th ed.). Springer.

Lester, S.C. (2022). [*Manual of Surgical Pathology*](#) (4th ed.). Elsevier.

Westra, W.H., et al. (2003). [*Surgical Pathology Dissection: An Illustrated Guide*](#) (2nd ed.). New York: Springer.

ONLINE

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

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

[CAP: Cancer Reporting and Biomarker Reporting Protocols](#)

[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 \(EEOC\)](#)