

QUALIFICATION IN BIOREPOSITORY SCIENCES (QBRS)

Suggested Reading for Examination Preparation

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JOURNALS

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TEXTS

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Garza, D. & Becan-McBride, K. (2018). *Phlebotomy Handbook: Blood Specimen Collection from Basic to Advanced* (10th ed.). [Link to Purchase](#)

Hansel, D.E. and Jewell, S.D., Eds. (2014). *Developing and Organizing an Institutional Biospecimen Repository*. CAP Press. [Link to View](#)

ISO Standard 20387 (2018). *Biotechnology – Biobanking – General Requirements for Biobanking*. [Link to Purchase](#)

Mendy, M., et al. (2017). *Common Minimum Technical Standards and Protocols for Biobanks Dedicated to Cancer Research*. WHO: IARC Technical Publications. [Link to View](#)

National Cancer Institute (2016). *NCI Best Practices for Biospecimen Resources*. [Link to View](#)

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development. *OECD Guidelines on Human Biobanks and Genetic Research Databases*. [Link to View](#)

ONLINE

Canadian Tissue Repository Network (CTRNet)	Link to View
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	Link to View
College of American Pathologists (CAP)	Link to View
Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)	Link to View
International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations	Link to View
International Conference on Harmonisation – Good Clinical Practice (ICH-GCP)	Link to View
International Society for Biological and Environmental Repositories (ISBER)	Link to View
Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)	Link to View
Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP)	Link to View