

## REFERENCES FOR RPT CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION

Competency-based, criterion-referenced examinations are not based exclusively on textbook information, but on the skills and competencies required for safe and successful performance as a healthcare practitioner. Nevertheless, the following resources may be useful in reviewing information required for the examination and for organizing the material for study purposes.

When selecting books, always confirm that you have the most recent editions. The references provided here may or may not represent the current editions.

In addition, do not limit your study to the resources provided here. Although the references listed below present useful information, there are a number of additional or alternative sources that are also suitable for study. The list, therefore, should be considered illustrative rather than exhaustive. The references should be available from book sellers or the publisher.

Booth, K.A., & Mundt, L. (2019). *Phlebotomy: A Competency-Based Approach*. (5<sup>th</sup> ed.). NY, NY: McGraw-Hill. ISBN: 978-1260159103

Ernst, D. & Ernst, C. (2017). *The Lab Draw Answer Book*. (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.) Corydon, IN: Center for Phlebotomy Education, Inc. ISBN: 978-0970058805

Garza, D., & Becan-McBride, K. (2019). *Phlebotomy Simplified*. (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson. ISBN: 978-0134718347

Garza, D., & Becan-McBride, K. (2019). *Phlebotomy Handbook: Blood Specimen Collection from Basic to Advanced*. (10<sup>th</sup> ed.). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson. ISBN: 978-0134709321

Hoeltke, L. B. (2018). *The Complete Textbook of Phlebotomy*. (5<sup>th</sup> ed.). Boston, MA: Delmar Cengage Learning. ISBN: 978-1337284240

McCall, R.E. (2020). *Phlebotomy Essentials*. (7<sup>th</sup> ed.). Jones & Bartlett Learning. ISBN: 978-1284209945

McCall, R.E. (2020). *Phlebotomy Exam Review*. (7<sup>th</sup> ed.). Jones & Bartlett Learning. ISBN: 978-1284242485

Warekois, R.S., Robinson, R., & Primrose, P. (2020). *Phlebotomy: Worktext and Procedures Manual*. (5<sup>th</sup> ed.). St. Louis, MO: Elsevier. ISBN: 978-0323642668

MediaLab. (2021). *Online Continuing Education for Medical Laboratory Professionals and Preparation for Laboratory Certification Exams*. <https://www.labce.com>

## **Standards:**

*The following references are published Standards that provide fundamental guidance to phlebotomy technicians in the collection of diagnostic specimens. Although highly recommended for study purposes, candidates may wish consult copies on file at their institutions (hospitals, clinics, schools, etc.) as the documents may be cost-prohibitive to purchase as individual students or practitioners.*

CLSI. (2017) *Collection of Diagnostic Venous Blood Specimens*. (7<sup>th</sup> ed.). CLSI Standard GP41. Wayne, PA: Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute. ISBN: 1-56238-812-6

CLSI. (2020) *Collection of Capillary Blood Specimens*. (7<sup>th</sup> ed.). CLSI standard GP42. Wayne, PA: Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute. ISBN: 978-1-68440-090-4

CLSI. (2010) *Procedures for the Handling and Processing of Blood Specimens for Common Laboratory Tests*. (4<sup>th</sup> ed.). CLSI Standard GP44-A4. Wayne, PA: Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute. ISBN: 1-56238-724-3

CLSI. (2020). GP44 Free Overview Webinar. *Procedures for the Handling and Processing of Blood Specimens for Common Laboratory Tests* [GP44OVWR | GP44 Overview: Procedures for the Handling and Processing of Blood Specimens for Common Laboratory Tests \(clsi.org\)](#)

CLSI. (2017) *Essential Elements of a Phlebotomy Training Program*. (1<sup>st</sup> ed.). CLSI Standard GP48. Wayne, PA: Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute. ISBN: 1-56238-806-1