

PATHOLOGISTS' ASSISTANT, PA(ASCP)

Suggested Reading for Examination Preparation

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TEXTS

ANATOMY AND HISTOLOGY

- Haines, D.E., & Willis, M.A. (2025). [*Neuroanatomy Atlas in Clinical Context: Structures, Sections, Systems, and Syndromes*](#) (11th ed.). Wolters Kluwer.
- Dalley, A.F. & Agur, A.M.R. (2022). [*Moore's Clinically Oriented Anatomy*](#) (9th ed.). Wolters Kluwer.
- 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

- Connolly, A.J., et al. (2016). [*Autopsy Pathology: A Manual and Atlas*](#) (3rd ed.). Elsevier, Inc.
- Gilbert-Barness, E., Spicer, D.E., & Steffensen, T.S. (2014). [*Handbook of Pediatric Autopsy Pathology*](#) (2nd ed.). New York: Springer Science + Business Media.

CLINICAL PATHOLOGY

- Fischbach, F.T., Fischbach, M.A., & Stout, K. (2021). [*Fischbach's A Manual of Laboratory and Diagnostic Tests*](#) (11th ed.). Philadelphia: Wolters Kluwer Health.

GENERAL PATHOLOGY

- Gupta, M.E.P. (2021). [*Board Review Series: Pathology*](#) (6th ed.). Wolters Kluwer/Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins.
- Kumar, V., et al. (Eds.). (2022). [*Robbins Basic Pathology*](#) (11th ed.). Philadelphia: Elsevier.
- Kumar, V., Abbas, A.K., & Aster, J.C. (2021). [*Robbins & Cotran Pathologic Basis of Disease*](#) (10th ed.). Philadelphia: Elsevier Saunders.
- Sattar, H.A. (2022). [*Fundamentals of Pathology: Medical Course and Step 1 Review, 2022 edition*](#). Pathoma LLC.

FORENSIC PATHOLOGY

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

LABORATORY OPERATIONS

- American Medical Association (2024). [*CPT 2025: Professional Edition*](#). Chicago: AMA Press.
- Davis, D.L. (2016). [*Laboratory Safety: A Self-Assessment Workbook*](#) (2nd ed.). Chicago: ASCP Press.
- Garcia, L.S., et al. (Eds.). (2024). [*Clinical Laboratory Management*](#) (3rd ed.). Washington D.C.: ASM Press.

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.
- Stocker, J.T., Dehner, L.P., & Husain, A.L. (Eds.). (2021). [*Stocker and Dehner's Pediatric Pathology*](#) (5th ed.). Wolters Kluwer.

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 \(EEOC\)](#)