

REFERENCES FOR CMLA 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 either from book sellers or from the publisher, or online.

Laboratory

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Turgeon, M. L., (2020). *Linne & Ringsrud's Clinical Laboratory Science: Concepts, Procedures, and Clinical Applications*. (8th ed.). Mosby. ISBN 978-0323530828

Phlebotomy

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

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

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

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

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

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. (2024). *Patient and laboratory specimen identification processes*. CLSI standard PRE01, (1st ed.). Wayne, PA: Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute. ISBN: 978-1-68440-208-3.

CLSI. (2025). *Collection of diagnostic venous blood specimens*. (8th ed.). CLSI standard PRE02. Wayne, PA: Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute. Print ISBN: 978-1-68440-270-0

CLSI. (2025). *Collection of diagnostic venous blood specimens quick guide*. (8th ed.). CLSI standard PRE02QG. Wayne, PA: Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute.

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

CLSI. (2023). *Handling, transport, processing, and storage of blood specimens for routine laboratory examinations*. (1st ed.). CLSI standard PRE04. Wayne, PA: Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute. ISBN: 978-1-68440-195-6

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