

REFERENCES FOR REGISTERED MEDICAL ASSISTANT CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION

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

There may be additional study references not on this list. Therefore, the references on the list should be considered as suggestions rather than required materials. References should be available online or from the publishers.

When selecting books, always confirm that you have the most recent editions. There may be newer, more recent editions that can be used as references.

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- Marieb, E.N. & Brito, S. (2017). *Anatomy & Physiology Coloring Workbook: A Complete Study Guide*. (12th ed.). NY, NY: Pearson Education, Inc. ISBN: 978-0134459363
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- Rice, J. (2017). *Principles of Pharmacology for Medical Assisting*. (6th ed.). Boston, MA: Delmar Cengage Learning. ISBN: 978-1305859326
- Routh, K.S., Garza, D., Lame, J., Mistovich, J., Moini, J., Nguyen, J. (2022). *Pearson's Comprehensive Medical Assisting: Administrative and Clinical Competencies*. (5th ed.). NJ: Pearson Education, Inc. ISBN: 978-0138062392
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- Moini, J. (2021). *Medical Assisting Review: Passing the CMA, RMA, & CCMA Exams*. (7th ed.). The McGraw-Hill Companies. ISBN: 978-1260021790