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## PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT RESOURCES

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### REFERENCE BOOKS

*Appleton & Lange's Outline Review for the Physician Assistant Examination* – REF R697.P45 A667 2004 This resource provides review questions simulating the NCCPA exam style and provides a section on helpful hints for taking the certifying exam.

*Barron's Guide To Medical And Dental Schools* – REF R690 .W558 2000 This resource is a complete career guidance manual for medical and dental schools. The book also includes test preparation aids and a CD-ROM providing an interactive guidance program.

*A Comprehensive Review for the Certification and Recertification Examinations for Physician Assistants* – REF R697 .P45 C66 2004 This book provides test preparations for the National Commission on Certifications of Physician Assistants Examinations and covers all critical contents for certification and re-certification.

*Mosby's DrugConsult* – REF RS55.2 .P48 Provides information on generic and prescription drugs.

*Netter's Neurology* – REF RC346 .N447 2005 Covers specific neurological disorders, including history, epidemiology, clinical presentation, differential diagnosis, testing modalities, therapy & prognosis.

*Pathologic Basis of Disease* – REF RB111 .R62 2005 Covers general pathology and diseases of the organ systems.

*The Physician Assistant Medical Handbook* – REF R697. P45 P484 2004 The contributors are all physician assistants representing the specialties of medicine, health sciences, surgery, pediatrics, and psychiatry.

*Physician Assistant Review* – REF R697 .P45 P485 2001 This reference provides state-by-state guidelines for prescribing and dispensing.

*Physician Assistants: Statistics and Trends 1991-1996* – REF R697 .P45 P5365 1997 This book presents a detailed statistical profile of the physician assistant profession for the years 1991-1996.

*Physician's Desk Reference to Pharmaceutical Specialties and Biologicals* – REF RS75 .P5 2006 Provides detailed information on drug products such as instructions for use, dosage and adverse reactions.

***Review Questions for Physician Assistant Certifying Examinations – REF R697 .P45 I78 1998***

This resource was designed to help prepare students for the physician assistant certifying examinations. Practice questions for each aspect of the test are included.

***Schwartz's Principles of Surgery – REF R 31 .P88 2005*** Provides the grounding in basic science, anatomy, and operative techniques key to the practice of surgery.

## **ELECTRONIC JOURNALS**

***Health & Medical Sciences Serials*** <http://www.ipl.org/div/serials/browse/hea00.00.00/>  
Provided by the Internet Public Library, this site offers an index to online journals in the health and medical sciences.

***HighWire Press*** <http://highwire.stanford.edu/lists/freeart.dtl> This site provides an online archive of full-text scientific journals.

***Nursing Center*** <http://www.nursingcenter.com/home/index.asp> This site provides access to full text journal articles from various nursing sources.

***Nursing Serials*** <http://www.ipl.org/div/serials/browse/hea42.00.00/> Provided by the Internet Public Library, this site offers an index to online journals in nursing.

***New England Journal of Medicine - Online*** <http://content.nejm.org/> This site provides some full text access to NEJM articles published from 1993 – present as well as abstracts to articles from 1975-1992.

***Advance for Physician Assistants*** <http://www.advanceforpa.com/> This peer reviewed journal provides clinical articles, along with professional news and practice articles

## **WEB SITES**

***Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA)*** <http://www.arc-pa.org/> This site provides information on accreditation standards for physician assistants.

***Center for Disease Control and Prevention*** <http://www.cdc.gov/> The CDC is recognized as the lead federal agency for protecting the health and safety of people at home and abroad, providing credible information to enhance health decisions, and promoting health through strong partnerships.

***Health Network USA*** <http://www.hnusa.com/default.htm> Health Network USA is the web site of United Search Associates, a healthcare recruiting company. USA is associated with more than two hundred healthcare recruiting firms across the country and provides a database of healthcare opportunities.

**Internet Drug Index** <http://www.rxlist.com/> IDI allows you to search for drugs by name or by disease categories. The site also lists drug interactions for over 1450 products.

**MedWeb** <http://www.medweb.emory.edu/MedWeb/default.htm> MedWeb is a directory of biomedical and health related web sites, and is maintained by library staff at Emory University.

**Merck Manual** <http://www.merck.com/mrkshared/mmanual/home.jsp> This site provides searchable online access to The Merck Manual of Diagnosis and Therapy. Chapters include musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders. You can also search by recent updates, enhancements and changes.

**NCHS (National Center for Health Statistics)** <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/> Provided by the Centers for Disease Control, this site includes statistical data about U.S. public health topics, such as health care, diseases, drug use, birth and death rates, and aging.

## LOCAL RESOURCES

**Physician Assistant** [http://www.dyc.edu/academics/physician\\_assistant](http://www.dyc.edu/academics/physician_assistant) D'Youville College Physician Assistant Department.

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

**American Academy of Physician Assistants** <http://www.aapa.org/> The American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA) is the only national organization that represents physician assistants (PA) in all specialties and all employment settings. Its membership also includes physician assistant students and supporters of the profession.

**NYS Society of Physician Assistants** <http://www.nysspa.org> NYSSPA is the sole representative voice for over 7,000 Physician Assistants in all specialties and practice settings with the State of New York, and are the largest voting block of PAs within the AAPA organization.

**Society of Emergency Medicine Physician Assistants** <http://www.sempa.org/> The Society of Emergency Medicine Physician Assistants (SEMPA) is the national organization representing emergency medicine PAs and is formally recognized by and works closely with the ACEP and the AAPA regarding scope of practice, reimbursement, legislative, advocacy, and utilization of PAs.