

## Study References

Listed below is the definitive list of study references for the CPAN and CAPA exams containing the only references approved by ABPANC and used to write the exam questions. After carefully reviewing the test blueprint and identifying learning needs, exam candidates should identify those references determined to be most valuable based on their individual learning needs.

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## STUDY TOOLS

The ABPANC website [www.cpancapa.org](http://www.cpancapa.org) includes many other free study tools to help you prepare for the exam, as well as information on registration, policies and procedures.

## Practice Exams

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**Laerdal Medical Corporation:** [www.laerdal.com/us/AHA](http://www.laerdal.com/us/AHA)

**WorldPoint:** [www.worldpoint.com](http://www.worldpoint.com)

References (other than those published by **ASPAN**) can be located via the Internet, using the large book chain websites, or by doing a google search.