



ABGC CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION REFERENCES

The references listed below are intended to familiarize you with some representative materials that relate to the field of genetic counseling. This list is not intended to be inclusive of all materials that may be useful to you in preparing for the examination nor does it represent all of the references that may be used in the development of the certification examination. Rather, the presented references are provided only for guidance.

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Additionally, we encourage candidates to review published guidelines from medical societies in specialty areas related to genetics and genetic counseling.

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