

TEXTBOOK REFERENCES

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A list is provided below of suggested references on wound, ostomy, and continence care. This list does not attempt to include all acceptable references, nor is it suggested that the WOCNCB® examinations are necessarily based on these references. Please refer to the [Exam Content Outline](#) for the list of topics covered on exams. USAGE OF THESE REFERENCES ARE INTENDED AS A RESOURCE AND WILL NOT GUARANTEE YOUR PASSING THE EXAM.

WOUND REFERENCES

- Acute & Chronic Wounds: Current Management Concepts, Bryant, R. & Nix, D.P., 6th Edition, 2023, St. Louis, Missouri: Elsevier Mosby.
- WOCN Core Curriculum: Wound Management, L. McNichol , C. Ratliff , S. Yates , 2021, Wolters-Kluwer (LWW).
- Wound Care: A Collaborative Practice Manual for Health Professionals, Sussman,C., 4th Ed., 2012, Lippincott.

OSTOMY REFERENCES

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- WOCN Core Curriculum: Continence Management, J.Ermer-Seltun, S. Engberg, 2021, Wolters Kluwer (LWW).

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