Reference Textbook List

Medical Laboratory Assistant

This reference text list is subject to change annually. All exam questions have been referenced to one or more of these textbooks. You are not expected to purchase or review all textbooks. These textbooks may be used as references when preparing for CSMLS Medical Laboratory Assistant certification examination.


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Raphael, Dennis, Editor. Social Determinants of Health: Canadian Perspectives. 3rd ed. Canadian Scholar’s Press Inc., 2016. (NEW)


