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Although the HIV/AIDS Nursing Certification does NOT endorse any study guide or reference materials for individuals interested in taking the AACRN certification exam, the following are suggested resources for preparing for the AACRN certification examination.

HIV/AIDS Related:

2003 Medical Management of HIV Infection by John Bartlett and Joel Gallant.

Available through the Johns Hopkins AIDS Service.

(<http://www.hopkins-aids.edu/publications/publications.html>)

A Guide to the Clinical Care of Women with HIV - 2001 edited by Jean Anderson.

Available through the HIV/AIDS Bureau, HRSA (Order your free copy from the HRSA information center by calling 1-888-ASK-HRSA (1-888-275-4772).

ANAC's Core Curriculum for HIV/AIDS Nursing. (2003) edited by Carl Kirton. Philadelphia: Nursecom.

Current Treatment Guidelines published by the US Department of Health and Human Services are available at <http://www.aidsinfo.nih.gov/guidelines/>

Handbook of HIV/AIDS Nursing (2000) by Carl Kirton, Dorothy Talotta & Kenneth Zwolski. St. Louis: Mosby. ISBN 0323-00336-2.

HIV Nursing and Symptom Management (1998) edited by Mary Ropka & Ann Williams. Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett.

HIV/AIDS : A Guide to Primary Care Management (1999) edited by Peter J.

Ungvarski & Jacquelyn Haak Flaskerud (4th ed). Philadelphia : W.B. Saunders. ISBN: 0721673228

The Persons with HIV/AIDS: Nursing Perspectives (2000) by JD Durham and FR Lashley (3rd ed). New York: Springer.

The following resources about the Synergy Model are available to AACRN candidates:

- AACN Certification Corporation. (1995). Redefining nursing according to patients' and families' needs: An evolving concept. *AACN Clinical Issues*, 6 (1), 153-156.
- Molter, N. The Synergy Model: Creating Safe Passage in Healthcare. Presented at the American Association of Colleges of Nursing Invitational Roundtable to Define Core Curricula of Baccalaureate Nursing Education, February 12, 1997.
- Qurley, M. (1998). Patient-Nurse Synergy: Optimizing Patients' Outcomes. *American Journal of Critical Care*, 7 (1), 64-72.
- Villaire, M. (1996). The Synergy Model of Certified Practice: Creating Safe Passages for Patients. *Critical Care Nurse*, 16 (4), 95-99

Advanced Practice Related Resources

- Bickley, L.S. & Hoekelman, R.A. (1998). *Bates' guide to physical examination and history taking* (7th ed.). Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams and Wilkins.
- Decker, G.M. (Ed.). (1999). *An introduction to complementary and alternative therapies*. Pittsburgh, PA: Oncology Nursing Press, Inc.
- Hamric, A.B., Spross, J., & Hanson, C. (Eds.). (2000). *Advanced nursing practice: An integrative approach* (2nd ed.). Philadelphia: Saunders.
- Hawkins, J.W., & Thibodeau, J.A. (2000). *The advanced practice nurse: Issues for the new millennium* (5th ed.). New York: Tiresias.
- Kleinpell, R. M. (2001). *Outcome assessment in nursing*.
- Mason, D., Leavitt, J., & Chaffee, M. (2002). *Policy & politics in nursing & health care* (4th ed.).
- Norwood, S. L. (2000). *Research strategies for advanced practice nurses*.
- Norwood, S. (1998). *Nurses as consultants – essential concepts and processes*

The following professional journals are also valuable resources providing current, state-of-the science information relevant to HIV/AIDS nursing:

- AIDS Patient Care*
American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Care
American Journal of Public Health
Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes and Retrovirology
Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (JANAC).
Journal of Pain and Symptom Management