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## **ONP-C® Exam Study Resources**

Kizior, R.J., & Hodgson, B. (2017). *Saunders Nursing Drug Handbook 2017*. St. Louis: Saunders Elsevier. OR EQUIVALENT GENERAL REFERENCE

AAOS clinical guidelines. Retrieve from <http://www.aaos.org/guidelines/>

NAON. (2013). *Core Curriculum for Orthopaedic Nursing* (7<sup>th</sup> ed.). Chicago, IL: Author.

O'Connor, N.B. (Ed.). (2017). *Orthopaedic Surgery Manual* (3rd ed.). Chicago, IL: Author.

*Orthopaedic Nursing* journal, last 3 publication years

Polit, D. F., & Beck, C. T. (2017). *Nursing research: Generating and assessing evidence for nursing practice* (10th ed.). Philadelphia, PA: Wolters Kluwer

Muscular Dystrophy Association ([www.mda.org](http://www.mda.org))  
National Multiple Sclerosis Society ([www.nationalmssociety.org](http://www.nationalmssociety.org))  
Parkinson's Disease Foundation ([www.pdf.org](http://www.pdf.org))  
Post-Polio Health International (<http://www.post-polio.org/>)

In addition to the above references, examination questions may be drawn from the musculoskeletal evidence-based practice reports of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) and the clinical practice guidelines of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS). Please see the following Web sites:  
<https://www.ahrq.gov/professionals/clinicians-providers/guidelines-recommendations/index.html>  
<https://www.aaos.org/guidelines/?ssopc=1>

### ***Preferred resources for ONP-C® exam:***

Armstrong, A.D., & Hubbard, M.C. (Eds.). (2015). *Essentials of Musculoskeletal Care* (5<sup>th</sup> ed.). Rosemont, IL: AAOS.

Wheless, C.R., Nunley, J.A., & Urbaniak, J.R. (Eds.) (2016). *Wheless' Textbook of Orthopaedics*. Retrieved from <http://www.whelessonline.com/>