Preparing for the NCSN Exam: Suggested Resources

The following resource list may be helpful in preparing for the NCSN exam. It does not constitute a complete listing nor an endorsement by NBCSN. The first three publications should be available in every health office, the majority of the NCSN Exam questions are based on information from these books. Primary resources provide the critical knowledge necessary for the school nurse.

Supplemental resources may be helpful for a more thorough understanding of an area with less familiarity. Use the most current edition of the resource. The initials “n.d.” or “no date” indicate the website resource is updated too frequently to list a current publication date.

**Primary Resources:**


8. Any pediatric assessment book (suggestions below):

9. Any pediatric textbook (suggestions below)
Supplemental Resources:


Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC):
- *Healthy Schools and Healthy Youth*. [http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/index.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/index.htm)
- *National Center for Environmental Health*. [https://www.cdc.gov/nceh/](https://www.cdc.gov/nceh/)
- *Healthy Living*. [https://www.cdc.gov/HealthyLiving/](https://www.cdc.gov/HealthyLiving/)


National Association of School Nurses (NASN).
- *Journal of School Nursing* articles
- Current materials in the bookstore and CE
- Courses available at www.nasn.org


