

# Pediatric MOSC Exam Content Outline and References List

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For additional details on these exam content domains, review chapter 2 of your provided **Description of Specialty Practice**.

## Resource and Reference Access Tips When Preparing for and Taking the MOSC Exam

Test-takers have multiple resources available to them for studying:

- “[Bookshelf](#),” a collection of online government reports and books, is accessible via [PubMed](#) (resource freely accessible).
- PubMed Central, known as [PMC](#), contains 9.2 million full text articles (resource freely accessible).
- APTA members have additional access to scientific literature via [APTA Article Search](#) databases and [Rehabilitation Reference Center](#) (RRC). APTA Article Search includes access to more than 5,000 journals in full text, plus more than 9 million health care articles through our discovery service. RRC contains 800+ clinical summaries about health conditions that physical therapists see regularly in the clinic, plus a small collection of reference books; take the short 5-minute RRC [tutorial](#) to learn more. Questions? Message [articlesearch@apta.org](mailto:articlesearch@apta.org).

## Suggested Reference list for MOSC Exam

The following list was developed by the members of the Pediatric Specialty Council as a guide to suggested references/resources to prepare for the MOSC exam. These resources were identified to provide an example of resources offering the most up-to-date and evidenced-based practice while also being widely used in pediatric physical therapy practice.

### TEXTS

The most recent edition of the following texts:

- [Campbell's Physical Therapy for Children](#)
- [Tecklin's Pediatric Physical Therapy](#)
- [Meeting the Physical Therapy Needs of Children](#)
- [Handbook of Pediatric Physical Therapy](#)

## JOURNALS

- [Pediatric Physical Therapy](#)
- [Developmental Medicine and Child Neurology](#)
- [Physical and Occupational Therapy in Pediatrics](#)
- [Physical Therapy](#) (Pediatric Articles)
- CURRENT CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES: <https://pediatricapta.org/clinical-practice-guidelines/>

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