



Before Licensing Examination > Useful Resources

List of Suggested Readings

The following is a list of suggested reference books and resources; this list is neither exclusive nor exhaustive. Please refer to the latest editions. Candidates can also refer to other books and websites available in the market.

Anatomy

- Dalley, A.F., & Agur, A.M.R. (2023). *Moore's Clinically Oriented Anatomy* (9th ed.). Wolters Kluwer.

Biochemistry

- Devlin, T.M. (Ed.). (2010). *Textbook of Biochemistry: with Clinical Correlations* (7th ed.). John Wiley & Sons.

Physiology

- Widmaier, E.P., Raff, H., & Strang, K.T. (2022). *Vander's Human Physiology: The Mechanisms of Body Function* (16th ed.). McGraw-Hill.
- Hall, J.E., & Hall, M.E. (2020). *Guyton and Hall Textbook of Medical Physiology* (14th ed.). Elsevier.

Pathology

- Kumar, V., Abbas, A.K., & Aster, J.C. (2020). *Robbins and Cotran Pathologic Basis of Disease* (10th ed.). Elsevier.

Microbiology

- Cornelissen, C.N., & Hobbs, M.M. (2019). *Microbiology* (4th ed.). (Lippincott's Illustrated Reviews). Wolters Kluwer.

Pharmacology

- Ritter, J. M., Flower, R. J., Henderson, G., Loke, Y. K., MacEwan, D. J., & Rang, H. (2018). *Rang & Dale's Pharmacology* (9th ed.). Elsevier.



Medicine

- Penman, I.D., Ralston, S.H., Strachan, M.W.J., & Hobson, R.P. (Eds.). (2022). *Davidson's Principles and Practice of Medicine* (24th ed.). Elsevier.
- A. Feather., D. Randall., & M. Waterhouse. (Eds.). (2020). *Kumar & Clark's Clinical Medicine* (10th ed.). Elsevier.
- Talley, N.J., & O'Connor, S. (2021). *Talley and O'Connor's Clinical Examination: A Systematic Guide to Physical Diagnosis* (9th ed.). Elsevier.
- Tan, K. (Ed.) (2017). *Problem-based Medical Case Management* (2nd ed.). Hong Kong University Press.
- Brown, M.J., Sharma, P., Mir, F.A., & Bennett, P.N. (2018). *Clinical Pharmacology* (12th ed.). Elsevier.
- Gawkrödger, D.J., & Ardern-Jones, M.R. (2020). *Dermatology: An Illustrated Colour Text* (7th ed.). Elsevier.

Surgery

- O'Connell, P.R., McCaskie, A.W., & Sayers, R.D. (Eds.). (2023). *Bailey & Love's Short Practice of Surgery* (28th ed.). CRC Press.
- Gossage, J.A., Bultitude, M.F., & Corbett, S.A. (Eds.). (2021). *Browse's Introduction to the Symptoms & Signs of Surgical Disease* (6th ed.). CRC Press.
- Chaudry, M.A., Kinross, J., & Rasheed, S. (Eds.). (2022). *Clinical Surgery* (4th ed.). Elsevier.
- Garden, O.J., Parks, R.W. & Wigmore, S.J. (Eds.). (2022). *Principles and Practice of Surgery* (8th ed.). Elsevier.
- Jarrell, B.E., Strauch, E.D., & Kavic, S.M. (2021). *NMS Surgery Casebook* (3rd ed.). Wolters Kluwer.

Paediatrics

- Lissauer, T., & Carroll, W. (Eds.). (2021). *Illustrated Textbook of Paediatrics* (6th ed.). Elsevier.
- Kliegman, R.M., St. Geme III, J.W., Blum, N.J., Shah, S.S., Tasker, R.C., & Wilson, K.M. (2019). *Nelson Textbook of Pediatrics* (21st ed.). Elsevier.
- Gill, D., & O'Brien, N. (2017). *Paediatric Clinical Examination Made Easy* (6th ed.). Elsevier.

Obstetrics & Gynaecology

- Kenny, L.C., & Myers, J.E. (Eds.). (2017). *Obstetrics by Ten Teachers* (20th ed.). CRC Press.
- Bickerstaff, H., & Kenny, L.C. (Eds.). (2017). *Gynaecology by Ten Teachers* (20th ed.). CRC Press.



Psychiatry

- Harrison, P., Cowen, P., Burns, T., & Fazel, M. (2017). *Shorter Oxford Textbook of Psychiatry* (7th ed.). Oxford University Press.

Orthopaedic Surgery & Traumatology

- Warwick, D., Blom, A., & Whitehouse, M. (Eds). (2021). *Apley and Solomon's Concise System of Orthopaedics and Trauma* (5th ed.). CRC Press.
- McRae, R. (2010). *Clinical Orthopaedic Examination* (6th ed.). Churchill Livingstone.

Epidemiology & Community Medicine

- Ben-Shlomo, Y., Brookes, S., & Hickman, M. (2013). *Lecture notes: Epidemiology, Evidence-based Medicine, and Public Health* (6th ed.). Wiley-Blackwell.
- Kawachi, I., Lang, I., & Ricciardi, W. (Eds.). (2020). *Oxford Handbook of Public Health Practice* (4th ed.). Oxford University Press.

Medical Ethics & Medical Law

- Beauchamp, T.L., & Childress, J.F. (2019). *Principles of Biomedical Ethics* (8th ed.). Oxford University Press.
- Relevant Medical Legislation in Hong Kong: <https://www.elegislation.gov.hk>
- The Medical Council of Hong Kong (Revised in Oct 2022). *Code of Professional Conduct: For the Guidance of Registered Medical Practitioners*.
- Chiu, J.S.P., Lee, A., & Tong, K.W. (Eds). (2023). *Healthcare Law and Ethics: Principles & Practice*. City University of Hong Kong Press.

General Practice & Family Medicine

- Murtagh, J., Rosenblatt, J., Coleman, J., & Murtagh, C. (2022). *John Murtagh's General Practice* (8th ed.). McGraw-Hill.

Anaesthesiology

- Gwinnutt, M., & Gwinnutt, C.L. (2016). *Lecture notes: Clinical Anaesthesia* (5th ed.). Wiley-Blackwell.



Emergency Medicine

- Moulton, C., & Yates, D. (2012). *Lecture notes: Emergency Medicine* (4th ed.). Wiley-Blackwell

Diagnostic Radiology

- Farrell, T.A. (Ed.). (2019). *Radiology 101: The Basics and Fundamentals of Imaging* (5th ed.). Wolters Kluwer.

Ophthalmology

- Allen, R.C., & Harper, R.A. (Eds.). (2016). *Basic Ophthalmology: Essentials for Medical Students* (10th ed.). American Academy of Ophthalmology.

Ear, Nose and Throat

- Dhillon, R.S., & East, C.A. (2013). *Ear, Nose and Throat, and Head and Neck Surgery: An Illustrated Colour Text* (4th ed.). Churchill Livingstone.