



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

- Moore, K.L., Dalley, A.F., & Agur, A.M.R. (2018). *Clinically Oriented Anatomy* (8th ed.). Philadelphia, PA: Wolters Kluwer.

Biochemistry

- Devlin, T.M. (2011). *Textbook of Biochemistry: With Clinical Correlations* (7th ed.). Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons.

Physiology

- Widmaier, E.P., Raff, H., Strang, K.T., & Vander, A.J. (2016). *Vander's Human Physiology: The Mechanisms of Body Function* (14th ed.). New York, NY: McGraw-Hill Education.
- Hall, J.E. (2016). *Guyton and Hall Textbook of Medical Physiology* (13th ed.). Philadelphia, PA: Elsevier.

Pathology

- Kumar, V., Abbas, A.K., & Aster, J.C. (2015). *Robbins and Cotran Pathologic Basis of Disease* (9th ed.). Philadelphia, PA: Elsevier/ Saunders.

Microbiology

- Cornelissen, C.N., Fisher, B.D., & Harvey, R.A. (2013). *Microbiology* (3rd ed., Lippincott's illustrated reviews). Philadelphia, PA: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins/ Wolters Kluwer.

Pharmacology

- Rang, H.P., Ritter, J., Flower, R. J., & Henderson, G. (2016). *Rang & Dale's Pharmacology* (8th ed.). Edinburgh, UK: Elsevier/ Churchill Livingstone.

Medicine

- Ralston, S.H., Penman, I.D., Strachan, M.W.J., & Hobson, R.P. (Eds.). (2018). *Davidson's Principles and Practice of Medicine* (23rd ed.). Edinburgh, UK: Elsevier.



- Kumar, P.J., & Clark, M.L. (Eds.). (2017). *Kumar & Clark's Clinical Medicine* (9th ed.). Edinburgh, UK: Elsevier.
- Talley, N.J., & O'Connor, S. (2017). *Clinical Examination: A Systematic Guide to Physical Diagnosis* (8th ed.). Chatswood, N.S.W.: Elsevier Australia.
- Tan, K. (Ed.) (2017). *Problem-based Medical Case Management* (2nd ed.). Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press.
- Brown, M.J., Sharma, P., Mir, F.A., & Bennett, P.N. (2019). *Clinical Pharmacology* (12th ed.). Edinburgh, UK: Elsevier.
- Gawkrödger, D.J., & Ardern-Jones, M.R. (2017). *Dermatology: An Illustrated Colour Text* (6th ed.). Edinburgh, UK: Elsevier.

Surgery

- Bailey, H., & Love, R. (2018). *Bailey & Love's Short Practice of Surgery* (27th ed./ Williams, N.S., O'Connell, P.R., & McCaskie, A.W., Eds.). Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press, Taylor & Francis Group.
- Burnand, K.G., Black, J., Corbett, S.A., Thomas, W.E.G., & Browse, N.L. (Eds.). (2015). *Browse's Introduction to the Symptoms & Signs of Surgical Disease* (5th ed.). Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press, Taylor & Francis Group.
- Henry, M.M., & Thompson, J.N. (Eds.). (2012). *Clinical Surgery* (3rd ed.). Edinburgh, UK: Saunders/ Elsevier.
- Garden, O.J., & Parks, R.W. (Eds.). (2018). *Principles and Practice of Surgery* (7th ed.). Edinburgh, UK: Elsevier.
- Jarrell, B.E., & Strauch, E.D. (2016). *NMS Surgery Casebook* (2nd ed.). Philadelphia, PA: Wolters Kluwer.

Paediatrics

- Lissauer, T., & Carroll, W. (Eds.). (2017). *Illustrated Textbook of Paediatrics* (5th ed.). Elsevier.
- Gill, D., & O'Brien, N. (2017). *Paediatric Clinical Examination Made Easy* (6th ed.). Edinburgh, UK: Elsevier.

Obstetrics & Gynaecology

- Kenny, L.C., & Myers, J.E. (Eds.). (2017). *Obstetrics by Ten Teachers* (20th ed.). Boca Raton: CRC Press, Taylor & Francis Group.
- Bickerstaff, H., & Kenny, L.C. (Eds.). (2017). *Gynaecology by Ten Teachers* (20th ed.). Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press, Taylor & Francis Group.

Psychiatry

- Harrison, P., Cowen, P., Burns, T., & Fazel, M. (2018). *Shorter Oxford Textbook of Psychiatry* (7th ed.). Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.



Orthopaedic Surgery & Traumatology

- Solomon, L., Warwick, D.J., & Nayagam, S. (2014). *Apley and Solomon's Concise System of Orthopaedics and Trauma* (4th ed.). Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press, Taylor & Francis Group.
- McRae, R. (2010). *Clinical Orthopaedic Examination* (6th ed.). Edinburgh, UK: Churchill Livingstone/Elsevier.

Epidemiology & Community Medicine

- Ben-Shlomo, Y., Brookes, S., & Hickman, M. (2013). *Lecture notes: Epidemiology, Evidence-based Medicine, and Public Health* (6th ed.). Chichester, UK: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Guest, C., Ricciardi, W., Kawachi, I. & Lang, I. (Eds.). (2013). *Oxford Handbook of Public Health Practice* (3rd ed.). Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.

Medical Ethics & Medical Law

- Beauchamp, T., & Childress, J.F. (2013). *Principles of Biomedical Ethics* (7th ed.). New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
- Relevant Medical Legislation in Hong Kong: <https://www.elegislation.gov.hk>
- The Medical Council of Hong Kong (2016). *Code of Professional Conduct: For the Guidance of Registered Medical Practitioners*. Hong Kong: Department of Health.

General Practice & Family Medicine

- Murtagh, J., & Rosenblatt, J. (2015). *John Murtagh's General Practice* (6th ed.). North Ryde, Australia: McGraw-Hill Education.

Anaesthesiology

- Gwinnutt, M., & Gwinnutt, C.L. (2017). *Lecture notes: Clinical Anaesthesia* (5th ed.). Chichester, UK: Wiley-Blackwell, John Wiley & Sons.

Emergency Medicine

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

Diagnostic Radiology

- Smith, W.L., & Farrell, T.A. (Eds.). (2014). *Radiology 101: The Basics and Fundamentals of Imaging* (4th ed.). Philadelphia, PA: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins/ Wolters Kluwer.



Ophthalmology

- Allen, R.C., & Harper, R.A. (Eds.). (2016). *Basic Ophthalmology: Essentials For Medical Students* (10th ed.). San Francisco, CA: 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.). Edinburgh, UK: Churchill Livingstone/Elsevier.