Microbiology
Each book has its strength and weaknesses for certain content areas in microbiology. Please look over and purchase the one that suits you best. Faculty will assign readings from one or both of the books, depending on which book treats the content area best. Both books are on reserve in the library and periodically you may have to use the book that you did not purchase

**Required Text:**


   Murray, Rosenthal, Review of Medical Microbiology, 2005 *This is an excellent source of questions with annotated answers and it references sections in the parent book. However, it can be used as a stand alone question resource. I highly recommend it as a source of practice questions.*

2. Schaechter’s Mechanisms of Microbial Disease LWW 2006
   This book is divided into 2 sections – it has an overview of the pathogens organized by genera and an organ system approach as well. It’s extremely well written and very interesting to read - really puts the pathogens in context, great cases and pictures. It is not a comprehensive text as it tends to focus on model pathogens. It comes with online access to 300 board style questions.

Pathology
There are two major Pathology Textbooks available. One of the two major textbooks is required for this course. You may select either the Robbins or the Rubin textbook since both now have excellent adjuncts including ‘question books’ for review.

**Required Text:**

ROBBINS textbook:

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**Recommended Robbin’s Textbooks and Adjuncts:**


2. Another text which some students find useful is *Basic Pathology*, 9th Edition, Kumar, Cotran, & Robbins, Elsevier, 2013. While not as complete or as detailed as ‘Big Robbins’ this text is nicely illustrated and presents ideas in a succinct fashion. (You may hear this
3. For a quick, handy, review outline, try Pocket Companion to Robbins Pathologic Basis of Disease, 8th edition by Mitchell, Kumar, Fausto, Abbas and Aster; Elsevier, 2011 (You may hear this called “Fetal Robbins”).

**Recommended Rubin’s Textbooks and Adjuncts:**

4. Rubin's Pathology Clinicopathologic Foundations of Medicine, sixth edition, Rubin and Strayer, Lippincott 2011


6. The product in the Rubin line that is comparable to Robbins Basic Pathology (“Baby Rubin”) is Essential of Rubin’s Pathology, 5th edition, Lippincott, 2008.

7. The review outline version for Rubin is called Lippincott’s Pocket Pathology, 4th edition, Hansel and Dintzis, Lippincott, 2005. (This could be called “Fetal Rubin”).

**Recommended Atlas:**

Robbins and Cotran Atlas of Pathology, 2nd addition
The Rubin series does not have an Atlas, but the Robbins Atlas would be fine to use.

**Pharmacology**

**Required Text:**

Golan, Tashjian, Armstrong and Armstrong, Principles of Pharmacology: The Pathophysiologival Basis of Drug Therapy 3rd edition. (Lippincott, 2012) *This is a well written comprehensive textbook, with very good figures to explain difficult concepts. As a required textbook all reading assignments will be in this book.*

**Recommended Text:**

Katzung, Masters, and Trevor, Basic and Clinical Pharmacology 12th edition (Lange 2012). *This text is available on-line through our library. It contains some special topics that can be useful.*

Katzung and Trevor's Pharmacology: Examination and Board Review 9th edition (Lange 2010)


Shlafer, PreTest Pharmacology, 13th edition. *Review questions*
ICM

Required Text:

2. *Rapid Interpretation of EKG’s*, 6th ed  Dubin

Recommended Text:

1. *Cecil Essentials of Medicine*, 10th ed  Andreoli
2. *First Aid Q&A for the USMLE Step 1*, 2nd ed  Le

Psychopathology

Required Text:

The text, *Synopsis of Psychiatry* by Kaplan and Sadock, 10th edition, contains required reading for the course.

CPM

Required Text

There is no required textbook.

Recommended Resource Text

No required textbook.


Bioethics

Required Text