Microbiology
Each book has its strength and weaknesses for certain content areas in microbiology. Please look them 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.

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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2. Rubin's Pathology: Clinicopathologic Foundations of Medicine, 6th edition, Rubin and Strayer, 2011
Recommended Robin’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 called “Baby Robbins”).

   The Rubin series does not have an Atlas, but the Robbins Atlas would be fine to use.

4. 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:

5. 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”).

Pharmacology
The student is expected to use the assigned reading to gain a deeper understanding of the material covered in lecture. Examination questions may be taken directly from the textbook, generally focusing on those areas covered in lecture. All books are on reserve in the library and periodically you may want to use books not listed here.

1. Golan, Tashjian, Armstrong and Armstrong, Principles of Pharmacology: The Pathophysiological 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.*

2. 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.*
3. Katzung and Trevor's Pharmacology: Examination and Board Review, 10th edition (Lange 2013). *This is a review book that contains topic specific review questions at the end of each chapter.*


**ICM**

**Required Text:**

1. Guide to Physical Examination and History Taking, 11th ed (Bates)
2. Rapid Interpretation of EKG’s, 6th ed (Dubin)

**Recommended Text:**

1. Cecil Essentials of Medicine, 8th ed (Andreoli)
2. First Aid Q&A for the USMLE Step 1, 3rd ed (Le)
3. Obstetrics and Gynecology, 7th ed (Beckmann)

**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; however, you are required to watch a 15 minutes video on hand-washing. It can be found in the NEJM.

**Bioethics**

There are no required or recommended texts for this course.