

## University of St Andrews - School of Medicine Handbook

### MEDICINE READING LIST – 2025 / 26

Reading throughout all three years of the curriculum will be largely drawn from this list of books. The Medical School and the University library subscribe to a number of key eBooks which will be available online to all medical students. Our advice is to wait until you get to St Andrews before making decisions about purchasing, as some of these books are heavy! Note that the library only holds ~6-10 copies of each so it is recommended that students who prefer using physical copies consider buying their own copies in order to access the course literature in their own time. Additionally, most textbooks offer online resources that you can access using a code found within your purchased copy of the textbook.

If you do wish to purchase physical copies of certain textbooks, you should check that you are buying the most recent edition indicated below.

Authors	Title	Publishers	ISBN	eBook available	Link for eBook
Moore et al	Clinically Orientated Anatomy, 9 <sup>th</sup> edition	Lippincott and Williams	9781975209551	Yes	<a href="https://premiumbasicsciences.lwwhealthlibrary.com/book.aspx?bookid=3187">https://premiumbasicsciences.lwwhealthlibrary.com/book.aspx?bookid=3187</a>
John A. Kiernan and Nagalingam Rajakumar	Barr's the human nervous system: an anatomical viewpoint	Lippincott Williams & Wilkins	9781451173277	No	Available as hardcopy in the Main Library
Hall	Guyton and Hall Textbook of Medical Physiology, 15 <sup>th</sup> edition (released end of July 2025)	Elsevier	978-0443111013	Yes	
Sadler	Langman's Medical Embryology, 15 <sup>th</sup> edition	Lippincott and Williams	9781975180010	Yes	<a href="https://premiumbasicsciences.lwwhealthlibrary.com/book.aspx?bookid=3221">https://premiumbasicsciences.lwwhealthlibrary.com/book.aspx?bookid=3221</a>
Naish et al	Medical Sciences, 4th edition (not yet on catalogue but electronic access available).	Elsevier	978-0-7020-8239-9	Yes	
Innes et al	Macleod's Clinical Examination, 15 <sup>th</sup> edition	Churchill Livingstone	978-0323847704	Yes	
Japp & Robertson	Macleod's Clinical Diagnosis, 3 <sup>rd</sup> edition	Elsevier	9780443125058	Yes	Pbk (9780443125034) costs £32.99. The University Library will have the eBook on the Clinical Key website

Rang & Dale	Pharmacology, 10 <sup>th</sup> edition	Elsevier	9780323873956	Yes	<a href="https://www.clinicalkey.com/student/content/toc/3-s2.0-C20200033281">https://www.clinicalkey.com/student/content/toc/3-s2.0-C20200033281</a>
Rubin	Rubin's Pathology: Clinicopathologic Foundations of Medicine, 8 <sup>th</sup> Edition	Lippincott Williams and Wilkins	9781496386144	Yes	<a href="https://premiumbasicsciences-lwwhealthlibrary-com.ezproxy.st-andrews.ac.uk/book.aspx?bookid=2766">https://premiumbasicsciences-lwwhealthlibrary-com.ezproxy.st-andrews.ac.uk/book.aspx?bookid=2766</a>
Gillespie & Bamford	Medical Microbiology and Infection at a Glance, 5th edition (ebook is still 4 <sup>th</sup> edition)	Wiley-Blackwell	9781119592167	Yes	<a href="https://www-r2library-com.ezproxy.st-andrews.ac.uk/Resource/Title/111959216X">https://www-r2library-com.ezproxy.st-andrews.ac.uk/Resource/Title/111959216X</a>
Lloyd & Bor	Communication Skills for Medicine, 4 <sup>th</sup> edition	Churchill Livingstone	9978 0702072130	Yes	
Krebs et al	Neuroscience (Lippincott's Illustrated Reviews Series), 2 <sup>nd</sup> edition	Lippincott and Williams	9781496367891	Yes	
Sommerville, Kumaran & Anderson	Public Health and Epidemiology at a Glance, 2 <sup>nd</sup> edition <sup>1</sup>	Wiley-Blackwell	978 1118999325	Yes	
Carr	Unlocking Medical Law and Ethics 2 <sup>nd</sup> edition (Unlocking the Law) – ebook recommended	Routledge	978 1138015883	Yes	
Greenhalgh	How to read a paper 7 <sup>th</sup> edition	Wiley-Blackwell	9781394206902	Yes	
Deborah Bowman	The Worried Student's Guide to Medical Ethics and Law	BPP Learning Media	9781445379494	Yes	