



Recommended Reading List – Primary Curriculum

The ACRRM assessment process is designed to ensure that clinical experience remains the principal mode for learning the knowledge, skills and attitudes for proficiency as a rural and remote medical practitioner. However, it is quite reasonable to supplement learning with appropriate texts and other resources. To this end, ACRRM provides an indicative 'reading list' of material that would best achieve this goal. Please note that it is not the intention of this list to be the only resource for the answers to examination questions.

* Key Texts

RRMEO

- Tele-derm
- Tele-radiology
- PDA Guidelines
- A large variety of other modules are available

Journals

- Australian Prescriber
- Emergency Medicine Australasia
- Medical Journal of Australia
- Medicine Today
- NPS: RADAR

Textbooks

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health

- Eckermann A. Binan goonj : bridging cultures in aboriginal health. 2nd ed. Sydney ; New York: Churchill Livingstone; 2006.*
- Couzos S, Murray R, Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Services' Council., National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organization. Aboriginal primary health care : an evidence-based approach. 3rd ed. Melbourne, Vic.: Oxford University Press; 2008.*

Cardiology

- Hampton JR. The ECG made easy. 7th ed. Edinburgh ; New York: Churchill Livingstone/Elsevier; 2008. *

Core Clinical Skills

- Flynn JA, Longmore JM. Oxford American handbook of clinical medicine. Oxford ; New York: Oxford University Press; 2007. *
- Bickley LS, Szilagy PG, Bates B. Bates' guide to physical examination and history taking. 9th ed. Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins; 2007. *

Dermatology

- Johr R. Dermoscopy : the essentials. Edinburgh ; New York: Mosby; 2004.
- Wolff K, Johnson RA, Fitzpatrick TB. Fitzpatrick's color atlas and synopsis of clinical dermatology. 6th ed. New York: McGraw-Hill, Medical; 2009.

Emergency Medicine

- Cameron P. Textbook of adult emergency medicine. 3rd ed. Edinburgh ; New York: Churchill Livingstone Elsevier; 2009. *
- Cameron P. Textbook of paediatric emergency medicine. Edinburgh ; New York: Churchill Livingstone Elsevier; 2006. *

Ethics

- Kerridge I, Lowe M, Stewart C. Ethics and law for the health professions. 3rd ed. Annandale, NSW: Federation Press; 2009.*
- Stewart C, Kerridge IH, Parker M. The Australian medico-legal handbook. Marrickville, N.S.W.: Church Livingstone Elsevier; 2008.

Evidence Based Practice

- Straus SE. Evidence-based medicine : how to practice and teach EBM. 3rd ed. Edinburgh ; New York: Elsevier/Churchill Livingstone; 2005.

Foundations of General Practice

- Balint M. The doctor, his patient, and the illness. 2nd ed. Edinburgh ; New York: Churchill Livingstone; 2000.
- McWhinney IR. A textbook of family medicine. 2nd ed. New York: Oxford University Press; 1997.

General Practice

- Murtagh J. John Murtagh's general practice. 4th ed. Sydney ; New York: McGraw-Hill; 2007. *
- Murtagh J. John Murtagh's patient education. 5th ed. North Ryde, N.S.W.: McGraw-Hill Australia; 2008.
- Murtagh J. Murtagh's practice tips. 5th ed. Sydney ; New York: McGraw-Hill; 2008.
- Simon C, Everitt H, Kendrick T. Oxford handbook of general practice. 2nd ed. Oxford ; New York: Oxford University Press; 2005.

Infectious Disease and Tropical Diseases

- National Health and Medical Research Council (Australia). The Australian immunisation handbook. 9 ed. Canberra: Australian Govt. Pub. Service; 2009. *
- Sutherland SK, Tibballs J. Australian animal toxins : the creatures, their toxins, and care of the poisoned patient. 2nd ed. South Melbourne ; New York: Oxford University Press; 2001.
- Gill GV, Beeching N. Tropical medicine. 6th ed. / edited by Geoff Gill & Nick Beeching. ed. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell; 2009.

Medicine

- Boon NA, Davidson S. Davidson's principles & practice of medicine. 20th ed. Edinburgh ; New York: Elsevier/Churchill Livingstone; 2006.

Mental Health

- Davies T, Craig TKJ. ABC of mental health. 2nd ed. Malden, Mass.: BMJ Books/Blackwell Pub.; 2008. *
- Gelder MG. New Oxford textbook of psychiatry. 2nd ed. Oxford ; New York: Oxford University Press; 2009.

Obstetrics and Gynaecology

- Oats J, Abraham S, Llewellyn-Jones D. Llewellyn-Jones fundamentals of obstetrics and gynaecology. 8th ed. Edinburgh ; New York: Elsevier Mosby; 2005.

Orthopaedics

- Apley AG, Solomon L, Warwick D, Nayagam S. Apley's concise system of orthopaedics and fractures. 3rd ed. London, New York: Hodder Arnold ;Distributed in the United States by Oxford University Press; 2005.
- McRae R, Esser M. Practical fracture treatment. 5th ed. Edinburgh ; New York: Elsevier Churchill Livingstone; 2008. *

Paediatrics

- Thomson K, Tey D, Marks M, Royal Children's Hospital. Paediatric handbook. 8th ed. Oxford; Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell; 2009. *

Public Health

- Germov J. Second opinion : an introduction to health sociology. 4th ed. South Melbourne, Vic.: Oxford University Press; 2009.
- Heymann DL, American Public Health Association. Control of communicable diseases manual. 19th ed. Washington, DC: American Public Health Association; 2008.
- Farmer RDT, Lawrenson R. Lecture notes. Epidemiology and public health medicine. 5th ed. Malden, Mass.: Blackwell Pub.; 2004.

Radiology

- Erkonen WE, Smith WL. Radiology 101 : the basics and fundamentals of imaging. 3rd ed. Philadelphia: Wolters Kluwer/Lippincott Williams & Wilkins Health; 2009.

Rural Health

- Smith JD. Australia's rural and remote health : a social justice perspective. 2nd ed. Croydon, Vic.: Tertiary Press; 2007.
- Hutten-Czapski P, Magee G, Wootton J, Society of Rural Physicians of Canada. Manual of rural practice. Shawville, Québec: Society of Rural Physicians of Canada; 2006. *
- Liaw S-T, Kilpatrick S. A textbook of Australian rural health. Canberra: Australian Rural Health Education Network; 2008.

Surgery

- Tjandra JJ. Textbook of surgery. 3rd ed. Malden, Mass.: Blackwell Pub.; 2006.

Therapeutics

- Australian medicines handbook : AMH. Adelaide, S.Aust.: Australian Medicines Handbook; 2009.
- Therapeutic Guidelines Limited. Therapeutic guidelines : Analgesics. 5. ed. North Melbourne: Therapeutic Guidelines Limited; 2007.
- Therapeutic Guidelines Limited. Therapeutic guidelines: Toxicology and wilderness. 1. ed. North Melbourne, Vic.: Therapeutic Guidelines; 2008.
- Therapeutic Guidelines Limited. Therapeutic guidelines : Oral and Dental. 1. ed. North Melbourne: Therapeutic Guidelines Limited; 2007.
- Therapeutic Guidelines Limited. Therapeutic guidelines: Rheumatology. 1. ed. Melbourne: Therapeutic Guidelines; 2006.
- Therapeutic Guidelines Limited. Therapeutic guidelines: Antibiotic. 13. ed. North Melbourne, Vic.: Therapeutic Guidelines Limited; 2006..
- Therapeutic Guidelines Limited. Therapeutic guidelines: Dermatology. 3. ed. North Melbourne, Vic.: Therapeutic Guidelines; 2009.

- Therapeutic Guidelines Limited. Therapeutic guidelines. Palliative care. 2. ed. North Melbourne, Vic.: Therapeutic Guidelines Ltd.; 2005.
- Therapeutic Guidelines Limited. Therapeutic guidelines: Psychotropic. 6. ed. North Melbourne, Vic.: Therapeutic Guidelines; 2008.
- Therapeutic Guidelines Limited. Therapeutic guidelines: Respiratory. 4. ed. North Melbourne, Vic.: Therapeutic Guidelines Limited; 2009.
- Therapeutic Guidelines Limited. Therapeutic Guidelines: Gastrointestinal. 4. ed. North Melbourne: Therapeutic Guidelines Ltd.; 2006
- Therapeutic Guidelines Limited. Therapeutic guidelines: Cardiovascular. 5. ed. North Melbourne: Therapeutic Guidelines Limited; 2008.
- Therapeutic Guidelines Limited. Therapeutic guidelines: Endocrinology. 4. ed. North Melbourne: Therapeutic Guidelines Limited; 2009.
- Therapeutic Guidelines Limited. Therapeutic guidelines: Neurology. 3. ed. North Melbourne: Therapeutic Guidelines Limited; 2007.
- Therapeutic Guidelines Limited. Therapeutic guidelines: Developmental Disability. 2. ed. North Melbourne: Therapeutic Guidelines Limited; 2005.