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The Unofficial Guide to Passing OSCEs	For interest, or nice to have in preparation for 2b	<p>Does NOT contain mark schemes, histories or stations</p> <p>Pros: Illustrated guide to common OSCE scenarios including how to present your findings. Covers lots of cases relevant to the 2b exam as well as common differentials. Good for jogging memory once core knowledge is learnt. Concise exam preparation. An amazon review for an older edition mentions that there are no images for abdo palpation – the new edition does</p> <p>Cons: Contains material relevant to Phase 4. Contains practical skill OSCE stations. Abdo exam does not</p>	x	Useful for the run up to finals	<p>Does NOT contain mark schemes, histories or stations</p> <p>Pros: Covers all the physical exams and histories from Phase 2a</p> <p>Has notes and examination techniques for Psych, Paeds, Obs and Gynae, Comm. Skills (incl. counselling for warfarin and opiates, agitated patients and general skills like certifying a death)</p> <p>Cons: Contains practical skills OSCE stations</p>

The Unofficial Guide to Passing OSCEs: Candidate Briefings, Patient Briefings & Mark Schemes		include Murphy's sign which is in the green book but covers everything else.			
	For interest, or nice to have in preparation for 2b	<p>Does contain candidate/patient briefings and mark schemes</p> <p>Pros: Histories and exams that are in line with what you are expected to know in 2b. Good for jogging memory once core knowledge is learnt. Concise exam preparation.</p> <p>Cons: Not many notes or explanations. Purely a question book. Contains material relevant to Phase 4. Contains practical skill OSCE stations. Abdo exam does not include Murphy's sign which is in the green book but contains everything else.</p>	x	Useful for the run up to finals	<p>Does contain candidate/patient briefings and mark schemes</p> <p>Pros: Histories and exams that are in line with what you are expected to know in Phase 4 and 2b.</p> <p>Cons: Not many notes or explanations. Purely a question book.</p> <p>Cons: Contains practical skill OSCE stations</p>

The Unofficial Guide to Paediatrics	x	x	Paeds textbook. Have not received copy to review as yet. Please see amazon etc. for reviews. Please check out sample pages and contents page at the website below.	x	x
The Unofficial Guide to Obstetrics and Gynaecology	x	x	Textbook on the Obs and Gynae curriculum Pros: Right level of detail for 3a exams. Covers all topics that 3a could be examined on. Contains 300 questions with detailed answers. Cons: Likely only useful in 3a	x	X
The Unofficial Guide to Practical Skills	Free book so worth adding to shelf. Good refresher for all your clinical skills. Nice to have if about to take DOCSS or IACSS. Handy ECG section. Well illustrated section on Fundoscopy and otoscopy.				
The Unofficial Guide to Radiology: 100 Practice Chest X-Rays with Full Colour Annotations and Full X Ray Reports	Available online on StarPlus. Condensed guide to the version below. Tips on how to tackle chest XRays. Useful when on the wards and is an essential skill once qualified.				
The Unofficial Guide to Radiology	Hench textbook. Comprehensive guide on how to approach radiology, especially XRays (chest, abdo and orthopaedic). Not strictly necessary to any year but might be of interest, especially when on the wards/ A+E etc.				

The Unofficial Guide to Prescribing

Cases, e.g. acute coronary syndrome, are discussed. The book runs through how to assess a patient, initial investigations, initial management and reassessment. It then talks you through how to prescribe for the case. Ends the case by discussing how to handover the patient.

Useful for those about to finish Medical School.

The Unofficial Guide to Medical Research, Audit and Teaching

Small book, almost a pocket guide. Lots of elements of public health in here which is useful every year. Covers economic evaluations, study design, epidemiology and statistics. Check out the contents page online to see full list.

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