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### ***OSCE – review questions***

- [Macleod's Clinical OSCEs](#). Paul O'Neill. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. 2015.

### ***USMLE – review questions***

- [USMLE images for the boards](#). Amber Tully. 2013.
- [USMLE step 2 secrets: questions you will be asked](#). Theodore O'Connell. 4<sup>th</sup> ed. 2014.

### ***Emergency medicine – review questions***

- [Tintinalli's emergency medicine: a comprehensive study guide](#). Judith Tintinalli. 8<sup>th</sup> ed. 2016.
- [Urgent care medicine secrets](#). Robert Olympia. 2018.

### ***Family practice and internal medicine – review questions***

- [Graber and Wilber's family medicine examination & board review](#). Jason Wilber. 4<sup>th</sup> ed. 2017.
- [Harrison's principles of internal medicine: self-assessment & board review](#). 20<sup>th</sup> ed. 2018.
- [IM essentials text: a medical knowledge self-assessment program \(MKSAP\)](#). Philip Masters. 2015.
- [Swanson's family medicine review: a problem-oriented approach](#). Alfred Tallia. 8<sup>th</sup> ed. 2017.

**Obstetrics – review questions**

- [Williams obstetrics study guide](#). Barbara Hoffman. 24<sup>th</sup> ed. 2015.

**Pediatrics – review questions**

- [Pediatric emergency medicine secrets](#). Steven Selbst. 3rd ed. 2015.
- [Pediatric secrets](#). Richard Polin. 6th ed. 2016.

**Psychiatry – review questions**

- [Study guide to geriatric psychiatry](#). Philip Muskin. 5<sup>th</sup> ed. 2017.
- [Study guide to psychiatry](#). Philip Muskin. 2015.
- [Study guide to substance abuse treatment](#). Philip Muskin. 2016.

**Anatomy**

- [Anatomy.TV](#). Primal Pictures. 2018.
- [Clinical neuroanatomy](#). Stephen Waxman. 28<sup>th</sup> ed. 2017.

**Dermatology**

- [Fitzpatrick's color atlas and synopsis of clinical dermatology](#). Klaus Wolff. 8<sup>th</sup> ed. 2017.

**Diagnosis**

- [Evidence-based physical diagnosis](#). Steven McGee. 4<sup>th</sup> ed. 2018.
- [Current medical diagnosis and treatment](#). Maxine Papadakis. 58<sup>th</sup> ed. 2019.
- [Guide to diagnostic tests](#). Diana Nicoll. 7<sup>th</sup> ed. 2017.

**Family practice and internal medicine**

- [Current practice guidelines in primary care](#). Joseph Esherick. 2018.
- [Ferri's clinical advisor 2019](#). Fred F. Ferri. 2019.
- [Goldman's Cecil medicine](#). Lee Goldman. 25<sup>th</sup> ed. 2016.
- [Harrison's principles of internal medicine: self-assessment & board review](#). 20<sup>th</sup> ed. 2018.
- [Textbook of family medicine](#). Robert E. Rakel. 9<sup>th</sup> ed. 2016.

**Pediatrics**

- [Nelson pediatric symptom-based diagnosis](#). Robert Kliegman. 2018.

**Psychiatry**

- [The American Psychiatric Publishing textbook of psychiatry](#). Robert Hales. 6<sup>th</sup> ed. 2014.

**Physical examination and medical history taking**

- [DeGowin's diagnostic examination videos](#). Richard LeBlond. 10<sup>th</sup> ed. 2015.
- [Smith's patient-centered interviewing: an evidence-based method](#). Auguste Fortin. 4<sup>th</sup> ed. 2019.

## Print books

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### **MCCQE – review questions**

- [Essentials for the Canadian medical licensing exam: review and prep for MCCQE part I](#). Sheehan Chowdhury. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. 2017.
- [The Toronto notes 2018: a comprehensive medical reference and review for the Medical Council of Canada qualifying exam - part 1 and the United States medical licensing exam - step 2](#). 34<sup>th</sup>ed. 2018.

### **OSCE – review questions**

- [Clinical skills review: scenarios based on standardized patients](#). Zu-hua Gao. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. 2013.
- [Edmonton manual: approach to the OSCE](#). Marvi Cheema. 5<sup>th</sup> ed. 2017.
- [Health and health care delivery in Canada](#). Valerie D. Thompson. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. 2015.
- [Master the NAC](#). Bryce Lowry. 2016.

### **USMLE – review questions**

- [Master the boards: USMLE Step 3](#). Conrad Fischer. 5<sup>th</sup> ed. 2018.

### **Family practice – review questions**

- [Bratton's family medicine board review](#). Robert A. Baldor. 5<sup>th</sup> ed. 2015.
- [Family practice examination & board review](#). Jason K. Wilbur. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. 2013.
- [Guide to the Canadian family medicine examination](#). Megan Dash. 2018.

### **Ethics**

- [Code of medical ethics of the American Medical Association](#). AMA. 2017 ed.
- [Doing right: a practical guide to ethics for physicians and medical trainees](#). Philip C. Hébert. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. 2014.
- [Good medicine: the art of ethical care in Canada](#). Philip Hébert. 2016.

### **Family practice**

- [Family medicine principles and practice](#). Paul M. Paulman. 7<sup>th</sup> ed. 2017.

### **Physical examination and medical history taking**

- [Bates' guide to physical examination and history taking](#). Lynn S. Bickley. 12<sup>th</sup> ed. 2017.
- [The medical interview: the three-function approach](#). Steven A. Cole. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. 2014.

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