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Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the latest edition of our publishing catalogue. BPP University School of Health prides itself on its dynamic and forward thinking outlook. This is reflected through our ever expanding student numbers, the growing range of both CPPD courses and award programmes and in the continuing expansion and development of our medical publishing division. We will be publishing twenty new and revised titles over the course of 2016 and have other exciting publishing plans and collaborations in the pipeline.

Our publishing programme is intentionally broadly based. It includes titles relevant to a wide spectrum of readers. These range from school children making those critical career shaping decisions through to doctors moving into their specialist areas and developing their professional skills.

We continue to develop our ranges of titles in the areas where we have hitherto been most active. These include career development, medical school application, revision guides for medical students and doctors together with professional and clinical titles to aid medical career progression. In addition to the traditional print editions of our titles, all titles are now being made available in eBook formats to increase their accessibility.

We are delighted to announce our new collaboration with one of the most respected and long established names in our field, the British Medical Journal (BMJ). We are publishing titles in four new series based on cutting edge content supplied by the BMJ. Included in this catalogue are the first titles in each of these four series, namely ‘Clinical Review’, ‘Easily Missed’, ‘Research Methods’ and ‘Ten Minute Consultation’ which will provide a comprehensive and quality resource for every stage of an individual’s medical career. These BMJ titles are assured to offer up to date and easily assessable reference material useful to those working at all levels in the profession.

We are always very receptive to hearing from individuals and institutions to discuss work and research in progress which could be suitable for inclusion in our future publishing plans. Likewise, inspection copies of our key text books are available for those teaching or administering relevant programmes and considering recommending our titles for course adoptions.

We always welcome feedback from customers and potential authors. If you wish to get in touch with us in relation to editorial matters, please contact mattgreen@bpp.com, for sales, marketing and distribution enquiries, please contact tomferris@bpp.com

We hope you find our catalogue of interest.

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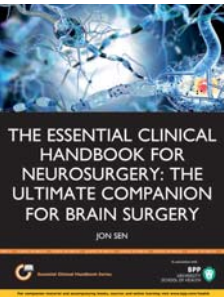
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New and Revised Editions



Essential Clinical Handbook for Neurosurgery



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This new, up to date, timely and indispensable textbook will be essential reading for all those embarking on their training in neurosurgery. It covers all aspects of the current curriculum as well as the clinical neuroscience relevant to neurosurgery and operative neurosurgery.

This is a neurosurgical text that is current, accessible, practical, insightful and authoritative, a companion guide that will act as a comprehensive resource for trainees at all levels, from junior specialty registrars sitting the MRCS to those undertaking their final exit exams FRCS (SN). It includes clear signposting along the way indicating what objectives need to be met at each level. The content has been structured to provide a learner friendly approach to this complex subject matter. It adopts a step-by-step guide to progressively more complex neurosurgical procedures, as well as including the most up-to-date research that will impact on practice for years to come. This concise textbook distils everything a modern neurosurgery trainee needs to know. It is also suitable for those training in the United States, working towards their primary and final ABN exams. The book will also be of interest as a reference source for practicing neurologists, GP medical students and other healthcare professionals with an interest in this field.

Key Selling Points:

- Adopts a step-by-step, how-to, approach to operative neurosurgery.
- Covers practicalities such as communicating with colleagues, legal and ethical issues, landmarks and pitfalls in surgery.
- The content ranges across the whole spectrum of neurosurgery training from entry to final exams.
- Thoroughly up to date, the book includes including all the latest developments in science and technology relevant to this fascinating and dynamic specialty.
- Though comprehensive and user friendly, the book avoids becoming bogged down in irrelevant detail.

The What, Why and How of Getting Into Medical School



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As the competition for places at medical schools intensifies, it is more important than ever for those wishing to study medicine to maximise their performance in every part of the application process. One of the most challenging elements of this for many applicants is the medical school interview. This book, which has been written by medical students who have successfully made it through selection, will give candidates valuable insights into the process and help them prepare for anything that is thrown at them.

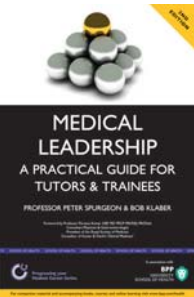
The book makes sure you know the dos and don'ts in a variety of situations; such as what to wear in your interview, how to act when you are facing the interviewers and tips on how to overcome any surprise obstacles. A wide variety of examples of the sort of questions which might be asked are given. These questions cover a broad range of topics, all broken down and explained, giving you the skills to be able to answer anything the interviewers put to you. There are also plenty of exemplar answers to give you an idea of what interviewers will be looking for. The book does not try to tell you what to say but it prepares candidates thoroughly for what to expect and encourages them to reflect on their own journey and ensure this comes across in their medical application.

While focusing on the interview, the book also encompasses the other aspects of the application process such as seeking and undertaking work experience, open days, choosing a the right medical school, admissions tests and creating your UCAS personal statement. This guide will make sure nothing gets in your way as you start on the road to becoming a doctor!

Key Selling Points:

- Conceived and written by medical students who have made it successfully through the selection process.
- While focusing on the interview which is often the most daunting part of the application process for many, the book also considers all aspects of applying for medical school.
- Concise and clearly written, the book includes a wide variety of examples of the sort of questions which might be asked at the medical school interviews covering a broad range of topics.

Medical Leadership (Second Edition)



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We have thoroughly revised and updated one of our most successful and bestselling medical textbooks. Leadership is something which all doctors should embrace to drive forward high quality care for their patients. This guide explores the latest leadership and management thinking and how this links in with the Medical Leadership Competency Framework. As well as influencing undergraduate curricula and some of the concepts underpinning revalidation, this framework forms the basis of leadership components of curricula for all medical specialties.

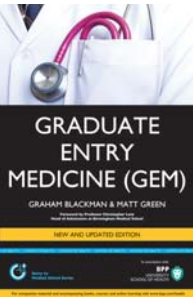
The new edition contains many additional examples of practical approaches to promoting medical leadership and examines the accumulating evidence of the link between medical engagement and performance showing how changing health policies and challenges make medical leadership even more critical. There is an increased emphasis in the role of leadership in primary care and coverage of issues relating to junior doctor engagement.

Using case studies and practical exercises, this guide has a strong work-based emphasis. This enables you to build on your existing experience and helps you to develop leadership and management skills, as well as implement strategies and approaches to improving care for your patients. This book addresses why strong leadership and management are crucial to delivering high quality care. It also examines the theory and evidence behind the Medical Leadership Competency Framework. Practical aspects of leadership learning in a wide range of clinical environments are considered. Whether you're a medical student just starting out, or an established doctor wishing to develop as a clinical leader, this practical, easy-to-use guide provides the techniques and knowledge you need to excel.

Key Selling Points:

- New and fully revised edition of a successful and bestselling title.
- Supports the acquisition of competencies from the medical leadership curriculum.
- Provides practical examples of learning activities.
- Suggests how work-based activities can be used to support learning.
- Written by leaders in the field with aim of establishing leadership competencies at all levels.

Graduate Entry Medicine (New Edition)



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We have thoroughly revised and updated this bestselling step-by-step guide which provides a wealth of invaluable information on the processes through which graduates from any discipline, can succeed in gaining a place at medical school. This book covers the major challenges you may have along the way and these alternative routes into medicine; including four, five and six-year courses.

Graduate Entry Medicine helps you to decide if this is indeed the best direction for you and covers questions such as 'How competitive is Graduate Entry Medicine?' and 'What sort of courses are on offer?' In light of recent changes to funding by the Department of Health, financial implications of studying medicine as a second degree are also discussed - including major sources of income and expenditure.

Detailed information is given on each of the medical schools offering Graduate Entry Medicine, including course structures, teaching styles and number of applicants per place. This part of the book includes profiles of each medical school, written by students who've studied there, providing an essential insider's view. The interview process for each medical school is also examined, with guidance on how to approach the sort of questions you're likely to face, along with pointers on how to impress the interview panel. The book underlines the importance of work experience and highlights what sort of background schools are looking for, so that you can make the most of your relative experience.

Key Selling Points:

- This book answers every question you might have as a prospective graduate, from the philosophy behind graduate-entry medicine, to side-by-side comparisons of each course available and information on the medical schools offering them.
- A new thoroughly revised and updated edition of our best-selling guide to this less conventional approach to developing a career in medicine.
- Includes profiles of all medical schools which accept graduates from other disciplines, and illustrates the range of options open to you.

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BMJ Clinical Review:
Emergency Medicine



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This book presents a collection of carefully selected clinical reviews published in the British Medical Journal focusing on emergency medicine, perioperative and critical care written by highly recognised authors from different backgrounds. It deals with a diverse range of traumas which can be presented in emergency medicine and discusses the appropriate treatments to manage them.

Subjects discussed include; emergency and early management of burns and scalds, early fluid resuscitation in severe trauma, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, prehospital management of severe traumatic brain injury, treating the effects of exposure to tear gas, pain management and sedation for children in the emergency department, central venous catheters, paracetamol poisoning, hyperkalaemia, managing anaemia in critically ill adults, laryngitis, viral meningitis, spontaneous intracerebral haemorrhage, cauda equina syndrome, ventilator associated pneumonia, spontaneous pneumothorax, diagnosis and management of pulmonary embolism, aortic dissection, diagnosis and supraventricular tachycardia, extracorporeal life support, refeeding syndrome: what it is, and how to prevent and treat it and the role of interventional radiology in trauma and anaphylaxis.

- Key Selling Points:
- Advances current knowledge through evidence based clinical reviews.
 - Presents patient perspective in the majority of the articles.
 - Raises questions for future research in each article.
 - Underlines key-points and tips for non-specialists.

BMJ Clinical Review:
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This volume presents the latest clinical reviews on general surgery from highly recognised authors around the world recently published in the British Medical Journal. It covers a range of important issues in this area of medicine and information on the management of patients presenting these conditions.

Subjects discussed include; treatment of breast infection, ductal carcinoma in situ of the breast, management of women at high risk of breast cancer, post-mastectomy breast reconstruction, dyspepsia, the diagnosis and management of hiatus hernia, diagnosis and management of Barrett's oesophagus, oesophageal cancer, the diagnosis and management of gastric cancer, percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy (PEG) feeding, bariatric surgery for obesity and metabolic conditions in adults, gallstones, acute pancreatitis, pancreatic adenocarcinoma, Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, laparoscopic colorectal surgery, the modern management of incisional hernias, splenic trauma, islet transplantation in type 1 diabetes, renal transplantation, management of anal fistula, faecal incontinence in adults and the diagnosis and management of anal intraepithelial neoplasia and anal cancer.

- Key Selling Points:
- Advances current knowledge through evidence based clinical reviews.
 - Presents patient perspective in the majority of the articles.
 - Raises questions for future research in each article.
 - Underlines key-points and tips for non-specialists.

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The book brings together a collection of useful articles on aspects of orthopaedics, vascular surgery and ENT recently published in the British Medical Journal which cover a range of relevant and interesting topics in these fields.

Subjects discussed include; diagnosis and management of bone stress injuries of the lower limb in athletes, the management of tennis elbow, treating articular cartilage injuries of the knee in young people, management of traumatic amputations of the upper limb, Achilles tendon disorders, plantar fasciitis, carpal tunnel syndrome, cauda equina syndrome, osteoarthritis at the base of the thumb, management of osteoarthritis of the knee, diagnosis and management of prosthetic joint infection management of hyperhidrosis, deep vein thrombosis and prevention of post-thrombotic syndrome, the management of superficial venous incompetence, venous ulcer disease, management of arteriovenous fistulas, diagnosis and management of peripheral arterial disease, carotid atherosclerosis, management of abdominal aortic aneurysm, the diagnosis and management of aortic dissection, salivary gland swellings, Meniere's disease, management of chronic rhinosinusitis, investigating the thyroid nodule, diagnosis and management of primary hyperparathyroidism, head and neck cancer; epidemiology, presentation, and prevention, treatment and prognostic factors and developmental dysplasia of the hip.

- Key Selling Points:
- Advances current knowledge in Orthopaedic, Vascular and ENT topics through evidence based clinical reviews.
 - Highlights recent evidence and guidelines.
 - Written on a concise and easily digestible format.
 - Underlines key-points and tips for non-specialists.

BMJ Clinical Review: Cardiology
and Respiratory Medicine



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This volume provides a collection of carefully selected clinical reviews published in the British Medical Journal focusing on cardiology and respiratory medicine written by highly recognised authors from different backgrounds.

Subjects discussed include; preparticipation screening for cardiovascular abnormalities in young competitive athletes, hypercholesterolaemia and its management, investigation and management of congestive heart failure, diagnosis and management of supraventricular tachycardia, management of atrial fibrillation, anticoagulation in atrial fibrillation, catheter ablation for atrial fibrillation, clopidogrel in acute coronary syndromes, anticipating and managing bleeding complications in patients with coronary stents who are receiving dual antiplatelet treatment, cardiac resynchronisation therapy for chronic heart failure and conduction delay, degenerative aortic stenosis, evaluating cardiovascular risk assessment for asymptomatic people, inherited cardiomyopathies, resistant hypertension, pulmonary hypertension: diagnosis and management, difficult to treat asthma in adults, management and prevention of exacerbations of COPD, how to investigate a patient with suspected interstitial lung disease, obstructive sleep apnoea, an overview of how asbestos exposure affects the lung, the changing epidemiology of lung cancer with a focus on screening and sarcoidosis.

- Key Selling Points:
- Advances current knowledge through evidence based clinical reviews.
 - Presents patient perspective in the majority of the articles.
 - Raises questions for future research in each article.
 - Underlines key-points and tips for non-specialists.

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Clinical Oncology



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This volume in the series covers a wide range of topics in the management and treatment of cancer written by respected and recognised authors from around the world.

Subjects discussed include; investigation and management of unintentional weight loss in older adults, the changing epidemiology of lung cancer with a focus on screening, lung cancer screening using low dose computed tomography, serum tumour markers: how to order and interpret them, testicular germ cell tumours, identifying brain tumours in children and young adults, head and neck cancer; epidemiology, presentation, and prevention, treatment and prognostic factors, low risk papillary thyroid cancer, oesophageal cancer, the diagnosis and management of gastric cancer, ductal carcinoma in situ of the breast, the medical management of breast cancer, dealing with women at high risk of breast cancer, gynaecomastia and breast cancer in men, pancreatic adenocarcinoma, hepatocellular carcinoma for the non-specialist, diagnosis and management of anal intraepithelial neoplasia and anal cancer, endometrial cancer, prostate cancer screening and the management of clinically localised disease, malignant and premalignant lesions of the penis, melanoma, soft tissue sarcoma, preservation of fertility in adults and children diagnosed with cancer, cancer induced bone pain and advances in radiotherapy.

Key Selling Points:

- Advances current knowledge in oncology through evidence based clinical reviews.
- Presents patient perspective in the majority of the articles.
- Raises questions for future research in each article.
- Underlines key-points and tips for non-specialists.

BMJ Clinical Review: General Medicine,
Haematology and Rheumatology



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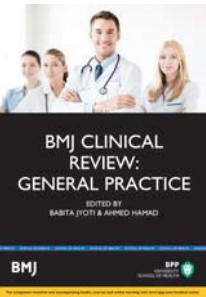
This book offers a collection of carefully selected articles published in the British Medical Journal in the last five years that systematically encompasses a variety of topics relevant to patient management in General Medicine, Haematology and Rheumatology. The articles have been written by highly recognised authors from different backgrounds in these fields.

Subjects discussed include; vitamin B12 deficiency, assessment and management of alcohol use disorders, acute altitude illnesses, non-cardiovascular effects associated with statins, management of paracetamol poisoning, viral meningitis, Guillain-Barre syndrome, an approach to the evaluation and management of syncope in adults, nephrotic syndrome in adults, hyperkalaemia, refeeding syndrome: what it is, and how to prevent and treat it, managing health problems in people with intellectual disabilities, the care of adults with Down's syndrome, management of deep vein thrombosis and prevention of post-thrombotic syndrome, heparin induced thrombocytopenia, diagnosis and management of heritable thrombophilias, sickle cell disease, management of sickle cell disease in the community, the diagnosis and management of erythrocytosis, thalassaemia and haemophilia, Leukaemia: diagnosis and management and managing patients with leukaemia in the community, multiple myeloma and transfusing blood safely and appropriately.

Key Selling Points:

- Highlights recent evidence and guidelines.
- Written in a concise and easily digestible format.
- Articles are arranged in the most relevant order.
- Raises questions for future research.

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The book brings together a series of useful articles, written by recognised authors from different backgrounds, on a varied range of conditions and life style related issues which are frequently presented in General Practice.

Subjects discussed include; managing patients with multimorbidity in primary care, telehealthcare for long term conditions, clinical management of stuttering in children and adults, supporting smoking cessation, assessment and management of alcohol use disorders, the assessment and management of insomnia in primary care, subjective memory problems, diagnosis and management of premenstrual disorders, contraception for women: an evidence based overview, recommendations for the administration of influenza vaccine in children allergic to egg, childhood cough, management of atrial fibrillation, preventing exacerbations in chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, dyspepsia, irritable bowel syndrome, chronic constipation in adults, outpatient parenteral antimicrobial therapy, management of people with diabetes wanting to fast during Ramadan, assessment and management of non-visible haematuria in primary care, gout, assessment and management of cannabis use disorders in primary care, the management of ingrowing toenails, fungal nail infection, evaluation of oral ulceration in primary care, improving healthcare access for people with visual impairment and blindness and the care of the dying patient in the community.

Key Selling Points:

- Highlights recent evidence and guidelines.
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This book draws together a collection of current review articles published in the British Medical Journal on clinically important topics in Paediatrics.

Subjects discussed include; the extremely premature neonate: anticipating and managing care, managing common breastfeeding problems in the community, management of infantile colic, diagnosis, management, and prevention of rotavirus gastroenteritis in children, gastro-oesophageal reflux in infants, weight faltering and failure to thrive in infancy and early childhood, managing cows' milk allergy in children, developmental assessment of children, managing wheeze in preschool children, managing common symptoms of cerebral palsy in children, diagnosis and management of autism in childhood, evaluating the child who presents with an acute limp, developmental dysplasia of the hip, current management of clubfoot (congenital talipes equinovarus), diagnosis and management of juvenile idiopathic arthritis, treating difficult and severe eczema in childhood, allergic rhinitis in children, Kawasaki disease, childhood coughs, diagnosis and management of asthma in children, childhood constipation and the management of bloody diarrhoea in children in primary care.

Key Selling Points:

- Advances current knowledge in Paediatrics through evidence based clinical review.
- Highlights recent evidence and guidelines.
- Written in a concise and easily digestible format.

BMJ Easily Missed Series

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BMJ Easily Missed: Children and Young People



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This book brings together a series of useful articles on a range of important diagnoses in children and young people that may be easily missed at first presentation in primary care. The spectrum of conditions ranges from coarctation of the aorta, biliary atresia and congenital cataract in neonates, orthopaedic presentations such as Perthes disease and slipped femoral epiphysis and infections such as septic arthritis and malaria.

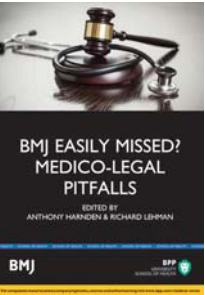
All articles describe data to support the assertion that the conditions are often overlooked in primary care and that failure to recognise the diagnosis may have serious implications for the child or young person.

Among subjects covered in this volume are; cow's milk allergy in children, whooping cough, long QT syndrome , type 1 diabetes in children, streptococcal perianal infection in children, biliary atresia, coarctation of the aorta in the newborn, Hirschsprung's disease, Kawasaki disease, Perthes' disease, slipped capital femoral epiphysis, congenital cataract, cholesteatoma, testicular torsion, foreign body inhalation in children and septic arthritis in children.

Key Selling Points:

- Diagnoses in children and young people that are important not to miss.
- Evidence that the diagnoses are easily missed in primary care.
- Succinct articles with specific learning points and take home messages.
- Spectrum of ages from neonates to adolescents.

BMJ Easily Missed: Medico-legal Pitfalls



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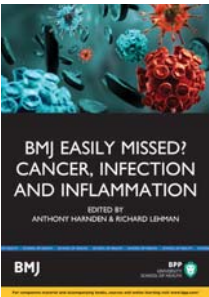
The risk of litigation against clinicians is increasing significantly. Those working in primary care, and who are often dealing with uncertainty, are at particular risk. This book groups together a series of useful articles on diagnoses that may be easily missed at first presentation in primary care, and which may give rise to clinical negligence claims. A wide spectrum of conditions which are commonly encountered in claims such as pulmonary embolism, acute leg ischaemia, ectopic pregnancy, inflammatory bowel disease, appendicitis and achilles tendon rupture, are discussed. All articles describe data to support the assertion that these conditions are often overlooked in primary care and that failure to recognise the diagnosis may have serious implications for the patient.

Subjects covered in this volume include; appendicitis, acute leg ischaemia, obstructive sleep apnoea in adults, pulmonary embolism, subarachnoid haemorrhage, ectopic pregnancy, pre-eclampsia, phaeochromocytoma, acute Charcot foot, late onset type 1 diabetes, myasthenia gravis, Cushing's syndrome, subdural haematoma in the elderly, posterior shoulder dislocation, femoral hernias, acromegaly, acute aortic dissection, endometriosis, acromegaly, endometriosis, copper deficiency, delirium in older adults and perilunate dislocation.

Key Selling Points:

- Diagnoses that may be encountered in clinical negligence claims.
- Succinct articles with specific messages and take home learning points.
- Essential reading to help reduce the risk of future litigation.

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The UK National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) has recently highlighted clinical issues surrounding the diagnosis of cancer in primary care. This book groups together a series of useful articles on cancer diagnoses that may be easily missed at first presentation in primary care together with other articles on the early diagnosis of important infections and inflammatory conditions. The spectrum of conditions ranges from colorectal, lung, ovarian and pancreatic cancers to primary HIV infection, infective endocarditis, giant cell arteritis and appendicitis. All articles describe data to support the assertion that the conditions are often overlooked in primary care and that failure to recognise the diagnosis may have serious implications for the patient.

Among the subjects covered in this volume are; multiple myeloma, ovarian cancer, pancreatic cancer, lung cancer, febrile neutropenia, metastatic spinal cord compression, bladder cancer in women, colorectal cancer, carcinoid syndrome, lichen sclerosis, PVL positive Staphylococcus aureus skin infections, human brucellosis, primary HIV infection, bronchiectasis, pelvic inflammatory disease, infective endocarditis, giant cell arteritis, herpes simplex virus encephalitis, syphilitic condylomata lata mimicking anogenital warts and dermatitis herpetiformis.

Key Selling Points:

- Provides evidence of diagnoses that can be easily missed in primary care.
- Succinct articles with specific learning points and take home messages.
- The book covers a wide spectrum of important cancer, infective and inflammatory conditions.

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Key Selling Points:

- Shows how to conduct a consultation in the most effective way.
- Provides guidance as to what should be covered in a consultation and how best to conduct any physical examinations required.
- Covers a wide range of conditions presented in primary care and hospital settings.
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This volume deals with reporting research and among the many topics covered are; CONSORT 2010 Explanation and Elaboration: updated guidelines for reporting parallel group randomised trials. Improving the reporting of pragmatic trials: an extension of the CONSORT statement. SPIRIT 2013 explanation and elaboration: guidance for protocols of clinical trials. Good publication practice for communicating company sponsored medical research: the GPP2 guidelines. Updated guidelines for reporting parallel group randomised trials. Preparing raw clinical data for publication: guidance for journal editors, authors, and peer reviewers. Comparative effectiveness research in cancer screening programmes. Economic evaluation using decision analytical modelling: design, conduct, analysis, and reporting. Consort 2010 statement: extension to cluster randomised trials. IDEAL framework for surgical innovation 1: the idea and development stages. Consolidated Health Economic Evaluation Reporting Standards (CHEERS) statement. Economic evaluation alongside randomised controlled trials: design, conduct, analysis, and reporting. The Ottawa Statement on the ethical design and conduct of cluster randomised trials: précis for researchers and research ethics committees. Preferred reporting items for systematic reviews and meta-analyses: the PRISMA statement. Evaluating policy and service interventions: framework to guide selection and interpretation of study end points. Publication guidelines for quality improvement studies in health care: evolution of the SQUIRE project.

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As the competition for university places increases, the Personal Statement section of your application has never been more important. In approximately 600 words you must capture and hold the attention of the admissions tutors. It may be your first and last chance to justify why you should be offered a place on your chosen course. Yet, despite this, many perfectly able candidates squander this opportunity by neglecting their Personal Statement, perhaps wrongly assuming that their predicted grades or reference will ‘do the talking’.

This guide aims to help school leavers, overseas and mature individuals apply to a university. It is also a great resource for parents and teachers. This book describes the importance of the Personal Statement and illustrates how you can make yours both compelling and convincing. It offers advice and guidance on a range of factors which can influence it, such as the choice of course and university, and the pros and cons of taking a gap year. Detailed guidance is given on the essential information to include within your Personal Statement and how best to prepare it. Practical examples show you how to draft and refine your application. Plus, in this new edition, there are 98 high quality Personal Statement examples to inspire you during the writing process. This engaging, easy-to-use and comprehensive guide is essential reading for anyone serious about producing an expertly written, compelling and ultimately successful Personal Statement.

Key Selling Points:

- Sets out the essential contents of the Personal Statement and key steps in its preparation.
- Provides tips on what to include and what not to include.
- Handy, concise and clearly laid out, this book also includes 98 inspiring examples of successful applications.
- An essential resource for school leavers, mature students and undergraduates, or anyone applying to university.

Succeeding in your Application to Nursing



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As the competition for university places increases, it’s crucial that your application reflects what the admissions tutors are looking for. This book is designed to help school leavers, graduates and mature individuals apply to study nursing. It’s also an essential resource for parents and teachers. This book illustrates how to make your UCAS Personal Statement both compelling and convincing. ‘Succeeding in your Application to Nursing’ describes the context of your Personal Statement as a part of the whole application process. It provides key steps on how to complete it, and highlights the essential information to include (as well as what not to include).

Specimen drafts demonstrate how the UCAS Personal Statement for a nursing degree course can be refined and polished. This provides a valuable case study, showing how key principles in the process are brought to life. In addition, over 20 examples of high quality Personal Statements are provided, as templates and inspiration. Engaging, easy-to-use and comprehensive, this guide helps both students and mentors; removing much of the uncertainty that surrounds the application process, so that students can look forward to a rewarding career in nursing.

Key Selling Points:

- Sets out the essential contents of the Nursing Personal Statement and includes key steps to help you complete it.
- Provides tips on what to include, what not to include, and highlights common mistakes to avoid.
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- Includes over 20 high quality Personal Statement examples to inspire you as you write.

Succeeding in your Application to Dental School



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As the competition for Dental School places increases, it’s more important than ever that your application reflects what admissions tutors are looking for. An essential resource, this book helps school leavers, graduates and mature students apply to Dental School. It’s also invaluable to anyone advising students, such as parents, teachers or mentors. ‘Succeeding in your Application to Dental School’ aims to help you write a compelling and convincing UCAS Personal Statement. It puts the Dental School Personal Statement in its proper context, that of a document whose credibility is vital to the whole process.

A crucial guide, it defines essential content which should be included in your Personal Statement, what not to include, and outlines key steps to help you complete it. You’ll be taken through the process of drafting and refining a fictitious statement, to bring to life ‘must-have’ elements. Examples of 30 high quality Personal Statements are provided, to assist with the writing process. This engaging, easy-to-use and comprehensive book removes much of the uncertainty you may be feeling about applying to Dental School. Using ‘Succeeding in your Application to Dental School’ as your guide, you can have confidence that your application is as strong as it can be; supporting your case for enrolment onto these popular and often over-subscribed courses.

Key Selling Points:

- Sets out the essential contents of the Dental School Personal Statement and the key steps in its preparation.
- Provides tips on what to include and what not to include.
- Highlights common mistakes to avoid.
- Handy, concise and clearly laid out, it includes 30 high quality Personal Statement examples to help inspire you.



Entry to Medical School

A comprehensive range of titles which cover all aspects of the application process from choosing the right Medical School through to succeeding at interview.



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Deciding on whether or not to pursue a career in medicine is a decision that shouldn't be taken lightly. Becoming a doctor can be highly rewarding but is not without it's challenges. As a medical student it's crucial to gain a clear insight into the world of medicine, to ensure it's the right path for you. Written with this in mind, this book provides a clear picture of what becoming a doctor really involves. 'Becoming a Doctor' explores in depth what it takes to be a good doctor and the things you should consider as a prospective medical student. It provides guidance on the complex application process for medical schools, and takes you through the various entrance exams; UKCAT, BMAT, GAM-SAT, the UCAS personal statement and subsequent medical school interview. It also looks at the kind of life you'll lead as a student at medical school, what to expect, how to excel when you get there, and the various career paths open to you as a doctor. With many invaluable insights provided by practising doctors, this engaging and accessible volume is essential reading if you're serious about becoming a doctor, and will help you determine whether it's the right career for you.

Key Selling Points:

- Provides a clear insight into what a career in medicine involves.
- Helps you determine whether a medical career is the right move for you.
- Discusses the various career paths open to doctors after graduation.
- Describes what life as a medical student is really like.
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Life as a Medical Student: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly



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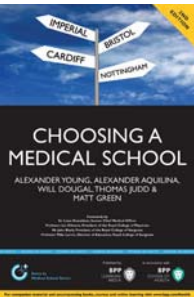
The medical profession isn't the easiest career path to follow. It subjects potential members to challenging training and workloads can often seem onerous and stressful. Difficult as this regime may be, many ambitious students, like yourself, dream of pursuing a career in medicine. But is this life really all it's cracked up to be? The truth is, little information is available on the realities of medical training. This insightful book aims to change that. Inside you'll find invaluable accounts from a new generation of medical students, who aren't afraid to say what's on their minds and share their views on what life is like as a medical student. Their controversial insights and clashing viewpoints offer a well-needed dose of reality.

This is a book written by medical students for prospective and current medical students, and anyone interested in pursuing a career in medicine. It provides a wealth of useful information in an easily accessible way. Within it are the views and opinions of medical students from 30 UK institutions at different levels of the course, from year 1 to year 5, including intercalating students. The intimate and realistic assessment of these students' experiences at medical school, as they share their achievements, frustrations, disappointments and enthusiasms, gives a powerful and compelling picture of what those first steps on this rewarding and challenging career really entail.

Key Selling Points:

- An honest, sometimes emotionally charged, no-holds-barred account of the lives of medical students.
- Covers every aspect of the life of a medical student, from the academic demands you can expect, to extra-curricular activities and social lives.
- Offers input from students at all levels, from Year 1 to Year 5, and intercalating and overseas students as well.
- Provides balanced viewpoints and highlights the positives and negatives of life as a medical student.

Choosing a Medical School



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Once you’ve decided to embark on a career in medicine, choosing which medical schools to apply to is the next step, and it’s one that shouldn’t be taken lightly. This comprehensive and insightful guide, written by medical students, is designed to help anyone applying to medical school; school leavers, graduates and mature students. The first part of the book covers what you can expect from life at medical school and things to consider prior to applying. The second section features chapters covering each individual UK medical school.

Each chapter is written by students who have studied at the institution and is broken down into sections on the medical school; the university and the city, finishing with the views of pre-clinical and clinical students. This is a unique, balanced and impartial guide to the UK’s medical schools, written by real-life medical students, for medical students. If you use this book, alongside another title in this series, ‘Becoming a Doctor’, you will have a complete picture of what it’s like to enter the medical profession in Britain. You’ll also be able to find out which medical school will suit you best - helping you get your career off to a strong start.

Key Selling Points:

- A clear, easy-to-read guide, written for medical students, by medical students.
- Provides up-to-date information on course structures, teaching methods, entrance requirements and other key factors you need to consider when choosing a medical school.
- Information is given on pre-clinical and clinical education, including details of the teaching hospitals involved.
- Explores the extra-curricular opportunities available at each medical school and provides relevant details about the cities where schools are located.
- Includes opinions and insights on each medical school by students who’ve spent time there.

Succeeding in your Medical School Application



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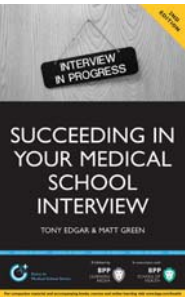
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‘Succeeding in your Medical School Application’ describes how important your personal statement is in relation to the overall application process. It sets out what you need to include, as well as what not to include, and provides key steps to help you complete it. You’ll also be shown how to draft and refine your Personal Statement, with a fictitious example which brings things to life. This revised edition includes 30 high quality examples of Personal Statements to provide guidance and inspiration during the writing process. Easy-to-use and comprehensive, this book removes so much of the uncertainty surrounding applying for medical school. Not only will it help you write a ‘stand-out’ personal statement, it will ensure you stand out in the competition for those much sought after medical school places.

Key Selling Points:

- Sets out the essential contents of the Medical School Personal Statement and the key steps in its preparation.
- Provides tips on what to include and what not to include, and highlights common mistakes to avoid.
- Handy, concise and clearly laid out, it provides engaging explanations to help build your confidence when writing your Personal Statement.
- New to this edition are 30 high quality Personal Statement examples to inspire the writing process.

Succeeding in your Medical School Interview



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If you’re a prospective medical student who’s been invited to interview, that’s a great sign. The medical school admissions tutor has been suitably impressed by your Personal Statement and sense you have the potential to succeed in a career in medicine.

Now you have to face the final hurdle. The medical school want to see for themselves if you have what it takes to succeed in your medical studies.

This book is designed to guide and support you through this potentially daunting experience. It examines the part the medical school interview plays in the overall process through which students are selected to study medicine. It also describes the criteria against which interview panels conduct their assessments. ‘Succeeding in your medical school Interview’ highlights the importance of thorough preparation, and uses topical examples to illustrate the key principles underpinning a successful performance on the day; providing tips on what to do, and what not to do.

Key Selling Points:

- Everything you need to know about preparing for your medical school interview, in one succinct guide.
- Provides frameworks around potential responses to potential questions.
- Contains a wealth of useful tips and guidance on how and what to prepare for the interview.
- Offers engaging and clear explanations to help build your confidence and hone your interview skills.
- An essential resource for school leavers, mature students and anyone preparing to embark on a career in medicine.

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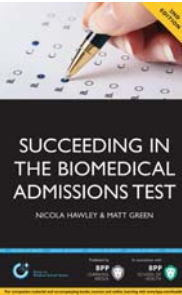
An invaluable step-by-step guide for graduates from any discipline, on how to succeed in gaining a place at medical school. This book covers the major challenges you may have along the way and the alternative routes into medicine; including four, five and six-year courses. ‘Graduate Entry Medicine’ helps you to decide if this is indeed the best direction for you and covers questions such as ‘How competitive is Graduate Entry Medicine?’ and ‘What sort of courses are on offer?’. In light of recent changes to funding by the Department of Health, financial implications of studying medicine as a second degree are also discussed - including major sources of income and expenditure.

Detailed information is given on each of the 16 medical schools offering Graduate Entry Medicine, including course structures, teaching styles and number of applicants per place. This part of the book includes profiles of each medical school, written by students who’ve studied there, providing an essential insider’s view. The interview process for each medical school is also examined, with guidance on how to approach the sort of questions you’re likely to face, along with pointers on how to impress the interview panel. The book underlines the importance of work experience and highlights what sort of background schools are looking for, so that you can make the most of your relative experience.

Key Selling Points:

- This book answers every question you might have as a prospective graduate, from the philosophy behind graduate-entry medicine, to side-by-side comparisons of each course available and the medical schools offering them.
- A unique, best-selling guide to this less conventional approach to developing a career in medicine.
- Includes profiles of all medical schools which accept graduates from other disciplines, and illustrates the range of options open to you.

Succeeding in the Biomedical Admissions Test (BMAT)



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The Biomedical Admissions Test (BMAT) is used by admissions staff as part of the application process for entry to a number of medical and veterinary schools in the UK. Places on these courses are heavily oversubscribed, so to succeed it's vital that you excel in this test. Advanced preparation is key to ensuring you know what to expect and to achieve the best score possible. This interactive guide, which contains detailed guidance, practice questions and a complete mock test, aims to help you prepare for, and successfully complete the BMAT. It's also a great resource for parents and teachers alike.

This book describes the context of the BMAT within the application process and shows you how best to approach the three sections of the BMAT; aptitude and skills, scientific knowledge and applications, and the written task. Practice questions for each section are provided for you to work through to help you learn, and time management techniques are discussed to ensure optimum performance. In addition, the book includes a full mock exam for you to complete under test conditions.

This engaging, easy-to-use and comprehensive guide is an essential aid if you're serious about excelling in your BMAT exam and successfully securing your place at university.

Key Selling Points:

- Comprehensive guide to all three sections of the BMAT; aptitudes and skills, scientific knowledge and applications, and the writing task.
- Provides assistance on how to prepare for each section with worked examples of the types of questions you might encounter during the test.
- Contains a full mock of the BMAT, enabling you to gain a complete understanding of what to expect from the test. The book also includes useful tips and guidance to help you effectively manage the time allowed for the test.

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This is a revised and fully updated edition of one of our best-selling titles which includes information on the new Situational Judgement Test which has recently been included in the exam. The UK Clinical Aptitude Test (UKCAT) is used by admissions staff as part of the application process to study Medicine or Dentistry at a UK University. With competition for places at an all-time high it is crucial that students are fully prepared for this test. Advanced preparation is key to ensuring that you know what to expect, helping you achieve the best score possible.

This interactive guide, which contains practice questions and mock tests, aims to help applicants to prepare for and successfully complete the UKCAT. In this guide, the authors who have personal first-hand experience of scoring highly in the UKCAT, begin by describing the context of the test within the application process. The book then sets out how to approach the different sections of the UKCAT, providing practice questions for each section to work through as part of the learning process. Finally, it also explores time management techniques to ensure optimum performance. This edition contains two full mock exams to complete under test conditions. Fully revised and updated, this practical, easy-to-use and comprehensive guide is an essential tool for anyone who is serious about excelling in the UKCAT examination.

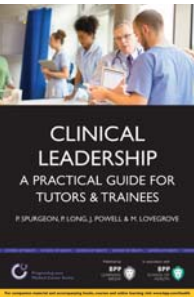
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- Fully updated 5th Edition of this very popular title including the Situational Judgement Test section which has recently been added to the exam.
- Describes the context of the UKCAT within the application process.
- Sets out how to approach the five sections of the UKCAT: verbal reasoning, quantitative reasoning, abstract reasoning, decision analysis and the Situational Judgement Test.
- Provides practice questions for each section to work through as part of the learning process.

Progressing your Medical Career

A selection of titles that address the important aspects of an individual's personal development including interview, time management, communication, leadership and teaching skills.

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There are many examples of poor practice and system failure within health and social care where a lack of leadership at an individual, collective and organisational level has been identified as an important factor. An effective response to these and other challenges facing the provision of health and social care can only be achieved if the critical role of clinical leadership is recognised and addressed. Clinicians need to be not only experts in their chosen clinical discipline, but be competent professionals with leadership and management skills that enable them to be more actively involved in the planning, delivery and transformation of services for patients.

The focus of this text is on the multi-professional practice of healthcare teams, recognising the contribution, both in clinical and leadership terms, which all professional groups can provide to the benefit of patient care. This book has been written as a text for learners and tutors and contains case studies throughout to reinforce the issues being addressed and assist the reader. This book makes a valuable contribution to the understanding of the importance of clinical leadership across the whole spectrum of the healthcare. Among those who will find it useful are doctors, nurses, midwives, physiotherapists and all trainee healthcare professionals.

Key Selling Points:

- Supports the acquisition of competencies from the clinical leadership curriculum.
- Provides practical examples of learning activities.
- Suggests how work-based activities can be used to support learning.
- Written by leaders in the field with an aim of establishing leadership competencies at all levels.

Effective Medical Teaching Skills



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We can all remember a teacher that inspired us, encouraged us and helped us to excel. But what is it that makes a good teacher and can these skills be learned and improved upon? As doctors and healthcare professionals we are all expected to teach, to a greater or lesser degree, and this carries a great deal of responsibility.

This book aims to cover the fundamentals of medical education. It has been designed to guide you, as a budding teacher, with practical advice, hints, tips and essential points of reflection, to encourage you to think about what you're doing at each step.

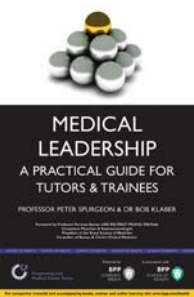
If you take the time to read through this book and complete the exercises within it, you will be better equipped to understand the needs of the learner, and grasp the skills required to be an effective teacher.

This book explores various different teaching scenarios, from lectures to problem-based teaching; showing how to use these effectively. It emphasises the importance and sources of feedback and discusses assessment techniques, appraisal and revitalisation. 'Effective Medical Teaching Skills' provides you with a solid foundation in medical education, upon which the skills and attributes of a competent and skilled teacher can be built.

Key Selling Points:

- Examines the key skills required for effective teaching in depth.
- Helps you understand the needs of learners.
- Sets out the clear and concise theory which underpins effective learning which will help empower you to dramatically improve your approach to teaching.
- Emphasises the role and importance of assessment and feedback within medical education.

Medical Leadership, a Practical Guide for Trainees and Tutors



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Clinical leadership is something all doctors should have an important role in, to drive forward high quality care for their patients. This up-to-date guide explores the latest leadership and management thinking and how this links in with the Medical Leadership Competency Framework. As well as influencing undergraduate curricula and some of the concepts underpinning revalidation, this framework forms the basis of leadership components of curricula for all medical specialties. So it's really important that as a doctor in training, you have a practical knowledge of it.

Using case studies and practical exercises, this guide has a strong work-based emphasis. This enables you to build on your existing experience and helps you to develop leadership and management skills, as well as implement strategies and approaches to improving care for your patients. This book addresses why strong leadership and management are crucial to delivering high quality care. It also examines the theory and evidence behind the Medical Leadership Competency Framework. Practical aspects of leadership learning in a wide range of clinical environments are considered, and many questions are covered, such as 'How can consultants and trainers best facilitate leadership learning for trainees and students within the clinical work-place?'. Whether you're a medical student just starting out, or an established doctor wishing to develop as a clinical leader, this practical, easy-to-use guide provides the techniques and knowledge you need to excel.

Key Selling Points:

- Supports the acquisition of competencies from the medical leadership curriculum.
- Provides practical examples of learning activities.
- Suggests how work-based activities can be used to support learning.
- Written by leaders in the field with aim of establishing leadership competencies at all levels.

Effective Communication Skills for Doctors



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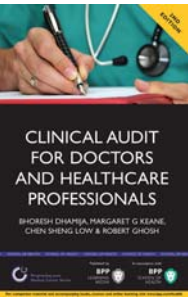
There is an urgent need to improve doctors' communication skills. Research has shown that poor communication can contribute to patient dissatisfaction, lack of compliance and increased medico-legal problems. Improved communication skills impact positively on all of these areas. The last fifteen years have seen unprecedented changes in medicine and the role of doctors. Effective communication skills are vital to these new roles. But communication is not just related to personality. Skills can be learned which can make your communication more effective, and help you improve your relationships with patients, their families and fellow doctors. This easy-to-read guide will help you improve your communication within a hospital environment. Whether you're a medical student or doctor, this is a valuable resource at any point in your career. It shows how to learn those skills and outlines why we all need to communicate more effectively.

Healthcare is increasingly becoming a partnership. Change is happening at all levels, from government directives to patient expectations. When you buy this book you can also access a free online module. Once completed you can then download a certificate for your portfolio of learning/revalidation/CPD records.

Key Selling Points:

- A clear and concise guide exploring why effective communication is so important within medicine.
- Discusses the models and theories of effective communication.
- Coaches you on how you can easily and quickly improve your communication skills.
- Includes free online CPD module so you can gain a certificate for your portfolio.

Clinical Audit for Doctors and Healthcare Professionals



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It is well recognised that clinical audit is a fundamental tool to maintain high standards of clinical excellence within healthcare. It's therefore important that doctors of all grades have a clear understanding of what exactly clinical audit is, how to conduct one effectively, and how results contribute to clinical excellence. 'Clinical Audit for Doctors and Healthcare Professionals' has been written by doctors for doctors, to address these issues.

So whether you're a medical student, doctor or consultant, it's an invaluable resource. It provides step-by-step guidance through the entire clinical audit process, from initial conception to the completion of the clinical audit loop. Follow the clear and concise advice and guidance laid down in this book and not only will you learn how involvement in clinical audit can advance your career, you'll also understand the importance of clinical audit in maintaining clinical excellence, as part of clinical governance. This book provides the knowledge and skills required to design, conduct, analyse and present a clinical audit with clear step-by-step instructions.

Key Selling Points:

- A concise guide written by experts in clinical audit.
- Emphasises the importance of the clinical audit process and how it can advance your career.
- Provides the context within which clinical audit enhances clinical excellence.
- Clear guidance on how to become involved in clinical audit, and step-by-step instructions on how to perform an effective clinical audit.

Effective Time Management Skills for Doctors



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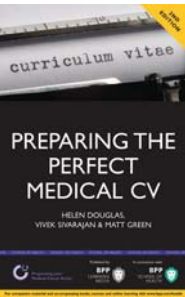
The introduction of the European Working Time Directive has severely limited the hours in the working week. This has particular relevance for medical professions and it's now more important than ever, that as a doctor, you improve your time management skills. This interactive book enables you to focus on those activities which are needlessly taking up your time, and what steps you can take to manage your time better. If you read this book, complete the exercises and follow the advice it contains, you'll begin to see where you're losing time.

'Effective Time Management Skills for Doctors' encourages you to be more assertive and gives you the confidence to say 'No' to unnecessary impositions on your time. You'll discover how to set priorities and stick to them, learn how to complete tasks more efficiently and plan better, so that your time can be spent more usefully. With the recent changes to the NHS there is a need for doctors to become more effective within their working environment. This book offers you the chance to regain some clarity on how to actually spend your working time more productively, and provides the impetus to ensure you achieve the tasks and goals that are important to you.

Key Selling Points:

- Highlights bad habits and the reasons for putting things off.
- Illustrates the importance of setting priorities and sticking to them.
- Encourages you to be more assertive and emphasises how this is a key element in successful time management.
- An interactive style encourages self-assessment and explains effective techniques to address identified areas for development.

Preparing the Perfect Medical CV



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With competition for medical posts at an all-time high, it's vital that your medical CV stands out over those of your fellow applicants. This comprehensive, unique and easy-to-read guide has been written with this in mind, to help prospective and current medical students and doctors of all grades prepare a medical CV of the highest quality. Whether you're applying to medical school, currently completing your medical degree or are a doctor progressing through your career (foundation doctor, specialty trainee in general practice, surgery or medicine, GP career grade or consultant), this guide includes specific guidance for applicants at every level.

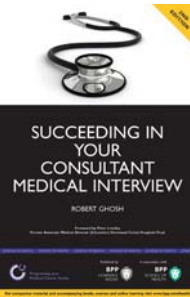
This time-saving yet detailed publication, explains what selection panels are looking for when reviewing applications at all levels. It also discusses how to structure your medical CV to ensure you stand out for the right reasons and explores what information to include, and what not to include. 'Preparing the Perfect Medical CV' further covers what to consider when maintaining a portfolio at every step of your career, including for revalidation and relicensing purposes.

Examples of high quality CVs are included, to illustrate the standards which are required. This unique guide shows you how to prepare your CV for every step of your medical career, from pre-medical school, right through to consultant level. This will be an invaluable resource throughout your career as you strive to ensure you secure your first choice post, every time.

Key Selling Points:

- A clear and comprehensive guide that outlines how you should structure your medical CV.
- Suitable for prospective medical students, current medical students and doctors at all stages of their career.
- Outlines exactly how you should present each section of your CV and provides examples of what a good CV should look like.
- Describes in detail what selection panels look for when reviewing applications.

Succeeding in your Consultant Medical Interview



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Achieving consultant status remains the ambition of most hospital doctors, making this the pinnacle of their career. The stakes are high, competition is intense and the selection process is rigorous. It's therefore important that you fully understand the interview process, and that you prepare meticulously. It's also crucial to research answers for commonly asked questions, in order to avoid potential pitfalls on the day of the interview. Despite the importance of this interview, it's probable that most doctors don't invest sufficient time and effort preparing for it.

This book is designed to help you prepare yourself for it effectively, and explores the following pivotal issues in depth; preparation prior to the application, visits to the institution offering the position, researching the makeup of the interview panel, presentations at the interview and behaviour traits to adopt and avoid during the interview. It also explores the general principles for answers to frequently asked questions pertaining to factual knowledge, opinion and scenarios. A substantial portion of this book contains summaries of 'hot topics' which are often raised by the interview panel, with related questions and guidance on how to deal with these. The information and guidance within this book go a long way towards helping you prepare for the interview, and equip you with the right behavioural skills, knowledge and confidence to succeed in your consultant interview.

Key Selling Points:

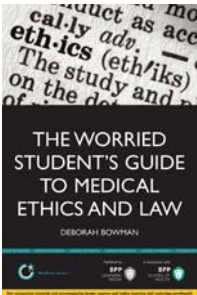
- Key recommendations for preparation prior to application.
- In-depth background on the makeup of the interview panel.
- Advice on behavioural traits to adopt and avoid during the interview.
- General principles for answers to commonly asked questions relating to factual knowledge, opinion and scenarios.
- Summaries of 'hot topics' which often come up in the course of the interview.

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A clear and concise range of revision books to help individuals prepare for Medical School exams, specialty selection and Royal College membership exams.



The Worried Student Guide to Medical Ethics and Law



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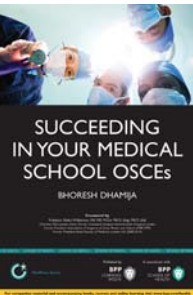
Whether you're applying to medical school, currently training, attending post graduate ethics courses, or involved in teaching - whatever level you are at in your career, this book offers a unique guide to medical ethics and law. It will also prove useful if you're a healthcare professional with an interest in medical ethics and law. This book provides comprehensive coverage of the recently revised core curriculum and gives assistance on how to pass examinations in this field, both written and practical. It also reflects on the ethical dilemmas you can encounter during your training, with reference to the new and recently published GMC guidance for medical students, as well as practical guidance on applying ethics in the clinical years.

This single concise volume covers all stages of your medical student experience, showing how to approach all types of examinations in this area and will help you to improve your understanding of the moral aspects of medicine. In addition to its focus on the core curriculum, it takes a more expansive view of its subject to explain the special privileges and responsibilities of being a healthcare professional. It also explores how the professional behaviour guidance from the General Medical Council applies to both students and medical professionals.

Key Selling Points:

- Comprehensive coverage of the recently revised core curriculum.
- Considers the realities of student experiences and dilemmas, with reference to recently published and new GMC guidance.
- Provides practical guidance on applying ethics in the clinical years, how to approach all types of examinations and improve confidence regarding the moral aspects of medicine.
- A huge amount of information is packed into this single, portable volume that covers all stages of the learning experience.

Succeeding in your Medical School OSCEs



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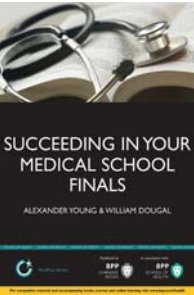
The OSCE, Objective Structured Clinical Examination, is a method of examination that is now a commonly used assessment tool in undergraduate medicine. It tests your core skills, understanding and attitudes in a wide variety of settings, including; performing a physical examination, taking and presenting a history, performing clinical procedures, analysing and interpreting clinical data and communicating with patients in difficult and often highly charged situations. It's a challenging examination, which is why this book provides a comprehensive guide to everything you need to know about the OSCE process.

With clear explanations and an excellent easy-to-read format, it provides a step by step approach to 150 scenarios, including those most commonly encountered during undergraduate OSCEs in UK medical schools today. It provides you with a set of skills to tackle variations in systems, along with excellent advice and tips, all designed to give you a solid knowledge base, by setting out concisely what to say, how to say it and other techniques to impress the examiner. All clinical details have been reviewed to ensure they are in line with current best practice guidelines to make this the most up-to-date text available. Whilst the primary intention of this book is to give you a set of tools to help you achieve success at undergraduate OSCEs, it will also be useful to foundation doctors and anyone wishing to hone their clinical skills and understanding of topics seen on hospital wards daily.

Key Selling Points:

- A comprehensive list of 150 scenarios you're likely to encounter.
- Succinct explanations that cover all stations you'll encounter as an undergraduate during your OSCE examinations.
- Includes stations in paediatrics, psychiatry, obstetrics and gynaecology, in addition to the more frequently assessed topics in both medicine and surgery.

Succeeding in your Medical School Finals



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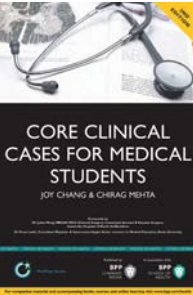
If you’re a medical student sitting your finals, this book provides a quick and easy revision guide, covering all subjects in your examinations. Sections cover pathology, aetiology, signs and symptoms, investigations, treatment, prognosis and complications. Eponymous syndromes, often a favourite in medical finals, are highlighted throughout the text.

Key topics and facts are presented in an accessible and easy-to-remember format utilising bullet points, tables and evidence-based medicine to stimulate learning and maximise recall. Diagrams, x-rays and information boxes provide instant reference points. Mnemonics, memory aids and algorithms are also featured to facilitate learning and retention. Written by junior doctors together with consultants, the salient areas of the undergraduate syllabus are succinctly presented in a clear format. While this book covers all areas examined in medical finals, more detail is given to the more commonly examined topics. Each chapter is accompanied by self-test questions. These take the form of Single Best Answer Questions and Extended Matching Questions and help to consolidate learning at the end of each chapter. The format encourages you to add your own notes to the text within space provided, making it ideal for instant revision prior to medical finals and as a quick reference guide when starting work as a junior doctor. This is an extremely useful and easy-to-use guide which will be a great help in preparing you for your final exams. If you’re serious about excelling in your medical degree, this book is an essential revision guide.

Key Selling Points:

- Fully up-to-date and features current information on diseases and management as examined in medical finals.
- Each chapter is written by a junior doctor with expertise in that field, together with a medical consultant to ensure facts are up-to-date and accurate.
- More emphasis is given to commonly examined topics, with less commonly examined topics covered towards the end of the book.

Core Clinical Cases for Medical Students



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This time-saving revision guide covers the clinical cases which commonly feature in medical finals together with cases encountered as part of problem-based learning. It examines a wide range of clinical cases. Salient features are highlighted including; history and examination, differential diagnose, management, and the sort of questions that examiners may ask you. It also provides an up-to-date summary of the condition with relevant links to further information.

This book offers a clear and concise guide to core clinical cases encountered by medical students, covering over 100 common medical cases. Designed to be an easy reference and time-saving problem-based learning guide, it includes tips to help you revise effectively for medical finals and offers signposts to valuable sources of further information. This well organised and easy-to-use guide will be a great help in preparing you fully for your final exams and is a valuable reference source for your foundation years.

Key Selling Points:

- A clear and concise guide to core clinical cases that you’re likely to encounter.
- An easy reference and time-saving, problem-based learning guide.
- Covers common medical cases which are likely to feature in examinations.
- Includes tips to aid effective revision for medical finals.
- Signposts you to valuable sources of further information.

Succeeding in Your GPST Stage 2



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Situational Judgement Tests (SJTs), or Professional Dilemmas, form a significant part of the GPST recruitment process and yet many doctors will not have experienced questions of this type under examination conditions. It’s therefore essential that, as a candidate sitting the GPST Stage 2 exam, you have a clear understanding of how to approach questions of this type, as poor performance in this section will almost certainly result in you not progressing to the Stage 3 selection day. This interactive book, which contains detailed guidance, and over 70 practice questions (including detailed explanations of all the answers), aims to help you prepare for and successfully complete your GPST Stage 2 exam.

It describes, in detail, the context of Situational Judgement Tests within the GPST Stage 2 selection process, and explores the various ethical principles that must be considered when answering these types of questions. It shows you how to clearly and concisely approach the various question types which you’re likely to be faced with. Plus, there’s over 70 questions so that you can put everything you’ve learned into practise, with detailed explanations of the correct answers. This well thought out and accessible book will greatly assist all who are serious about excelling in their GPST Stage 2 examination and successfully progressing to Stage 3 of the GPST selection process.

Key Selling Points:

- Gives detailed background on common questions, including current and topical themes such as patient safety, confidentiality, and ethics.
- Over 70 practice questions and detailed explanations of the answers.
- Provides a suggested approach and answers to common questions.
- Ideal for FY2 doctors, SHOs and all those applying for GPVTS placement.

Succeeding in the GPST Stage 3



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An in-depth guide to help you to fully prepare for the three different tasks that comprise Stage 3 of the GPST selection process. This up-to-date resource provides a detailed explanation of the aims of each of the tasks you’ll be faced with, what they entail and the various principles that can be employed to increase your chances of success. This book, written by experts, offers first-hand experience in this assessment process, and addresses the key aspects of the process. It gives a detailed description of the consultation, discussion and prioritisation tasks and how to approach them. This is then cross-referenced to the person specification and mark scheme, describing what selectors are looking for.

The book explores different ways to approach the tasks, and 10 practice scenarios for each of the 3 tasks help to reinforce your learning, together with detailed discussion of possible answers for each scenario. This book also contains personal perspectives, with tips on how to succeed, from individuals who have successfully completed the selection process. There is a discussion of the key concepts and terms that you will encounter, including, amongst others, significant event analysis and GP contracts. Written by GPs who have first-hand experience of the process, this guide is a must have resource if you’re serious about successfully applying to the GPST training scheme.

Key Selling Points:

- Comprehensive coverage of all aspects of the GPST Stage 3 selection process.
- Sets out the information with guiding principles and key points to help you succeed.
- Provides typical scenarios, sample answers and detailed discussions.
- Offers personal perspectives on the selection process from senior GPs.
- Published specifically for FY2 doctors, SHOs and all those applying for a GPVTS placement.

Succeeding in the MRCGP AKT



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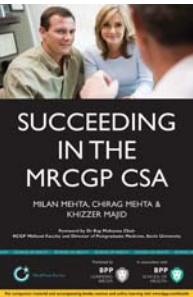
Succeeding in the MRCGP Applied Knowledge Test is an essential part of progressing through general practice training. This comprehensive revision guide is the most up to date available and covers the entire syllabus through practice SBAs, EMQs and picture MCQs. Written by doctors who have successfully passed the MRCGP AKT, this book is packed with advice and tips, including guidance on topics with which candidates consistently struggle.

This clear and time-saving MRCGP revision guide provides practical tips and advice on exam technique and how to best approach the test and maximise your score. It covers all possible question types that you're likely to encounter and offers detailed explanations of the answers, with advice from doctors who have successfully passed the exam. This book includes 300 practice SBAs, EMQs and picture MCQs and a full mock test, comprising a further 200 questions which you can complete under timed conditions. This practical and easy-to-use guide provides you with everything you need to know to fully prepare for all aspects of the MRCGP AKT. It's an essential aid for anyone taking this exam.

Key Selling Points:

- The most up to date and comprehensive MRCGP AKT revision guide available.
- Concisely written, it includes detailed explanations of the answers given.
- Written by GP trainees who have successfully passed the MRCGP exam.
- Covers all possible question types that you'll encounter, including a full mock exam that can be completed under timed conditions.

Succeeding in the MRCGP CSA



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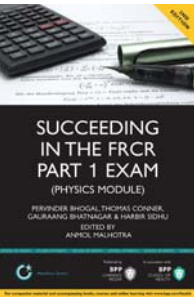
Succeeding in the MRCGP Clinical Skills Assessment (CSA) is an essential part of progressing through general practice specialty training. This comprehensive revision guide is the most up-to-date available and contains a variety of cases covering the entire breadth of the MRCGP curriculum. Written by doctors who have successfully passed the MRCGP CSA exam, this book is packed with advice and tips, including guidance on topics that candidates consistently struggle with. This comprehensive MRCGP CSA revision guide includes the writers' experiences of their recent CSA exams together with general advice on how you can successfully prepare for those last few weeks (and hours!) before the exam.

This book offers detailed guidance for each case, including how to get the most out of each consultation by maximising your consultation skills. It also gives instructions for role-plays for each case discussed. 'Succeeding in the MRCGP CSA' fully equips you with a structured, generalised approach that can be applied to any CSA scenario that may arise and provides two full mock CSA circuits (26 cases) which can be completed under timed conditions. This easy-to-use guide provides you with everything you need to know, to fully prepare for all aspects of the CSA exam.

Key Selling Points:

- The most up-to-date CSA revision guide available.
- Written by doctors who have successfully completed their MRCGP with very recent experience of their CSA exams.
- Each case is accompanied by clear, detailed notes along with guidance on how to get the most out of each consultation.
- This book provides a structured, generalised approach on how to deal with any possible CSA scenario that may arise by giving advice on how to sharpen your consultation skills.

Succeeding in the FRCR Part 1 Exam (Physics Module)



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Succeeding in the FRCR Part 1 Physics Exam is an essential part of progressing through radiology training. This comprehensive revision guide is the most up-to-date available and covers the entire syllabus, through detailed revision notes and practice MCQs. Written by doctors who have successfully passed the FRCR Part 1 Exam, this book is packed with detailed advice, including topics that candidates consistently struggle with. This clear and time-saving FRCR Part 1 Exam revision guide comprises over 200 stem questions, and 1000 MCQs.

Detailed explanations of the answers are given. In addition, it provides detailed advice on how best to approach each section of the exam and maximise your score. The book covers all possible question types that you will encounter within the physics component. Additionally, this book includes questions and revision notes on the newly incorporated MRI and Ultrasound topics. Not only will it help you as a doctor, to prepare fully for the FRCR Part 1, it's also invaluable to radiologists sitting the FRCR Part 2b; Foundation Year doctors interested in applying for radiology; trainee radiographers; and radiologists in training outside the UK.

Key Selling Points:

- The most up-to-date and comprehensive FRCR Part 1 Exam revision guide available.
- A concise, time-saving guide, including detailed explanations of the answers given.
- Written by Radiology Trainees who have successfully passed the FRCR Part 1 exam and edited by Radiology Consultants.
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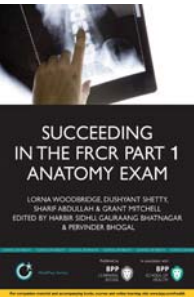
A comprehensive aid for the FRCS Part I exam, the format of this book is similar to the FRCS MCQ exam, and lets you assess your knowledge as you go along. It covers all the major area topics in Trauma and Orthopaedics in great detail. Each question is provided with a thorough explanation and easy-to-read answers, so that you can review your knowledge and understanding. Edited by registrars who have recently passed the FRCS Orthopaedic exam, it's the only registrar-to-registrar guide to passing the exam. An essential resource, it will help you successfully pass the MCQ exam.

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Key Selling Points:

- Essential MCQs for the FRCS exam.
- Easy to read, quick reference explanations of answers.
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Key Selling Points:

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This clear and time saving MRCS Part B revision guide has been written by doctors who have excelled in the MRCS Part B and provides practice scenarios similar to those you're likely to face in the exam. It addresses the five key areas on which the examination is focused; anatomy and surgical pathology, surgical skills and patient safety, communication skills, applied surgical science and critical care, and clinical skills in history taking and physical examination. Closely structured according to Royal College of Surgeons Guidelines, this book features the content of the exam and also includes important references for further reading.

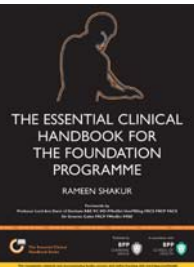
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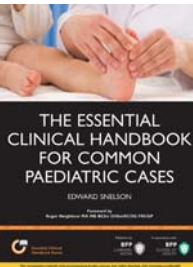
This up-to-date clinical handbook is aimed at current foundation doctors and clinical medical students, and provides a comprehensive companion to help you in the day-to-day management of patients on the ward. It is the first handbook to outline clearly how to gain the core clinical competencies required for successful completion of the Foundation Programme. Written by doctors, for doctors, this comprehensive handbook explains how to successfully manage all of the common cases you will face during the Foundation Programme. It explains the Foundation Programme and what is expected of a new doctor and illustrates the best way to manage, step-by-step, over 150 commonly encountered clinical diseases, including NICE guidelines, to ensure a gold standard of clinical care is achieved.

This book goes on to describe how to successfully gain the core clinical competencies within medicine and surgery, including an extensive list of differentials and conditions which are explained. It explores the various radiology images you will encounter and how to interpret them, tells you how to succeed in the assessment methods used including DOP's, Mini-CEX's and CBD's, and has a step-by-step diagrammatic guide to doing common clinical procedures competently and safely. Through following the expert guidance laid down in this handbook you will give yourself the best possible chance of progressing successfully through to CMT/ST training.

Key Selling Points:

- A comprehensive clinical handbook outlining the core clinical cases and competencies required of clinical medical students and foundation doctors.
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The Essential Clinical Handbook for Common Paediatric Cases



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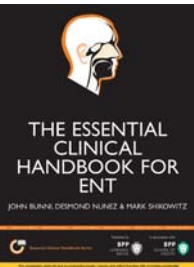
This clear and concise clinical handbook is designed to help you, as a healthcare professional, to approach the initial assessment and management of paediatric cases commonly encountered by junior doctors, GP's, GP specialty trainees and allied healthcare professionals. The children who make paediatrics so much fun, can also make it more than a little daunting for even the most confident person. This insightful guide has been written based on the author's extensive experience within both general practice and hospital settings.

Intended as a practical guide to common paediatric problems it will help you to increase your confidence and satisfaction in managing these conditions. Each chapter provides a clear structure for investigating potential paediatric illnesses, including clinical and non-clinical advice, covering; background, how to assess, pitfalls to avoid, FAQ's, and what to tell the parents. This book provides a problem/symptom based approach to common paediatric conditions and is an essential guide for any doctor assessing children on the front line. Useful both as a textbook and a quick reference guide, when needed on the ward, this comprehensive yet easy-to-use guide provides you with the knowledge, skills and confidence required to effectively diagnose and manage commonly encountered paediatric cases, within a primary and secondary care setting.

Key Selling Points:

- A problem/symptom based approach to common paediatric conditions.
- An essential guide for any doctor assessing children on the front line.
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The Essential Clinical Handbook for ENT Surgery



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This handbook of ENT surgery for medical students and junior doctors is innovative, in that it has been written in an easy to digest manner. It bridges pre-clinical science with clinical practice and also incorporates a section on facial plastic surgery. An invaluable resource, this book is ideal if you're a UK, North American or international medical student, or junior doctor in primary care, paediatrics, ENT or Emergency Medicine. Each chapter begins with the basic science relevant to practice, followed by key components of the clinical assessment, history, examination and special investigations.

Well-chosen colour images are included throughout. Each chapter ends with "What to do in an OSCE", as well as multiple choice questions and extended matching questions - ideal for revision and preparation for exams set at many UK Medical Schools. The chapter on facial plastic surgery, written by Mark Shikowitz, a North American expert on the subject, covers this important area of ENT practice and will be of great interest to you if you're a student or junior doctors rotating through plastic surgery.

Key Selling Points:

- A comprehensive clinical handbook outlining the core clinical cases and competencies required of clinical medical students and foundation doctors.
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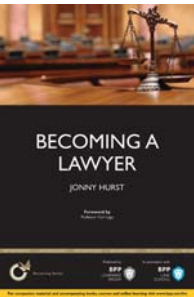


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This is a detailed and comprehensive guide for anyone contemplating a career in the legal profession. If you are considering a law degree as an option or even if you have started studying law already, this book will answer many of your questions and help you map the road ahead. It explores practical questions such as ‘How should I study law?’, ‘Do I want to be a solicitor or a barrister?’ and ‘How can I maximize my chances or securing that elusive training contract?’.

This book also highly relevant for those who have graduated in another discipline and are thinking of switching to a legal career. Whatever stage you have reached in your studies, this book will prove an invaluable source of information, guidance and re-assurance as you face a succession of decisions between now and realising your ambition of becoming a lawyer.

Key Selling Points:

- Students can make informed choices from a wealth of relevant, industry specific information.
- In a highly competitive economic climate, the invaluable guidance in this book maximises opportunities to compete for increasingly elusive positions.
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This is an engaging, easy-to-use and comprehensive guide for anyone considering embarking on a career in accountancy. It discusses in detail how accountants are trained, where they work and the nature of the work they undertake. The decision to become an accountant is one which can be taken at different times and levels in the educational or career pathway. The book puts emphasis on this flexibility and shows that this is a journey that can be taken by anyone, regardless of their academic background or previous experience, if they have the determination and the will to succeed.

The book provides detailed guidance from industry experts on areas such as; how those interested can decide whether to pursue accountancy, information on initial training (including funding), relevant qualifications and how these can be enhanced with additional qualifications, where to find work, the types of work undertaken and the prospects for working abroad. Of particular interest are the case studies from qualified accountants detailing how they started out in the industry.

Key Selling Points:

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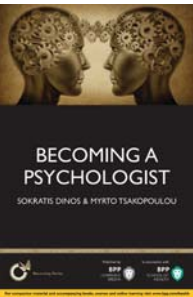
This book provides a comprehensive overview of the role of the nurse in health care today. It gives the reader an insight into nursing as a multi-dimensional profession which reflects the needs and values of society, and endeavours to meet the health requirements of both individuals and whole communities. It demonstrates through nursing theory, practical examples and personal stories, how the role of the registered nurse is dynamic within the changing context of health care provision, requiring a caring approach to professional practice and a commitment to working within a multi-dimensional health care environment.

It provides the reader with a clear, up-to-date and practical guide to the fields of Adult, Mental Health, Children's and Learning Disability Nursing, linked to the latest Nursing and Midwifery Council standards. Those interested in this challenging but rewarding profession will gain insights into the journey to becoming a nurse, from the admissions process, through the student experience and onto the role of the registered nurse in modern health care today.

Key Selling Points:

- Provides case studies on the day-to-day work of nurses provided by current students, registered nurses and service users and carers.
- The book is closely linked to the latest NMC standards and guidelines.
- Written by experts in the fields of nursing and the training of nurses.

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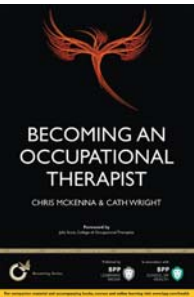
Many students contemplating going on to university are attracted to the idea of studying psychology. Deciding on whether or not to pursue a degree and a career in psychology involves a number of factors that need to be taken into account. This book is designed to provide a comprehensive overview of everything a student needs to know about the world of psychology, from applying for a place on a degree course to developing a career within the discipline.

It will enable potential applicants to access whether this is the right career path for them. Guidance is provided on how to successfully apply for a course, how to identify those which are most suitable and what significant factors to take into account before making an application. The book reflects on what life as a psychology student involves and how to excel on a chosen course. It also explores the various career paths open to those equipped with that hard-won psychology degree.

Key Selling Points:

- Provides detailed information on the subject areas and options that can be studied as part of a psychology degree.
- Offers guidance towards which course and university to apply to and the steps involved in the application process itself.
- Examines paths towards careers in applied areas of psychology such as clinical and occupational psychology and counselling.

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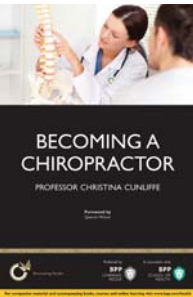
Perhaps the best definition of what an occupational therapist does is one provided by their professional body, the College of Occupational Therapists state, 'Occupational therapists help people engage as independently as possible in the activities (occupations) which enhance their health and wellbeing'. This book provides a practical approach for those considering this interesting profession as a career. Dispelling the myths about occupational therapy, the authors explore current practice and introduce the reader to a range of innovations in modern occupational therapy training and practice.

The reader is taken on a journey that leads from their initial enquiry to the point at which they are considering the direction of their first graduate post. Information is provided to enable a prospective student to access a suitable course and negotiate the application process. They are offered advice from experienced educators on how to get the most from their academic and practice placement opportunities. Finally the book also explores the variety of career opportunities available for successful graduates both at home and overseas.

Key Selling Points:

- This book provides a wealth of information for those considering occupational therapy as a career.
- The authors explore in detail modern occupational therapy training and practice.
- Comprehensive consideration of the student experience from the process of application to the first professional post is provided.
- Case studies are used to impart a complete understanding of what is involved in training for the profession and working this field after graduation.

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The chiropractic profession originated in the United States towards the end of the nineteenth century and has now entered its third century as an established part of medical and therapeutic practice. Its value is now widely recognised around the world from Australasia to the United Kingdom and in the rest of Europe. With the introduction of the Chiropractor's Act which gave Parliamentary recognition to the profession, the General Chiropractic Council which regulates the profession and with other active professional bodies on board, including the Royal College of Chiropractors, the profession is closer to being fully recognised as part of mainstream medical practice than it has ever been.

Although most chiropractors are currently in private practice, the latest NHS guidelines advocate chiropractic healthcare and welcome the practice into mainstream healthcare. Whilst chiropractic care under the umbrella of the NHS is at an embryonic stage, private chiropractic is a fast-growing profession with increasing numbers of patients benefiting from the therapy it provides. A career in chiropractic, which is now recognised by all major health insurance providers, presents a very exciting opportunity for those who want to be at the cutting edge of health care in the new era of patient centred choice.

Key Selling Points:

- The only current guide to a career in chiropractic in Great Britain.
- Written by one of the outstanding figures in chiropractic education in the United Kingdom.
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