

**TEXT:**

While rotating through the Family Medicine Clerkship you will be encouraged to be a self-directed learner utilizing multiple references, as no single reference is complete. The Curricular Alignment ([Clinical Encounters](#), [Clinical Science Seminars-Workshops](#) and [Undifferentiated Problems in FM](#)) are designed to emphasize common diagnoses and problems seen in Family Medicine. Please study in relationship to these curriculum pieces to ensure that you learn the breath of Family Medicine and do well on the Department Exam and Shelf Test.

**The following are suggested resources:**

**General text:** Harrison's  
Cecil's  
\*Essentials of Family Medicine  
Current Diagnosis and Treatment in Family Medicine  
\*Reserved check out in the MUSM libraries on the Macon and Savannah Campus for FM Clerkship students.

**Physical Exam Text:** Bates' and Mosby's

**Review book:** Blueprints in Family Medicine  
\*USMLE Road Map/Family Medicine

**The Family Medicine Clerkship web site resources:**

<http://medicine.mercer.edu/Departments/FamilyMedicineClerkship>

**Standardized Patient Assessment recommended text:**

McGraw-Hill, *Mastering the Objective Structured Clinical Examination and the Clinical Skills Assessment*, ISBN 007138135X.

This is a reference text that students have found helpful in preparing for the Standardized Patient Assessment during the rotation, and preparation for Step II of the National Board exams.

**Web Reference Site for Preventive Medicine project:**

<http://www.ahrq.gov/clinic/cps3dix.htm> (no text required).

This is a web based reference text students find helpful in preparing the Preventive Medicine presentation during our clerkship. *Additional resources are noted on the Family Medicine Clerkship web site to assist you with your project (page 4).*