

The following advice has been written by four students at the University of Edinburgh.

	Semester 1 OSCA	Semester 2 OSCA	Anatomy	OSCE	Other specific advice
Year 1	<p>Books:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Medical Sciences by Naish 2. Psychology and sociology applied to medicine by Alder 3. Rang & Dale's pharmacology by Rang 4. Medical ethics and law by Hope <p>Eemec: pathCALs, lecture notes</p>	<p>Books:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Medical sciences by Naish 2. Davidson's principles and practices of medicine by Walker 3. Rang & Dale's pharmacology 4. ECG made easy by Hampton 5. The Respiratory system at a glance by Ward <p>Eemec: pathCALs, lecture notes</p>	<p>Books:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gray's anatomy for students by Drake 	x	<p>Try to understand the physiology and anatomy, which not only builds a good foundation to pass, but help in later years.</p> <p>Anatomy colouring book by Kapit is a good and fun way to learn too.</p>

Year 2	<p>Books:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Medical Sciences by Naish 2. Neuroanatomy: ICT by Crossman 3. Gray's Anatomy for students by Drake 4. Davidson's principles and practices of medicine by Walker 5. Principles of Medical Biochemistry by Meisenberg 6. Rang & Dale's pharmacology by Rang <p>Eemec: pathCALs, lecture notes</p>	<p>Books:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Medical Sciences by Naish 2. Berne & Levy Principles of physiology 3. New Clinical Genetics by Read 4. The Renal system by Field 5. The Endocrine system by Hinson 6. Rang & Dale's pharmacology by Rang <p>Eemec: pathCALs, lecture notes</p>	<p>Books:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gray's Anatomy for students by Drake 	<p>Books:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Macleod's Clinical Examination by Douglas 2. Essential examination by Ruthven <p>Eemec: refer to ECCARS clinical protocols</p>	<p>Anatomy, physiology and pharmacology are important. A lot of the pathCALs and lecture notes are good. Use peerwise if available</p> <p>Practice OSCE with friends. Time the stations to 5 minutes, not 5.5, as the remaining 30s are required for changing stations and reading questions</p>
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	GI & Liver	Cardio	Respiratory	Locomotor	Synoptic OSCA/OSCE
Year 3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Oxford Handbook 2. Davidsons Medicine 3. Davidsons Surgery 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Oxford Handbook 2. Davidsons Medicine 3. ECG made easy 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Oxford Handbook 2. Davidsons Medicine 3. Lecture notes 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Pocketbook of Orthopaedics & Trauma by Ducksworth 5. Textbook of orthopaedics, 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go to Year 3 OSCE PAL and use the booklet 2. Learn microbiology for the locomotor and respiratory

				trauma and rheumatology by Luqmani	sections
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	HOPBURN (Haematology, Oncology, Palliative Care, Breast Disease, Urology, Renal, Neurology)	Psychiatry and Obstetrics/Gynaecology	GP, Dermatology, ENT, Ophthalmology, SSC4a
Year 4	<p>Books:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Haematology: ICT by Howard 2. Oxford Handbook of Clinical medicine by Longmore 3. Urology handbook (given) 4. Neurology: ICT by Fuller <p>Eemec: lecture notes (especially for OPB), pharmacology list, urology handbook, opioid conversion chart and virtual clinical cases</p>	<p>Books:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clinical Obstetrics and Gynaecology by Magowan OR 2. Obstetrics and Gynaecology by Impey 3. Crash course Psychiatry by Marwick <p>Eemec: refer to year 3 lecture materials too</p>	<p>Books:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GP handbook (given) 2. Oxford handbook of general practice by Simon 3. Edderm101 and skin cancer 909 (online) 4. Ear, nose and throat, and head and neck surgery: ICT by Dhillon 5. Pocket tutor Ophthalmology by Borooah <p>Eemec: Books 1 and 3 available on eemec, ophthalmology CAL, lecture notes</p>

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Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Sciences by Naish • PathCALs on eemec • Lectures (questions written by those giving the lectures) • Psychology and Sociology Applied to Medicine by Alder • Medical Ethics and Law by Hope 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Sciences by Naish • PathCALs on eemec • Psychology and Sociology Applied to Medicine by Alder • At a Glance series for Cardio and Respiratory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gray's Anatomy 	/

Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Sciences by Naish • PathCALs (esp metabolism ones) • Neuroanatomy: an illustrated colour text by Crossman and Neary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Sciences by Naish • PathCALs on eemec • Renal at a Glance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gray's Anatomy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Macleods Clinical Skills
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Third Year (below): For all: Davidson's Principles and Practice of Medicine. Passmedicine and PasTest – similar questions to Edinburgh exams. Practicing questions is always useful.

	Cardiovascular	Respiratory	GI & Liver	Locomotor	Synoptic OSCA/OSCE
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Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Davidsons ECG made easy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lecture notes Oxford Handbook 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Davidsons Surgery Oxford Handbook 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oxford Handbook (for Rheumatology) Textbook of Orthopaedics, Trauma and Rheumatology by Luqmani 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PathCALs useful Learn microbiology (identifying on stain) and antibiotics (which are used for different bacteria types)
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Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Haematology: Davidson's principles and practice of medicine, Oxford Clinical Handbook, Tutorials are very useful (and are usually the topics for short answer questions on OSCA) Oncology & Palliative Care: Oxford Clinical Handbook, Opioid drug conversion pdf (on EEMeC), eDrug (formulary on EEMeC). Chemo drugs are important – know them for OSCA and OSCEs Breast: Davidsons Surgery Renal: Oxford Handbook, Davidsons, tutorial Urology: Handbook (eemec), Davidsons Medicine Neuro: Oxford Handbook, Davidsons, Neurology and Neurosurgery Illustrated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crash Course Psychiatry by Marwick Obstetrics and Gynaecology by Impey Clinical Obstetrics and Gynaecology by McGowan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENT: Davidsons Surgery, Ear, Nose and Throat, and Head and Neck Surgery: an Illustrated Colour text by Dhillon. There was a focus on anatomy on the exam. Acland's Anatomy Videos are useful. Derm: Edderm101, skin cancer 909, Dermnet.nz Ophthalmology: CALS, Pocket Tutor Ophthalmology by Borooah

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Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Sciences by Naish • Pathologic Basis of Disease by Robbins • Psychology and Sociology Applied to Medicine by Alder • Lecture notes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same as semester 1, plus: • Crash Course in Cardiology • Crash Course in Respiratory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gray's Anatomy or • Human Anatomy Colour Atlas and Textbook by Gosling • All questions come from material in anatomy workbook 	n/a
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Sciences by Naish • Davidson's Medicine • Pathologic Basis of Disease by Robbins • Neuroanatomy: An illustrated colour text third edition; Crossman and Neary • Online CALS on eemec 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Sciences by Naish • Davidson's Medicine • Pathologic Basis of Disease by Robbins • Crash Course in Renal • Lecture Notes: Clinical Biochemistry – Walker (perfect for Endocrine module) 	Same as for year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Macleod's Clinical Examination • Essential Examination by Ruthven <p>Get as much practice as you can at your GP practice. There is a picture station in the ICP OSCE, all seem to be taken from Macleods.</p>

NOTE: For the clinical years below, in addition to what is written, Davidson's is essential. The vast majority of the book is written by consultants working at the Royal in Edinburgh (eg the whole Cardio chapter) so is ideal for clinical medicine.

	Cardiovascular	Respiratory	GI & Liver	Locomotor	Synoptic OSCA/OSCE
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Davidsons ECG made easy Oxford Handbook 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lecture notes key for this exam Davidsons Oxford Handbook 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Davidsons Oxford Handbook 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Davidsons (for Rheumatology) Pocketbook of Orthopaedics and Trauma by Ducksworth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For OSCE, Macleods and Ruthvens Essential Examination (esp Ortho) For OSCA, notes for other 4 rotations plus microbiology and statistics

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Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Davidsons Oxford Handbook Lectures on eemec for OPB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crash Course in Psychiatry by Marwick (written by recent Edinburgh grads) Obstetrics and Gynaecology by Impey and Child 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GP Handbook from lectures Edderm101 (link on eemec) Ophthalmology CALS (eemec) Oxford Handbook Specialties (ENT) Note – easier exam, as SSC4a worth half of this carousel

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<p>Year 1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gray's Anatomy for students • Moore's clinically oriented anatomy • Langman's medical embryology • Lippincott Cell and Molecular Biology; • Lippincott Biochemistry • Wheaters A functional histology • Histology at a glance • Robben's Basic Pathology <p>HES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BMA Medical Ethics Today • Psychology and Sociology applied to Medicine (illustrated colour text) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martini's fundamentals of anatomy and physiology • Robben's Basic Pathology • Rang and Dale's Pharmacology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gray's anatomy for students 	<p>/</p>
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Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neuroanatomy (illustrated colour text) • Gray's anatomy for students • Robben's Basic Pathology • Rang and Dale's pharmacology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Endocrine System – Systems of the body • The Renal System – Systems of the body • New Clinical Genetics (Read and Donnai) • Medical statistics at a glance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gray's anatomy for students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Macleod's Clinical Examination
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Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Davidsons Medicine • Robbins Basic Pathology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture notes • Davidsons Medicine • Robbins Basic Pathology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Davidsons Medicine • Robbins Basic Pathology • Davidsons Surgery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robbins Basic Pathology • Churchill's pocketbook of orthopaedics, trauma and rheumatology • Apley's system of orthopaedics and fractures 	

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Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential haematology • Haematology (lecture notes series) • Urology (notes provided) • Neurology (illustrated colour text) • Robben's Basic Pathology • Rang and Dale's pharmacology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impey Obstetrics and Gynaecology • Magowan Clinical Obstetrics and gynaecology • O'Reilly Essentials of obstetrics and gynaecology • Psychiatry Crash course • Psychiatry (Illustrated colour text) • Rang and Dale's pharmacology (psychiatry) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ophthalmology pocket tutor • Dermatology (Prof Rees online textbooks) • ENT (lecture notes series)