

Book/Equipment List – 3rd Year

For all books mentioned, the latest edition available is advisable. The book list offered here is assuming you have the books mentioned in Year 2 Book List. The new books required are in bold.

1. *Robbins Pathological basis of disease*. 5th ed. (**Pocket edition** is not recommended at this stage, but if you already have one – then good).
2. Abbas & Lichtman. *Basic Immunology* (try and get the advanced version).
3. Murray P.R., Rosenthal K.S., Kobayashi G.S. et. al. *Medical Microbiology*. 3rd ed. Mosby. 1998.
4. **Nolte 5th Ed. The Human Brain.**
5. Moore and Dalley. *Clinically oriented anatomy*.
6. Netter F.H. *Human anatomy atlas*.
7. Abraham & Weir. *Imaging atlas* (or CD)
8. Talley and O Connor. *Clinical Examination Guide* (do not get the one for “The Physicians”). A pocket edition comes in handy at 4th year level.
9. A **good stethoscope**. I would not buy a brand other than the famous Lithman, unless you have other views. It’s a matter of personal choice. I have **Lithman Cardio III** – will set you back about \$240/-. A **Classic/Cardio II (Lithman)** will be fine as well. These stethoscopes are really good if you know how to use them, but they can be very sensitive at times – you sometimes you think there’s a murmur but its just bowel sounds or something like that.
10. A **good torch** (mainly for oral cavity inspection, and papillary reflexes etc). Many varieties are available in the market. I would not pay anything more than \$30/- for one of these.
11. **Tendon hammer**. This is anywhere between \$8/- to about \$20/-, and both are the same variety. I would check the prices and functionality before buying. The thing to test when buying is to see how flexible and durable the hand is. The more flexible, the better. That is why, some used tendon hammers are excellent. You might even consider this option. The last thing you want is a rigid tendon hammer in the exam, where no reflexes cannot be elicited – and the examiner looks at the rigid hammer and makes the WRONG assumption that it has not been used (i.e.: you have not been to the wards)
12. A **good pair of hands**. I say “good” because you will need them so often it’s not funny. If you haven’t learned how to percuss, I suggest you start practicing. Try taking the pulses and apex beat. You will need very sensitive hands to do this.
13. **Lab coat**. A short lab coat, not a long one – like the ones for Micro pracs.
14. **UTAS Name badge**. Most of you have it already, but if not – then go to reception and ask for one.
15. A good **Medical textbook**. You thought you had plenty by now. A medical textbook is one which has all the possible medical conditions. I use **Davidson’s Principles and Practices of**

Medicine, 18-19th ed, but some others use **Kumar and Clarke**. Your personal choice. (2nd semester)

16. A good **Surgery textbook**. This has all the surgical conditions. I used **Essential Surgery & Browse** (2nd semester).

17. **Plastics Handbook**. Only need it in 2nd semester, and they will advise you when to get it exactly, and from where.

That's pretty much it from memory. Now, I wouldn't go and get things like **Ophthalmoscope** and all that, unless you want to be a total ding dong – because you are really not expected to know how to fully use these things. There will be tutorials on the eye and all, when you use such equipment – but to go and purchase one yourself and waste some \$500/- is not practical.