Please check this resource list carefully. There are a lot of changes to the book list from previous years, such as new books, new editions, changes from recommended to required and from required to recommended, and changes in information included with text books. Some previous texts have been omitted due to the information now being included in other textbooks or resources.

The bookstore and publishers have put together a discounted package of the required books. (Please see explanations for the few required books that will not be in the package). The discount is 10% if you buy the package. You will also save sales tax (7%), and there is no postage/handling. You may put the bill on your Chatham student account. For the first time, Harcourt is giving Chatham PA students only a 10% discount on MDConsult and FIRSTConsult with the package.

We have a specific time and place scheduled during the first week of classes for you to obtain your books. You do not need to pre-order your books, or the package.

Copies of the recommended books will also be available at the same time.

Please feel free to call or email if you have specific questions.

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**Web subscription**

**Required:**

MDConsult.  [www.MDConsult.com](http://www.MDConsult.com)  $125/yr student rate

Sign up as a student for discounted rate. Required for both years.

Has multiple reference books, journals, patient education and other information that you could never afford to buy but are necessary and required.

***MDConsult will be discounted 10% in the package for those who buy the package. Otherwise you will pay the regular student discount rate. There will be a coupon with the discount password and your code in the package. You will still need to sign-up and pay for the subscription online.***

First Consult  [www.FIRSTConsult.com](http://www.FIRSTConsult.com)  $89/yr

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**PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT**

**Required:**


**Recommended:**


*Read prior to starting the program*
INTERVIEWING/HISTORY AND PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

**Required:**


*This book also goes by the slang name “the Original Scut Monkey”.*

Publisher: Maxwell Publishing Company, Inc.

LITERATURE EVALUATION/ MASTER’S PROJECTS

**Required:**


**Recommended:**


MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY

**Required:**

*Recommended to read prior to coming to program, therefore, this book will not be in the discount package.*
**MEDICAL DICTIONARY**

**Required:**

***New edition***
The dictionary will **not** be in the discount package due to the fact that a number of students may already have a medical dictionary.

**MEDICINE - Dermatology**

**Required:**
Goodheart’s Photoguide of Common Skin Disorders- diagnosis and management. 2nd ed.

**Recommended:**

***New Edition***
This book is on MDConsult. This book is an excellent resource to buy later if you are interested in Dermatology.


***New Edition***
This is an excellent book to have for a Dermatology rotation or if you are very interested in dermatology.

**MEDICINE - Embryology**

**Required:**

Very useful for pediatrics, and Women’s Health: also for understanding multiple disorders including cardiac, GI, GU...

**MEDICINE - Acid -Base, Electrolytes**

**Required:**
Fluids and Electrolytes Made Incredibly Easy. 3rd ed LWW, 2005.

***New Edition***

**Recommended:**
ISBN: 0-7817-2072-9

**MEDICINE – Infectious Diseases**

**Required:**

A very good, basic, and accurate Infectious Disease book. This book is designed to be read ‘cover-to-cover’, not for looking up small pieces of information.
Large print edition
***New Edition***

**Recommended:**

**MEDICINE - Neurology**
**Required:**

**MEDICINE – Women’s Health**
**Required:**

**Recommended:**
ISBN: 0964546760
This book is good to have during clinical rotations, recommended by students during the clinical year.

***New Edition***. The publication of this new edition has been delayed, and will not be ready by September. Since this is a recommended book it would be better for you to wait and get the new edition when it is available (if you want this book), instead of getting the 2002 9th edition

**MEDICINE – Hematology**

**MEDICINE – EKG Interpretation**
**Required:**

Recommended:
EKG flash cards.
*A great resource for those students who learn well with flashcards.*

**MEDICINE - Pediatrics**
**Required:**

***New Edition***

**Recommended:**

**MEDICINE – Primary Care/Family Practice**
**Required:**

***New edition***

**Recommended:**
***New Edition***

*Comes in spiral bound (preferred) and non-spiral bound.
This book is usually bought by most students, at sometime within the program. It is recommended to have especially during clinical rotations.*

**MEDICINE - Internal Medicine**
**Required:**
*New web resource center is free with purchase of book (password is located inside the book).*

**MEDICINE - Complementary and Alternative Medicine**
*There are good Alternative Medicine textbooks and other resources on MDConsult. Since this area of medicine is changing rapidly, MDConsult resources are used for this area of study in medicine.*
**MEDICINE- Geriatrics**

Geriatric medicine is now included as a topic in multiple books on the required book list. Therefore a specific geriatric medicine book is not required for the program.

**PSYCHIATRY**

**Required:**


**SURGERY**

**Required:**


*New book for the book list.*


***New Edition***

**Recommended:**


**SURGERY - Orthopedics**

**Required:**


****New edition due out 9/15/05***. The book store is ordering this new edition in the package. There will be a coupon in the package so you may pick up this book as soon as it arrives in the book store.

**Recommended:**

ANATOMY

Required:
Comes with 2 CD ROMs: Clinically Oriented Anatomy 5th edition version 1.0, (and Primal 3D Anatomy as 45 day trial)
***New edition May 2005***
***New Edition***

Recommended:
These are excellent for students who learn well with flashcards

IMMUNOLOGY

Required:
ISBN: 0-632-04702X A very basic book on immunology and great for introduction to immunology. If you have already taken an immunology course and did well in it, you do not need to buy this book.
This book will not be in the “discount package” due to not all students needing this book.

***New Edition***
This book gives you access to Studentconsult which is a free site for students (need the pass code from the book for access to the web site). The resources available for each book on Studentconsult are different.

PATHOLOGY

Required:
This book gives you access to Studentconsult which is a free site for students (need the pass code from the book to access this web site). The resources available for each book on Studentconsult are different.
**PHYSIOLOGY**

**Required:**

**PHARMACOLOGY**

**Required:**


***new edition***


*** New Edition***

**Recommended:**

***New edition*** Due out August 2005


*** New Edition*** Due out October 2005

Use as an alternative to the ‘Incredibly easy’ dosage calculations book. More detail if you want to learn more at a later date.

**PROCEDURES**

**Required:**

**LABORATORY METHODS**

**Required:**

**Recommended:**

**RADIOLOGY**

**Required:**

*New edition*
**Recommended:**
ISBN: 0-7216-8333-9
This book is now on MDConsult. You do not need to buy this book, unless you decide you want a hard copy of this book.

**ACLS Required:**

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