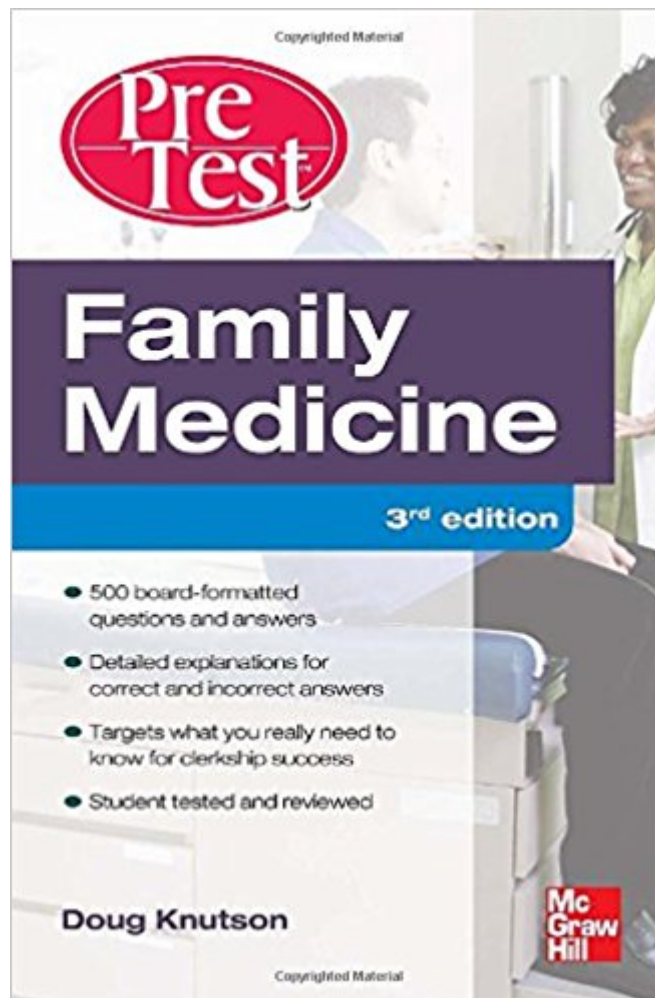




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Too many arguable answers and question stems. The questions were quick to answer. In light of this, the explanations were simple and effective. However this applies to about 1/2 of the 500

questions. The book is definitely worth the purchase though because you can run through the questions in 2 days and you'll cover a lot of topics. Then you can read more about what you got wrong with other books like case files or a family medicine textbook. So in other words I would just use pretest as a tool to highlight weaknesses and then do the actual studying elsewhere. Also after running through about 100 questions you can gauge which questions are good quality and which questions are poorly thought out.

This book was very useful for Family Medicine shelf exam. It was especially useful because there aren't any Family Medicine sections in UWorld or Kaplan online qbanks. A lot of the questions in here were basically the same as what I saw on test day. A lot of my peers recommend Case Files, but I found this one more useful. If you had to get this book, go for the Kindle version because it makes switching back and forth between question and answer very easy.

I used this for the FM shelf a few years ago. Bought the new kindle edition when the third edition came out. I like it a lot more. One of the annoying things about the hard copy was having to skip back and forth between the text and answers. Kindle version is easier, just click on the number, then click back. I have had a bit of trouble sometimes if I try to click the number and the kindle thinks I'm trying to change pages though. So for that reason I give it 4 stars. Not quite enough info for the FM boards, but good for shelf. There isn't really a good book for the shelf, this is pretty close.

The questions were alright but not as hard as the NBME shelf exam. I would recommend Case files above this but this is a helpful resource if you have time to do questions in between patients.

I found this to be a good question bank of sorts to help with studying for the Family Medicine COMAT. However, I do believe that the best question banks to use for this exam would be COMBANK and COMAT COMBANK. Therefore, if you want more practice questions, I would suggest buying this book; but if you are satisfied with the practice questions you have access to via your question banks, then I would simply stick with those.

this was in prep for my first shelf exam but I think it did a fair job. I had it on my tablet and would do a few questions every time I had a break. If you've never used Pre-test before, it covers most of the topics but does not try to mimic the actual exam like UWorld. Each question has an explanation for the correct answer but these are not as thorough as UWorld answers. Still, I did well and found it to

be helpful.

Great way tot study for Family Medicine Shelf exam.

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