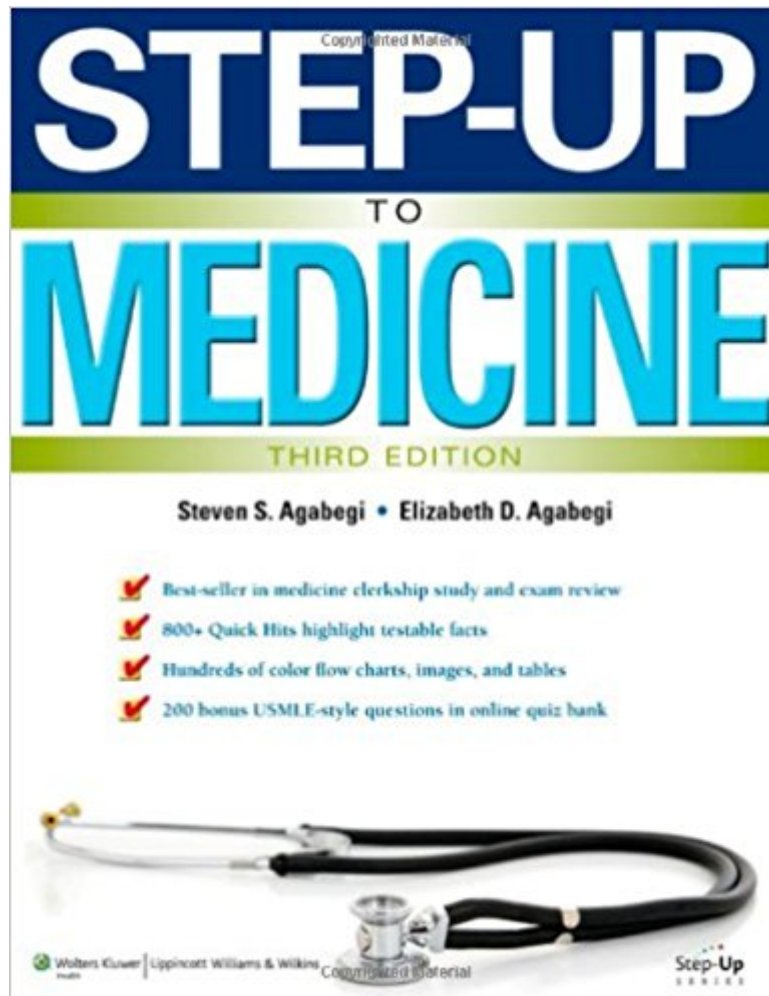




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Customer Reviews

I am a 4th year medical student, and I have to say that this is probably one of my favorite texts that I used in preparation for shelf exams throughout my 3rd and 4th year. Some people complain that this book is a little too dense for a clerkship exam, but I find its comprehensive nature to be a huge advantage over other texts. I found this text to be extremely helpful when studying for my IM shelf, and I read it again in preparation for step 2. I frequently refer back to this book to touch up on subjects and systems that I am not comfortable with, and I feel that I will continue to use this text for years to come.

This provides a decent overview of common medical subjects that is neither too sparse nor too in depth, and yet lacks the authority of Harrison's, the utility of UpToDate, or the brevity of Pocket Medicine. As such it is good for anyone familiarizing themselves with common medical topics for the first time, and fits in your backpack better than a large reference text. Even after graduating medical school it holds a place on my bookshelf although it hardly ever gets opened.

I'm a PA student and love this book's origination. It is easy to read, I dont like textbooks and this book is presented to you the way that we are taught in class from definition, etiology, S/S, PE, Dx to Tx. One of my program's graduates said she used this book and some board reviews and passed the board on her first try. Many people from my class also brought this book as study materials.

Short story: This was the best book I purchased during med school hands down. The format is perfect IMO. It is in an outline-ish format (much faster the full textbook) but not the 1 word sentences of First Aid Step 1. The side is full of good to know facts and tips. I would highly suggest for any 3/4yr med student.

Not a fan of the outline format. Good information but very difficult to read.

A good overall review for the medicine shelf exam. It was definitely lacking in some areas, and will not make up for simply doing questions. I personally read and highlighted through the whole book

by the time I took my medicine shelf, and in retrospect I should have probably skimmed it and revisited topics I wanted to brush up on as needed. It's by no means comprehensive, but it's got a lot of good material in here. At least at my program I get pimped a fair amount, so it's got those little historical pearls about which trial was the basis for X or Y. So also helpful in that sense. Overall I'd rate it better than First Aid for Step 2 for shelf-exam prep.

This book is absolutely great for step 2 board studying and to shine on rotations. Great pictures, tables, and flow charts. The appendix and the chapter on ambulatory medicine are one of the best things this book has to offer. I LOVED the entire book, but the ambulatory medicine chapter is extremely important because it includes most of all you need to know for family medicine board preparation. Most board prep books do not go over family medicine and this chapter covers most of it! I highly recommend this book. It is a must have during third and fourth year.

Very handy & quick ref. Gives the info you need without too much details. Which if there was a pocket version.

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