Recommended Reading for Premedical Students

*The Scalpel and The Silver Bear: The First Navajo Woman Surgeon Combines Western Medicine and Traditional Healing*
- Lori Alvord

*Something for the Pain: Compassion and Burnout in the ER*
- Paul Austin, MD

*Final Exam: A Surgeon’s Reflections on Mortality*
- Pauline Chen

*The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down*
- Anne Fadiman

*Caring for Patients From Different Cultures: Case Studies from American Hospitals*
- Geri-Ann Galanti (Medical Anthropologist)

*Better*
- *The Checklist Manifesto*
- *Complications: A Surgeon’s Notes on an Imperfect Science*
- Atul Gawande, MD

*The Anatomy of Hope: How People Prevail in the Face of Illness*
*How Doctors Think*
*Second Opinion: Eight Clinical Dramas of Decision Making on the Front Lines of Medicine*
- Jerome Groopman, MD

*On Becoming a Doctor*
- Tania Heller, MD

*Mountains Beyond Mountains: The Quest of Dr. Paul Farmer, a Man Who Would Cure the World*
- Tracy Kidder

*Healing Hearts: A Memoir of a Female Heart Surgeon*
- Kathy Magliato, MD

*The Intern Blues: The Timeless Classic About the Making of a Doctor*
- Robert Marion, MD

The Emperor of All Maladies: A Biography of Cancer
- Siddhartha Mukherjee
The Making of a Surgeon
- William Nolen, MD

What Doctors Feel: How Emotions Affect The Practice of Medicine
- Danielle Ofri, MD

The Human Side of Medicine: Learning What It’s Like to be a Patient and What It’s Like to be a Physician
- Laurence Savett, MD

The Future of Medicine: Megatrends in Healthcare That Will Improve Your Quality of Life
- Stephen C. Schimpff, MD

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks
- Rebecca Skloot

My Stroke of Insight: A Brain Scientist’s Personal Journey
- Jill Bolte Taylor, PhD

My Own Country: A Doctor’s Story
- Abraham Verghese, MD