Updated USMLE Collection at the Dana Medical Library

The Dana Medical Library recently added titles to the USMLE collection, aided by recommendations from current medical students. Whenever possible, print titles are supplemented by licensing electronic study guides. Electronic titles include:

- First Aid for the USMLE step 1
- First Aid for the USMLE step 2
- Costanzo’s Physiology in the Board Review Series
- Goljan’s Pathology- Rapid Review Series

Sample updated print titles include the latest editions of:

- Katzung & Trevor’s pharmacology: examination & board review (multiple copies)
- Rapid review pathology
- Comprehensive psychiatry review
- Clinical Microbiology Made Ridiculously Simple
- High Yield Embryology

The USMLE Library Research Guide (http://danaguides.uvm.edu/usmle) provides links to many new titles, both in print and electronic versions. The list is automatically updated whenever new titles are added to the Dana collection.

Also, at the recommendation of students, a new policy change allows the print USMLE books to circulate from the Library. They can be checked out for a 2-hour loan, and the item can be renewed once, as long as no one else has asked for that specific item. The item can be taken overnight when borrowed within 2 hours of closing. If taken overnight, the book is due back within 30 minutes of the library opening the next day.

Whether you browse the collection in the Library, check out titles for two hour loans, or access the electronic versions, there should be something for everyone, whether studying for Step 1 of the medical licensure exam, or reviewing for other board licensure tests.