

STRUCTURE OF THE HUMAN BODY

2009

Textbooks and Atlases

Required Texts:

Moore, KL, Dalley, AF. **Clinically Oriented Anatomy** 6th Ed., Lippincott Williams & Wilkins (ISBN 978-0-7817-7525-0), 2009

Sadler, TW. **Langman's Medical Embryology**, 11th Ed., Lippincott Williams & Wilkins (ISBN 978-0-7817-9069-7), 2009

Numerous textbooks are currently in print and available for instruction in human gross anatomy at various levels and for specific purposes (e.g. undergraduate, professional, allied health, etc.). In addition, major authoritative reference volumes (e.g. Gray's Anatomy) contain highly detailed information but are not written for introductory gross anatomy courses in medical school. Therefore, the texts listed above were chosen for their content and organization which, in each instance, is well-suited to a modern human anatomy course in medical school and are tailored to our curriculum and its objectives.

Many students read Moore and Agur's **Essential Clinical Anatomy**, which is the "baby Moore" text. It is an abbreviated text that is helpful for orienting you during the course, serving as a quick reference, and for pre-test reviewing.

Students are strongly encouraged to read these texts and support their learning through the use of additional learning resources in conjunction with each topic.

Atlases:

There are many gross human anatomy atlases in print. No particular atlas is required and students are free to choose one which best supports their learning approach. Given the importance of an atlas for use now and in your future practice a purchase is very strongly encouraged.

An atlas is an absolutely indispensable learning tool at the dissection table. Students may wish to keep a "clean" atlas at home for studying, and one for use in the dissection room. An atlas and a dissector will be used heavily throughout the course.

A few excellent atlases in common use include:

Agur, AM. **Grant's Atlas of Anatomy** , 12th Ed., Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2007

Netter FH. **Atlas of Human Anatomy**, 4th Ed., Elsevier, 2006

Tank, PW and Gest, TR. **Atlas of Anatomy**, 1st Ed., Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2009

IMPORTANT NOTE:

The "Essential Companion to Cadaver Dissection" (Wezeman) is the required dissector for the course. Each section has a suggested date of completion that coincides with the course schedule. A copy will be provided free to each student. Its purpose is to specifically tell you "what to find" on a daily basis, and should be used in conjunction with an atlas at the dissection table.