



**Doctor of Medicine Degree Program  
Year 1- Preclinical  
Class of 2029  
Academic Year 2025-2026**

WMed faculty embraces a format-neutral environment in which learners select the format that best meets their learning preferences. Textbooks and online instructional materials support the delivery of curricular content identified by the faculty to facilitate a balanced chronological presentation of new material to the learner. Therefore, students are responsible for obtaining the required textbooks and are given the following options:

- Access through the [Medical Library's](#) online collection, when available
- Purchasing or renting an online digital book from [VitalSource](#)
- Purchasing or renting a print textbook from a third-party bookseller

For the Medical First Responder course, all students must individually purchase the required textbook from [VitalSource](#) to successfully complete the course.

**Required Textbooks**

Title	Edition / Year	ISBN	Course	Price*	Available in the Medical Library
Bates' Guide to Physical Examination and History Taking	13 <sup>th</sup> / 2021	978-1975109875	Pre-clinical courses‡	\$30	<a href="#">Yes</a>
Emergency Medical Responder: First on the Scene <b>via</b> <a href="#">VitalSource</a> 180 Day Rental	12 <sup>th</sup> / 2024	978-0138100520	Transitions to Medical School	\$60	No

Health Systems Science	2 <sup>nd</sup> / 2021	978-0323694674	Pre-clinical courses‡	\$13	<a href="#">Yes</a>
Junqueira's Basic Histology: Text and Atlas	17 <sup>th</sup> / 2024	978- 1264932146	Pre-clinical courses‡	\$47	<a href="#">Yes</a>
Marks' Basic Medical Biochemistry: A Clinical Approach	6 <sup>th</sup> /2023	978- 1975150143	Molecular Foundations	\$23	<a href="#">Yes</a>
Moore's Clinically Oriented Anatomy	9 <sup>th</sup> / 2022	978-1975154066	Pre-clinical courses‡	\$37	<a href="#">Yes</a>
Pathophysiology of Heart Disease: An Introduction to Cardiovascular Medicine	7 <sup>th</sup> /2021	978-1975120603	Cardiovascular System	\$17	<a href="#">Yes</a>
Resolving Ethical Dilemmas: A Guide for Clinicians	6 <sup>th</sup> / 2019	978-1975103545	Pre-clinical courses‡	\$8	<a href="#">Yes</a>
Robbins & Cotran Pathologic Basis of Disease	10 <sup>th</sup> / 2021	978-0323531139	Pre-clinical courses‡	\$50	<a href="#">Yes</a>
Schaechter's Mechanisms of Microbial Disease	6 <sup>th</sup> / 2021	978-1975151485	Pre-clinical courses‡	\$43	<a href="#">Yes</a>
Thompson & Thompson Genetics and Genomics in Medicine	9 <sup>th</sup> / 2023	978- 0323547628	Genetic and Metabolic Disorders	\$32	<a href="#">Yes</a>
			<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$360</b>	

\*The reasonable expected price, as disclosed in accordance with the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008. Online booksellers generally discount publishers' retail prices. All books available from WMed's [VitalSource](#) store can be found in the "[Browse Subjects](#)" section.

‡Pre-clinical textbooks are used in both Year 1 and Year 2 of the medical education program.

## Required USMLE Question Banks

The WMed faculty embraces the advantages of incorporating USMLE-style question banks for study and test preparations. . The medical school will purchase on your behalf a discounted Pathoma and UWorld subscriptions to prepare for the USMLE Step 1 exam.

Thus, students should not individually purchase their Pathoma or UWorld USMLE Step 1 subscriptions. Pathoma and UWorld will not apply prior payment retroactively or issue a refund to an individual. **Your account and access information will be provided to you** in the first semester of your first year of medical school (**mid-September**). Further communication will be provided through Student Affairs regarding this group purchase.

Title	Course	Retail Price	Discounted Price**
UWorld USMLE Step 1 Qbank 540-days + Form 1 & 2	Pre-clinical courses‡	\$1,038	<b>\$599</b>
Pathoma Pro 21-month online videos with print text	Pre-clinical courses‡	\$120	<b>\$100</b>
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$699</b>

\*\*To be billed and account access supplied to the learner by WMed.

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**Important Note:** If you decide to take a leave of absence (LOA) after you receive and activate your Pathoma and UWorld accounts, your subscription **cannot** be suspended and reactivated later. Course materials must be used within the subscribed period, as Pathoma and UWorld do not provide free extensions for unused time. WMed will not refund any unused portions of your subscriptions. If you delay taking the USMLE Step exam, Pathoma and UWorld offer a heavily discounted rate to extend access by the week or month before your initial subscription expires. It is an additional cost that you must arrange and purchase your own.

For an additional 3 months of Pathoma online videos *prior to* the expiration of the 21-month subscription, please email your request to Ask.Librarian@wmed.edu.

## Required Learning Tools

On your behalf, the medical school negotiated an online subscription to both Year 1 and Year 2 of [ScholarRx](#). Additionally, the medical school will purchase the BDLS course and online materials from the National Disaster Life Support Foundation (NDLSF). Thus, students **should not** purchase individual subscriptions before the start of the academic year. The Medical Library will provide you with your ScholarRx account and access information during the first week of classes; the course instructor will provide your BDLS course access information on the first day of class.

Title	Course	Price**
Rx360+, ScholarRx, 24-month subscription	Pre-clinical courses‡	<b>\$389</b>
Basic Disaster Life Support (BDLS) Course Registration Fee, Electronic Book & Accompanying Materials (978-1938868023)	Medical First Responder	<b>\$25</b>
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$414</b>

\*\*To be billed and account access supplied to the learner by WMed.

‡ Preclinical tool used in both Year 1 and Year 2 of the medical education program.

**Important Note:** The Rx 360+ subscription *can be* temporarily suspended and reactivated upon return from LOA. If you require online access beyond the initial 24-month subscription period, there is an additional cost for you to purchase extended access: <https://usmle-rx.com/pricing>.

### Recommended Textbooks

Students can access recommended textbooks through the Medical Library or choose to purchase the following works to support their studies in pre-clinical courses. The recommended books complement and amplify knowledge acquisition.

Title	Edition / Year	ISBN	Course	Price*	Available in the Medical Library
How the Immune System Works	7 <sup>th</sup> /2023	978-1119890683	Immunology and Infectious Diseases	\$22	<a href="#">Yes</a>
Mayo Clinic Medical Neurosciences: Organized by Neurologic Systems and Levels	6 <sup>th</sup> /2017	978-0190209407	Nervous System	\$71	<a href="#">Yes</a>
Neuroanatomy in Clinical Context: An Atlas of	11 <sup>th</sup> / 2024	978-1975197292	Nervous System	\$86	<a href="#">Yes</a>

Structures, Sections, Systems, and Syndromes					
Symptom to Diagnosis: An Evidence-Based Guide	4 <sup>th</sup> /2020	978-1260121117	Pre-clinical courses*	\$34	<a href="#">Yes</a>
The Immune System - Parham	5 <sup>th</sup> / 2021	978-0393533354	Immunology and Infectious Diseases	\$37	No†
The Developing Human: Clinically Oriented Embryology	12 <sup>h</sup> /2024	978-0443116988	Pre-clinical courses*	\$52	<a href="#">Yes</a>
			<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$302</b>	

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† Limited numbers of print copies are available in the library for short-term borrowing.

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## Recommended Anatomy Resources

Students can choose to purchase optional resources or utilize the Medical Library's [online anatomy collection](#).

Title	Course	Price*	Source
Complete Anatomy 3D4 Medical 1-year access	Pre-clinical courses	\$40	<a href="https://3d4medical.com/">https://3d4medical.com/</a>
Acland's Video Atlas of Human Anatomy	Pre-clinical courses		<a href="#">Medical Library</a>
Anatomy.TV Primal Pictures 2024 upgrade	Pre-clinical courses		<a href="#">Medical Library</a>
Visible Body	Pre-clinical courses		<a href="#">Medical Library</a>

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## Recommended USMLE Study Aids

Students can choose to purchase the following optional study aid.

Title	Price*	Source	Available in the Medical Library
Sketchy 6-month access	\$300	<a href="https://www.sketchy.com/">https://www.sketchy.com/</a>	No

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### Supplemental Educational Resources

Students may choose to purchase additional training materials. Before purchasing study aids, inquire with the [WMed librarians](#) to see if online access or a print copy is available through the [Medical Library](#).

The [AddAll Book Search and Price Comparison](#) website compares online bookstore prices and shipping charges for those who opted to purchase print textbooks. AddAll is an independent and impartial website that does not sell any textbooks.

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### Costs

The cost of purchasing all required materials: **\$ 1,473.**

The cost of purchasing all required and recommended textbooks and tools: \$2,115.

The ***non-refundable amount*** billed by the WMed Accounting Department for BDLS, Pathoma, ScholarRx, UWorld: **\$1,113.**