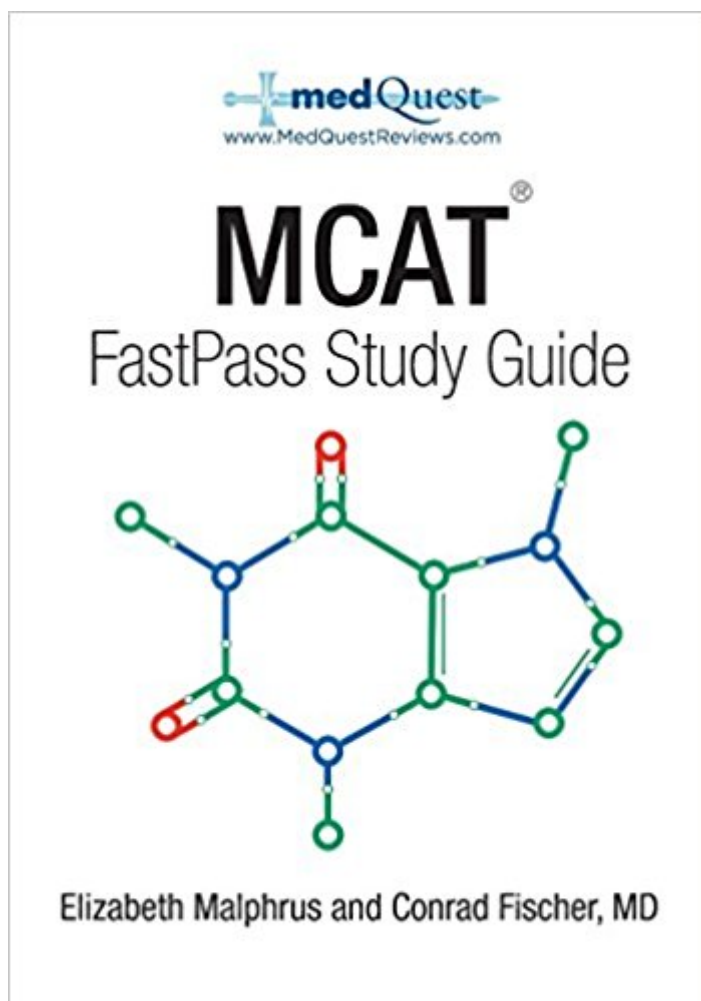


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# MedQuest MCAT FastPass Study Guide



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Love this book! It's the only good New MCAT 2015 styled study guide I could find. Notice I said study guide and not full length review textbook. I am using the AAMC material, kaplan books, and this book. I love this book for 2 reasons<sup>1</sup>. This study guide is great because it lets me quickly run through the concepts that take forever to read through in my kaplan book, so it's a great refresher of concepts just like a personal study guide would be that you make for yourself on any other test. This also allows you to get a simple understanding quickly of each aspects of what's going to be on the MCAT.<sup>2</sup> I love that it categorizes each section into the 3 sections that the MCAT will be on. For example the section that talks about the electrochemistry and circuits also explains the physiological part of the nervous system which helps you bring the concepts of physics and biology together. The Kaplan books don't do this. When I need to dig deeper into a concept I go to youtube/khan videos and my kaplan books. My Kaplan books are nice because they are like a summarized version of my textbooks. They also came with 3 practice tests, and a bunch of online

study material. I was skeptical of this MCAT Study Guide, but using it over a month of hard core studying I have begun to rely on it and love it!!! The End

WARNING!!! While this book had so much potential, there are a LOT of MAJOR MISTAKES. After reviewing a few topics, I started noticing mistakes (ie, "Figure 14: Ketone becomes hemiacetal..(pg42)" and incorrect description of visual field processing (pg148))... then I looked back on reviews and found others listed additional mistakes such as "Complex I transferring 4 protons into the matrix" (pg 84)", using the Milgram experiment as an example of Deindividuation, and even more embarrassing for the authors: "Osmosis is diffusion of water... from high solute concentration to low solute concentration"(pg89)... I'm bummed out because I was really looking forward to using this as my overall study guide, but now I DO NOT trust it. Who knows how many more mistakes there are.. A waste of our time and \$40!

You. Must. Get. This. ... it became my phone-equivalent, and I never went anywhere without it. Obviously, it's a reference-at-hand, and it's purpose is to re-familiarize you with the content and enhance concept application. Definitely not meant as a primary learning resource so if that's what you're objective is, this book will not leave you satisfied. BUT still buy it to supplement your learning. Every page in my copy is bursting with colors, written-in information, and overly read. IN ANY CASE .. this should be a staple in your MCAT collection. I have the complete subject reviews of Kaplan, TPR, EK, NextStep and selective supplementary materials from each, as well as, barron's and Gold Standard, which are all amazing and extremely helpful... BUT THIS book linked them all.

TAKE A CHANCE ON THIS BOOK !!! LOVE this MCAT book! it's a great all in one reference that works with the official AAMC book, I have several other MCAT books but, none of them follow the AAMC as well as the Medquest MCAT Fastpass study guide.

Great book.

This is a good guide on what you need to know for the exam, but MANY of the explications and definitions are incorrect. As a biology major and someone who has taken intro to psychology and sociology I have found mistakes in the examples of certain terms. I am not an expert of this field, but do recall terms and concepts. Ex: the example for Deindividuation on page 175 is misleading as The Milgram experiment has to do with obedience and not losing self awareness in groups (a better

example would have been the 3:1 experiment where 3 people were told to choose the wrong answer and little by little the (1) subject would eventually agree with the other 3 people.) Another mistake is that the electron transport chain with Complex I and movement of protons outside of matrix into the inner membrane which is how the ATP synthase is powered. The book says protons move into the matrix which doesn't make sense. However the image shown is correct.??? On page 89 The definition of osmosis: diffusion of water across semipermeable membrane from a high solute concentration to low solute concentration is WRONG! It would be the opposite as water "follows salts". These are just some of the example errors in the book. These simple mistakes make me feel concerned about the concepts that I am trying to learn for the first time. I am aware it was written by just a handful of highly intelligent/ experienced people, which is one of the reasons why I bought it and told so many people about it.

At the very least, I'll never forget the citric acid cycle!

MCAT Bible highly recommend!! Small enough to take anywhere!!!

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