

## Summer Reading List Suggestions for Pre-Health Students

1. *What I learned in medical school: personal stories of young doctors* by Takakuwa, Rubashkin & Herzig
2. *Pebbles in the Water* by B. Lewis Barnett, Jr., MD
3. *Caring for the Country* by Howard Rabinowitz, MD
4. *The Pact*: Sampson Davis, George Jenkins, Rameck Hunt, Lisa Frazier
5. *How Doctors Think*, Jerome Groopman
6. *Mountains Beyond Mountains* by Tracy Kidder
7. *The Scalpel and the Soul*, Allan J. Hamilton (UA Medical College)
8. *The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down* – Fadiman
9. *Road Less Traveled* - Scott Peck
10. *28 Stories of AIDS in Africa* by Stephanie Nolen

## Non-fiction or advice on the practice of dentistry

1. *The Art and Science of Being a Dentist: Leading Dentists Reveal the Secrets to Professional and Personal Success* by Jeffrey May. ISBN: 1587621622 (August 2003).
2. *Confessions of a Modern Dentist* by Sherwin Shinn. ISBN: 0967261007 (January 2001).
3. *The Dentist of Auschwitz* by Benjamin Jacobs. ISBN: 0813190126 (April 2001).
4. *The Excruciating History of Dentistry* by James Wynbrandt. ISBN: 0312263198 (August 2000).

## Non-fiction (for general public) on the practice of medicine

1. *A Not Entirely Benign Procedure: Four Years as a Medical Student* by Perri Klass. ISBN: 0452272580 (1994).
2. *White Coat: Becoming a Doctor at Harvard Medical School* by Ellen Lerner Rothman. ISBN: 0688153135 (1999).
3. *Better: a Surgeon's Notes on Performance* by Atul Gawande. ISBN: 0805082115 (April 2007).
4. *Body of Work: Meditations on Mortality from the Human Anatomy Lab* by Christine Montross. ISBN: 1594201250 (June 2007).
5. *Complications: a Surgeon's Notes on an Imperfect Science* by Atul Gawande. ISBN: 0805063196 (April 2002).
6. *The DO's: Osteopathic Medicine in America* by Norman Gevitz. ISBN: 0801878349 (March 2004).
7. *From the Farm to the Pharmacist and Beyond* by Bill Haithco. ISBN: 0595438652 (August 2007).
8. *How Doctors Think* by Jerome Groopman. ISBN: 0618610030 (March 2007).
9. *Illness in the Academy* by Kimberly Myers. ISBN: 155753442X (July 2007).
10. *Intern: A Doctor's Initiation* by Dr. Sandeep Jauhar. ISBN: 0374146594 (December 2007).
11. *The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat* by Oliver Sacks. ISBN: 0684853949 (January 1985).
12. *Mountains Beyond Mountains: The Quest of Dr. Paul Farmer, A Man Who Would Cure the World* by Tracy Kidder. ISBN: 0812973011 (August 2004).
13. *Revolutions in Sorrow: The American Experience of Death in Global Perspective* by Peter Stearns. ISBN: 1594514550 (August 2007).

14. *The Renewal of Generosity: Illness, Medicine, and How to Live* by Arthur Frank. ISBN: 0226260151 (May 2004).
15. *Second Voice: A Century of Osteopathic Medicine in Ohio* by Carol Poh Miller. ISBN: 0821415948 (December 2004).
16. *The Scalpel and the Silver Bear: the First Navajo Woman Surgeon Combines Western Medicine and Traditional Healing* by Lori Alvord and Elizabeth Cohen Van Pelt. ISBN: 0553378007 (June 2000).
17. *The Soul of a Doctor: Harvard Medical Students Face Life and Death*. ISBN: 156512507X (June 2006).
18. *Treatment Kind and Fair: Letters to a Young Doctor* by Perri Klass. ISBN: 0465037771 (June 11, 2007).

Also, here is a link to a site that has other suggestions:

[http://www.naahp.org/resources\\_Bibliography.htm](http://www.naahp.org/resources_Bibliography.htm)