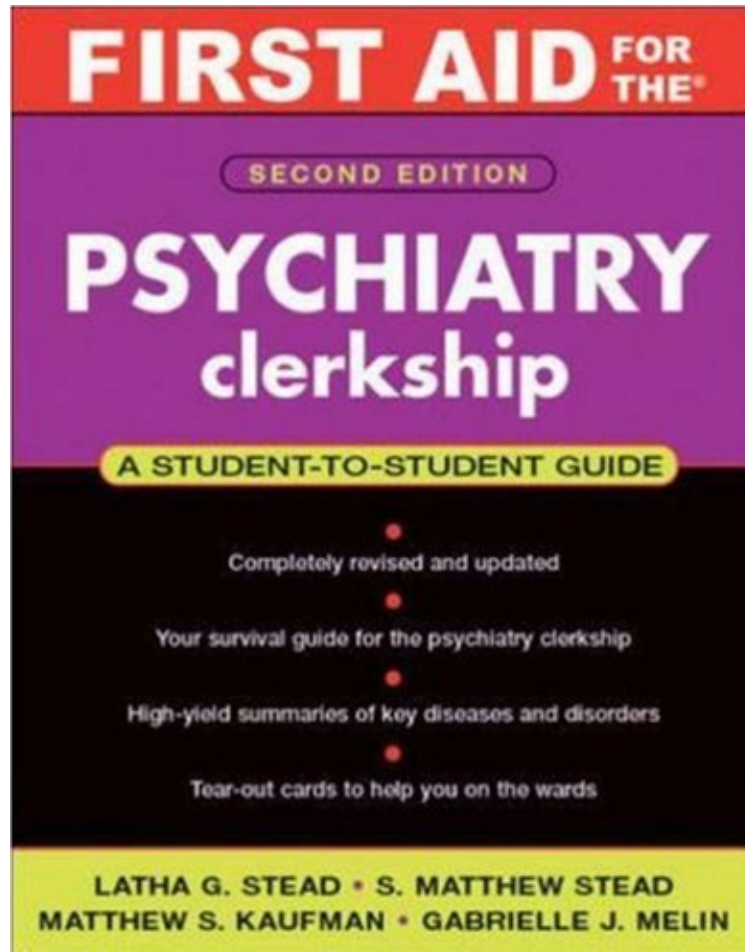


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Very helpful review book. I basically studied nothing but this for my psychiatry block in med school and I passed the final easily. Obviously not detailed enough for someone who is actually going into psych, but definitely has everything that a non-psychiatrist needs to know to get through the psych questions in med-school and on boards.
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I recently took the psychiatry shelf exam (today, actually) and used this book as my primary study material. What a great resource! The book itself is pretty thin at 150 pages, but it still covered all of the

topics I saw on my exam. The pharmacology chapter, in particular, was very helpful for the shelf. Psychiatry can be overwhelming, especially with all of the different lists of DSM IV criteria. This book does an excellent job of organizing the different psychiatric conditions in a way that is easy to remember. In particular, I like how it used bullet points in the margins to highlight the differences between similar diagnoses (since, let's face it, many psychiatric conditions are easily confused). The slender size of this book makes it feasible to read it 2 or 3 times during the rotation. I left the exam today feeling like I had been well-prepared. Good luck!

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By Customer I used this product along with case files psych. I sometimes referred to the Kaplan and Saddock book and found that FA psych is like having a high yield version of this very book. I was expecting FA to be high yield and was pleased to see it take after the book that both my school and attending had wanted me to be following (ie - Kaplan and Saddock). The best thing about this book for me are the mini cases in the side notes. They were a nice way to quickly review subjects I didn't want to spend a lot of time on. I am little suprised that some of the mnemonics from FA step 1 were not present, but most are. The only negative (and this doesn't just pertain to this book) is that I don't think there is really any one good book to completely help you ace this clerkship, but by adding case files psych I was pleased.

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