

*=source has been recommended from numerous people, so you should probably check it out.

Atul Gawande-Wrote *Better, *Complications, and The Checklist Manifesto. Gawande also writes for *The New Yorker*. Of particular note are his articles, “The Cost Conundrum,” “The Hot Spotters,” “Letting Go,” “Testing, Testing,” and “Getting There From Here.”
Abraham Verghese- *Cutting For Stone, The Tennis Partner, and My Own Country, In *The Wall Street Journal*, “The Myth of Prevention;” “Treat the Patient, Not the CT Scan” in *The New York Times*; “Rewarding Doctors for Spending Time With Their Patients” in the *San Francisco Chronicle*.

Jerome Groopman-Anatomy of Hope, *How Doctors Think.

How We Die: Reflections of Life's Final Chapter- Sherwin B. Nuland.*Every Patient Tells a Story-Lisa Sanders. Same topic as Groopman’s classic, but better in my opinion.

Kill As Few Patients As Possible-Oscar London.

Heirs of General Practice-John McPhee.

Bedside Manners- David Watts.

This Common Secret- My Journey as an Abortion Doctor- Susan Wicklund.

Final Exam-Pauline Chen. How do doctors deal with death?

The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down-Anne Fadiman.

Saturday is for Funerals- Unity Dow, Max Essex-

On Call: A Doctor’s Days and Nights in Residency- Emily Transue.

Match Day: One Day and One Year in the Lives of Three New Doctors-Brian Eule.

Short White Coat: Lessons From Patients on Becoming a Doctor-James Feinstein.

The House of God-Samuel Shem. (A raunchy satire)

Hot Lights, Cold Steel-Michael Collins.

The Surgeons- Charles Morris.

*Stiff: The Curious Life of Human Cadavers- Mary Roach.

The Healing of America-T.R. Reid. Regarding health care finance and how other countries do it.

The Anatomist: A True Story of Gray's Anatomy - Bill Hayes.

“The Health Care Crisis and What to Do About It”-Paul Krugman and Robin Wells.
<http://www.nybooks.com/articles/archives/2006/mar/23/the-health-care-crisis-and-what-to-do-about-it/>.

“The Purpose of Medicine”-Theodore Fox. <http://www.bestpremed.com/lancet1965.pdf>.

Frontline: Sick Around the World. <http://video.pbs.org/video/1050712790/>.

Frontline: Facing Death. <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/facing-death/>.

Health Reform Hits Main Street. By Kaiser Family Foundation. <http://healthreform.kff.org/The-Animation.aspx>.

The Cost of Health Care. NEJM.
<http://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMp0907810#figure=preview.jpg>

See <http://videos.med.wisc.edu/categories/>.

Flatliners, with Kevin Bacon. That’s right, Kevin Bacon.

Reading list:

Confessions of a Knife, Richard Selzer

Medical Apartheid: The Dark History of Medical Experimentation on Black Americans from Colonial Times to the Present, Harriett Washington

Heart in the Right Place, Carolyn Jourdan

Gifted Hands, Ben Carson

Think Big, Ben Carson

Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting By in America, Barbara Ehrenreich

Better, Atul Gawande

Complications, Atul Gawande

Genome, Matt Ridley

Mountains beyond Mountains, Tracy Kidder’s biography of Dr. Paul Farmer

Mark Twain and Medicine - Any Mummery Will Cure, K. Patrick Ober

My Own Country, Abraham Verghese

Treatment Kind and Fair, Perry Klass

Intern, Sandeep Jauhar

Becoming a Physician: From All Walks of Life — Nontraditional Medical Students and the Future of Medicine, Sandeep Jauhar

The Pact, Sampson Davis

On Being a Scientist, Engineering, and Public Policy Committee on Science, National Academy of Sciences, National Academy of Engineering, and Institute of Medicine

How Doctors Think, Jerome Groopman

What I learned in medical school: personal stories of young doctors, Takakuwa, Rubashkin & Herzig

Pebbles in the Water, B. Lewis Barnett, Jr., MD

Caring for the Country, Howard Rabinowitz, MD

The Ghost Map, Steven Johnson

28 Stories of AIDS in Africa, Stephanie Nolen

The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down, Fadiman

Road Less Traveled, Scott Peck

Good to Great, Jim Collins

Great Influenza The story of the deadliest pandemic in history, John M. Barry

FORGOTTEN PEOPLE, FORGOTTEN DISEASES: THE NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES AND THEIR IMPACT ON GLOBAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT, Peter J. Hotez

Treatment Kind and Fair, Perri Klass

Soul of a Doctor: Harvard Medical Students Face Life and Death, Susan Pories, Sachin H. Jain, Gordon Harper, and Jerome E. Groopman

The Soul of Medicine; Tales from the Bedside, Sherwin Nuland

Welcome Silence, Carol North, MD

A Doctor's Life, William Close, MD

Ebola: Through the eyes of the people, William Close, MD

Subversion of Trust, William Close, MD

Beyond the Storm, William Close, MD

Books pulled from the Advisor national website (ie, recommended by someone in my position) about a year ago:

MEDICINE

The Scalpel and the Silver Bear, Alvord, Lori Arviso and Van Pelt, Elizabeth Cohen

Something for the Pain: One Doctor's Account of Life and Death in the ER, Austin, Paul.

Boys in White: Student Culture in Medical School, Becker, Howard

Blood and Bone, Belli, Angela and Coulehan, John L

First Do No Harm, Belkin, Lisa

Women in Medicine: Getting in, Growing, and Advancing, Bickel, Janet B..

One Hundred Days: My Unexpected Journey from Doctor to Patient, Biro, David

Stories of Sickness, Brody, Howard

Uncharted Lines: Poems from the Journal of the American Medical Association, Breedlove, C., ed.

Intoxicated by My Illness, Broyard, Anatole

Medical Choices, Medical Chances. How Patients, Families, and Physicians Can Cope with

Uncertainty, Bursztajn, Harold; Feinbloom, Richard; Hamm, Robert; and Brodsky, Archie

Landscape with Human Figure, Campo, Rafael

The Desire to Heal: A Doctor's Education in Empathy, Identity, and Poetry, Campo, Rafael

The Woman in the Surgeon's Body, Cassell, Joan.

Ward Six and Other Stories, Chekhov, Anto

A Life in Medicine: A Literary Anthology, Coles, Robert and Testa, Randy-Michael

The Call of Stories, Coles, Robert

How to Survive the Loss of a Love, Colgrove, M and Bloomfield, HH. and McWilliams, P.

Anatomy of an Illness, Cousins, Norman and Robards, Jason

Five Patients: The Hospital Explained, Crichton, Michael

A Piece of My Mind: A Collection of Essays from JAMA, Dan, Bruce B. and Young, Roxanne K.

From Doctor to Healer: The Transformative Journey, Davis – Floyd, Robbie and St. John, Gloria

Residents: The Perils and Promise of Educating Young Doctors, Duncan, David Ewing

From Sharecropper's Daughter to Surgeon General of the USA, Jocelyn Elders, MD

Middlemarch, Eliot, George

The Spirit Catches You And You Fall Down, Fadiman, Anne

At the Will of the Body: Reflections on Illness, Frank, Arthur W

Caring for Patients from Different Cultures: Case Studies from American Hospitals, Galanti, GA

Taking Care of Our Own: A Year in the Life of a Small Hospital, Garrett, Susan

Complications: A Surgeon's Notes on an Imperfect Science, Gawande, Atul

Married to their Careers: Career and Family Dilemmas in Doctors' Lives, Gerber, Lane A

Second Opinions: Stories of Intuition and Choice in the Changing World of Medicine, Groopman,

Jerome

The Measure of Our Days, Groopman, Jerome E

White Cane: The Extraordinary Odyssey of a Blind Physician, Hartman, David and Asbell, B.. P

Healing the Wounds: A Physician Looks at his Work, Hilfiker, David

Not all of us are Saints, Hilfiker, David

Death to Dust: What Happens to Dead Bodies? Iserson, Kenneth J.

The Dressing Station: A Surgeon's Chronicle of War and Medicine, Kaplan, Johnathan

Baby Doctor: A Pediatrician's Training, Klass, Perri

The Illness Narratives, Kleinman, Arthur

Becoming a Doctor: A Journey of Initiation in Medical School, Konner, Melvin

Let Me Listen To Your Heart: Writings by Medical Students, Kozak, Alan and Svahn, David

On Being a Doctor, LaCombe, Michael, ed..

On Being a Doctor 2: Voices of Physicians and Patients, Lacombe, Michael, ed

Life After Medical School, Thirty-two Doctors Describe How They Shaped Their Medical Careers,

Laster, Leonard. M.D

White Coat: Becoming a Doctor at Harvard Medical, Lerner Rothman, Ellen

This Side of Doctoring: Reflections from Women in Medicine, Lo Chin, Eliza

The Cancer Journals, Lorde, Audre

The Lost Art of Healing, Lown, Bernard

A Measure of My Days: The Journal of a Country Doctor, Loxterkamp, David

Time to Heal: American Medical Education from the Turn of the Century to the Era of Managed

Care, Ludmerer, Kenneth M

Someday: The Story of a Mother and her Son, Malcom, Andrew H

Learning to Play God: The Coming of Age of a Young Doctor, Marion, Robert

The Intern Blues, Marion, Robert

The Woman in the Body: A Cultural Analysis of Reproduction, Martin, Emily

My Year Off, Recovering Life After a Stroke, McCrum, Robert

Heirs of General Practice, McPhee, John A.

Unequal Treatment, What You Don't Know About How Women are Treated by the Medical

Community, Nechas, Eileen and Foley, Denise

Doctors: the Biography of Medicine, Nuland, Sherwin B

How We Die, Nuland, Sherwin B

Doctors Talk About Themselves, Pekkanen, John. M.D

Health Professional and Patient Interaction, Purtilo, Ruth B. and Haddad, Amy Marie

It's Always Something, Radner, Gilda

Kitchen Table Wisdom, Remen, Rachel Naomi

My Grandfather's Blessings. Stories of Strength, Refuge, and Belonging, Remen, Rachel Naomi

On Doctoring, Reynold, R. and Stone, J

The Medicine of ER, or How We Almost Die, Ross, Alan Duncan and Gibbs

Patrimony: A True Story, Roth, Phillip

A Leg to Stand On, Sacks, Oliver W

The Human Side of Medicine, Savett, Laurence A

Death of The Good Doctor: Lessons from the Heart of the AIDS Epidemic, Scannell M.D., Kate

Out of My Life and Thought, Schweitzer, Albert

Letters to A Young Doctor, Selzer, Richard

Love, Medicine, and Miracles, Siegel, Bernie S. Bauers, John.

Current Challenges to M.D. & D.O.'s, Sirica, Coimbra M

Illness as Metaphor and AIDS and its Metaphors, Sontag, Susan

Empathy and the Practice of Medicine, Beyond the Pill and Scalpel, Spiro, Howard M.

In the Country of Hearts: Journeys in the Art of Medicine, Stone, John

The Youngest Science: Notes of a Medicine-Watcher, Thomas, Lewis

My Own Country, Verghese, Abraham

The Tennis Partner: A Doctor's Story of Friendship and Loss, Verghese, Abraham

Health and Healing, Weil, Andrew

The Doctor Stories, Williams, William Carlos and Coles, Robert

When the Phone Rings, My Bed Shakes: Memoirs of a Deaf Doctor, Zazove, Philip

MEDICAL ETHICS

Forgive and Remember: Managing Medical Failure, Bosk, Charles L

Drawing The Line, Life, Death, and Ethical Choices in an American Hospital, Gorovitz, Samuel

Doctors' Dilemmas, Gorovitz, Samuel

Classic Cases in Medical Ethics: Accounts of Cases that Have Shaped Medical Ethics with Philosophical, Legal, and Historical Background, Pence, Gregory E

Death and Dignity: Making Choices and Taking Charge, Quill, Timothy E

HISTORY OF MEDICINE

Medicine's 10 Greatest Discoveries, Friedman, Meyer and Friedland, Gerald W

The D.O.'s: Osteopathic Medicine in America, Gevitz, Norman

Western Medicine, An Illustrated History, Loudon, Irvine

Flexible Bodies: Tracking Immunity in American Culture from the Days of Polio to the Age of AIDS, Martin, Emily

Living in the Shadow of Death: Tuberculosis and the Social Experience of Illness in American History, Rothman, Sheila

The Corporate Transformation of Health Care: Perspectives and Implications, Salmon, J. Warren

The Social Transformation of American Medicine, Starr, Paul

American Health Quackery: Collected Essays, Young, James Harvey

The Medical Messiahs, A Social History of Health Quackery in Twentieth-Century America, Young, James Harvey

ALTERNATIVE AND COMPLEMENTARY MEDICINE

Chiropractic in American: The History of a Medical Alternative, Moore, Stuart

Healing from the Heart, The Power of Complementary Medicine, Oz, Mehmet and Arias, Ron and Oz, Lisa

*****Dr. NP has a variety of medical journals in her office, which you may come and take.*****