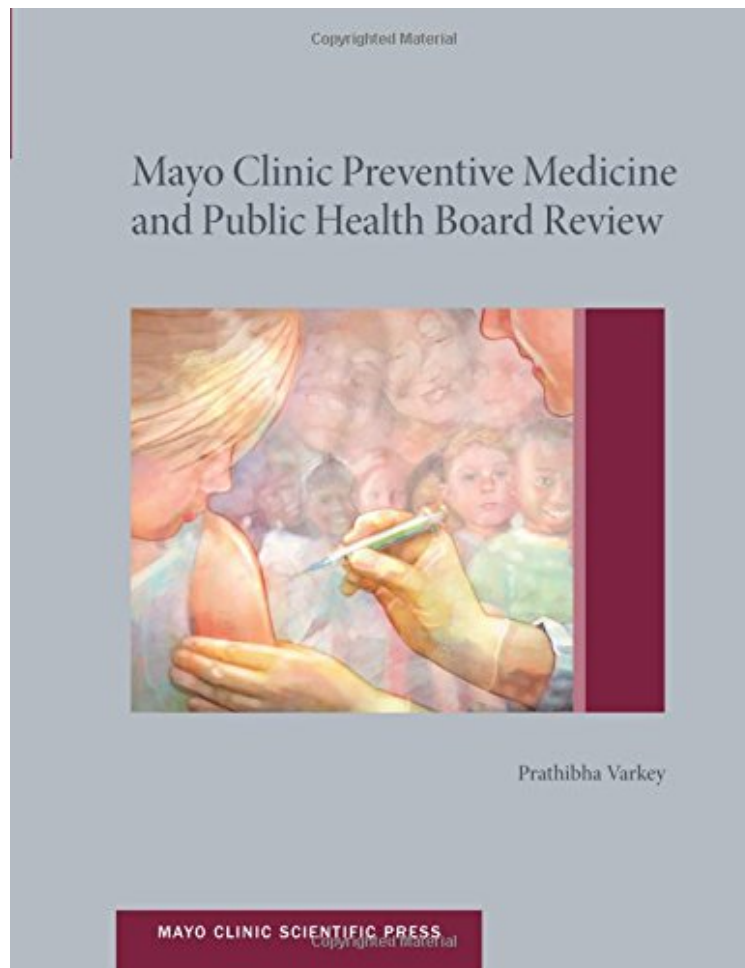


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Prathibha Varkey : Mayo Clinic Preventive Medicine and Public Health Board Review (Mayo Clinic Scientific Press) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Mayo Clinic Preventive Medicine and Public Health Board Review (Mayo Clinic Scientific Press):

8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Disappointed so farBy Velvet MarmosetI bought this book to assist me in studying for the preventive medicine board exam. I looked forward to its straightforward organization and hoped for a good balance of detail and overview. Unfortunately, so far I've been a bit disappointed by several chapters. The chapters have been divvied up amongst various authors or groups of authors, and the level of detail varies from chapter to chapter, and sometimes from section to section within each chapter. Structurally, I like the book's approach, but the

content leaves me wanting. Important details are missing that I consider key for board review. I recommend at least opening up the USPSTF, ACIP, and CDC MMWR and CDC-NPIN sites to annotate the book with more details as you read, and consulting several other sources. I will update this review after the board exams and after I've made it through the entire book, but for now, I want to warn you with this sentence, taken directly from Chapter 6: "Travelers to malarial endemic areas should receive prophylactic treatment, USUALLY WITH CHLOROQUINE" (emphasis added by me). If you know a bit about malaria and travel medicine, you are likely horrified by that statement. I can't recommend a book that says this!

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Good prep for the board exam, but too detailed and misses important topics

By J. Krishnaswami

I used this in conjunction with Preventive Medicine Public Health: PreTest Self-Assessment and Review and Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Preventive Medicine: With STUDENT CONSULT Online Access, 3e to prepare for the American Board of Preventive Medicine Certification Exam this year (PH/GPM). As others preparing for the PH/GPM board exam might find, the lack of an established list of review materials is one of the biggest problems test-takers take. Because preventive medicine is such a small field, there's a paucity of standard question books and prep materials (say, for example, like Med Study or MKSAP for IM test takers). Yes, the ABPM has an exhaustive list of texts you could read, if you have about 2 years to prepare for the exam. I found this book to be a good compromise. The chapters are written by different experts in the respective fields, and it hits most of the high points - including biostats/epi, environmental/ occupational med, chronic disease, public health law, even aerospace, etc - and I went through the entire thing in detail with highlights and notes. There are a few questions at the end of each chapter. It's clearly written and there are some useful tables. However, there are several shortcomings of this book. One: the biostats/epi sections aren't that great - you'll need to be pretty familiar with the topics before you begin (I used my MPH texts to brush up on epi/biostats). Two: The material on environmental/occupational med isn't enough - I compared the text with notes from the ACPM review course that year, and there are entire topics missing in these sections. Three: A lot of the chronic disease sections are over-detailed (although pretty interesting - I found it a useful general read as this is the area I practice in). And finally: not enough questions - and the questions aren't in the style of the actual exam. Overall, studying this book alone isn't sufficient to pass the exam. I took the exam this year; although I passed well above average, I remember having several questions on topics (mostly in environmental/occ med) which had no coverage in the text. Also, it's not a great book for cramming from; it's detailed and long, with a lot of text. If you're used to First-Aid style layout and outlines, this isn't the book for you. Nevertheless, I'd still recommend this for ABPM exam candidates, mostly because there's little else out there and it's better than reading the entire Maxcy-Rosenau-Last text Maxey-Rosenau-Last Public Health and Preventive Medicine: Fifteenth Edition (Public Health and Preventive Medicine (Maxcy-Rosenau)) 2 months before the exam. For non-exam-takers or physicians looking for a relatively condensed text on preventive medicine, this might be also be an appropriate purchase as a solid reference text.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A supplement to board review, but don't use as primary material.

By cheapmedstud

Questions are great for board reviews, especially the first and last chapters (biostatistics and epidemiology, and health care management and financing, health care law, and medical quality management). However, I would recommend reading Epidemiology and Biostatistics (Hebel) for a better and more thorough review of bio and epi. I would also supplement the Mayo book with Jekel's "Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Preventive Medicine" (the questions in this book are a great review as well). Finally, the board review course was a must.

Launched on Oxford Medicine Online in 2012, with the full-text of eight Mayo Clinic Scientific Press (MCSP) print titles and a bank of multiple-choice questions, Mayo Clinic Toolkit provides a single location for resident, fellow, and practicing clinicians to undertake the self-testing necessary to prepare for, and pass, the Boards. Mayo Clinic Preventive Medicine and Public Health Board Review is a concise review of preventive medicine and public health topics that is relevant to any preventive medicine, occupational medicine, internal medicine, or aerospace medicine physician or trainee. It is an ideal revision tool for preventive medicine board examinations, for candidates taking them for the first time and those taking them for recertification. Highlights of The Mayo Clinic Toolkit include: - Each title is presented in an enhanced format, allowing the enlargement and download of all figures and images, and linking to external sources referenced in the text. - The multiple-choice questions are designed to mirror those in the Board exam for realistic preparation; they also link back to the relevant title, and allow the user to measure their development through the recording of practice-exam success. - It can be accessed on a range of internet enabled devices, giving residents, fellows, and practicing clinicians the choice to study in locations which suit them- Subscription lengths range from 1-month to a full year. Combining two complimentary resource types into a single location, with enhancements to the print works, the flexibility to choose where and when to study, and the ability to monitor revision progress, Mayo Clinic Toolkit is truly the go-to site for Board preparation.

"The new text, Mayo Clinic Preventive Medicine and Public Health is a welcome addition to the library of any public health professional and most primary care practitioners. Resources for these readers must be accessible, comprehensible, and practical; and the authors have worked diligently to make this text a great mix of theory and

practical application, written in a reader-friendly format. The questions at the end of each chapter and the tables and figures are a helpful addition to the readers. I would definitely both use and recommend this text as a board preparation vehicle."-- B. Wayne Blount, MD, MPH, Professor, Department of Family Preventive Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA "This is a useful review of the important topics in preventive medicine and public health. Each chapter includes review points, practice questions, and a short reference list, all important in ensuring readers understand the topic or know where to get additional information." --Doody's "This textbook will serve as a concise review of preventive medicine and public health topics that are relevant to any preventive medicine, occupational medicine, internal medicine, or aerospace medicine physician or resident who would like a comprehensive review of the topics in preventive medicine and public health. It will also serve as an ideal textbook for review before preventive medicine board examinations for candidates taking them for the first time and those taking them for recertification. This textbook is a one-of-a-kind review textbook for residents, scientists, educators, and researchers in the field of preventive medicine and public health. It has the most updated information presented in a user-friendly format supplemented with end-of-chapter review questions." -- Kansas Children's Health Tips About the Author Consultant, Division of Preventive, Occupational and Aerospace Medicine, Mayo Clinic, USA