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U.S. News Ultimate Guide To Medical Schools



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As a pre-medical student, I am getting close to applying to several medical schools and I've been meaning to look for places to apply to, but I was at a loss. So, I am using the very same title series that I used to apply to colleges before, and I'm very glad to have a pretty good reference guide.

What I really like about this book is that it compiles detailed information, such as what other alternative medical fields there are and rankings organized in different categories (cost, acceptance rate, etc.); another bonus is what to expect if you get accepted to Medical School. However, here's my complaint about the book. Prior to ordering this one, I had recently borrowed a 2E version of the same book from my local library and what did I find? The book isn't that different except the statistics and numbers of the colleges; in other words, they only talk about the same schools (the list of foreign schools in the back in 2E and 3E versions are virtually identical) from the last book and, literally, copy-pasted information from the last book about medical fields and etc. Another issue is that there aren't a lot of osteopathic (DO) medical schools listed for students interested, as it is speaking primarily allopathic medical fields. Not such a huge issue, but I really was hoping that they were going to expand information about Medical schools in general. Overall, it's a good guide for those who really do need a reference for picking out some medical schools.

I think this book serves as a nice way to look at schools beside each other; however, I have used both this and the Princeton Review version, and I like theirs much better. Here, you really just get copy-paste sections from the school's websites. The schools write the majority of the information given. I feel that I am capable of getting that information of their websites, and what I was looking for in a book like this was a (at least slightly) more distanced assessment of the schools.

There are other books with medical school lists, but this one has the most widely used ranking system. The book is also very well organized.

Very good!

The product arrived just as described and in great time. I didn't have any problems dealing with this seller and the product is excellent!

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