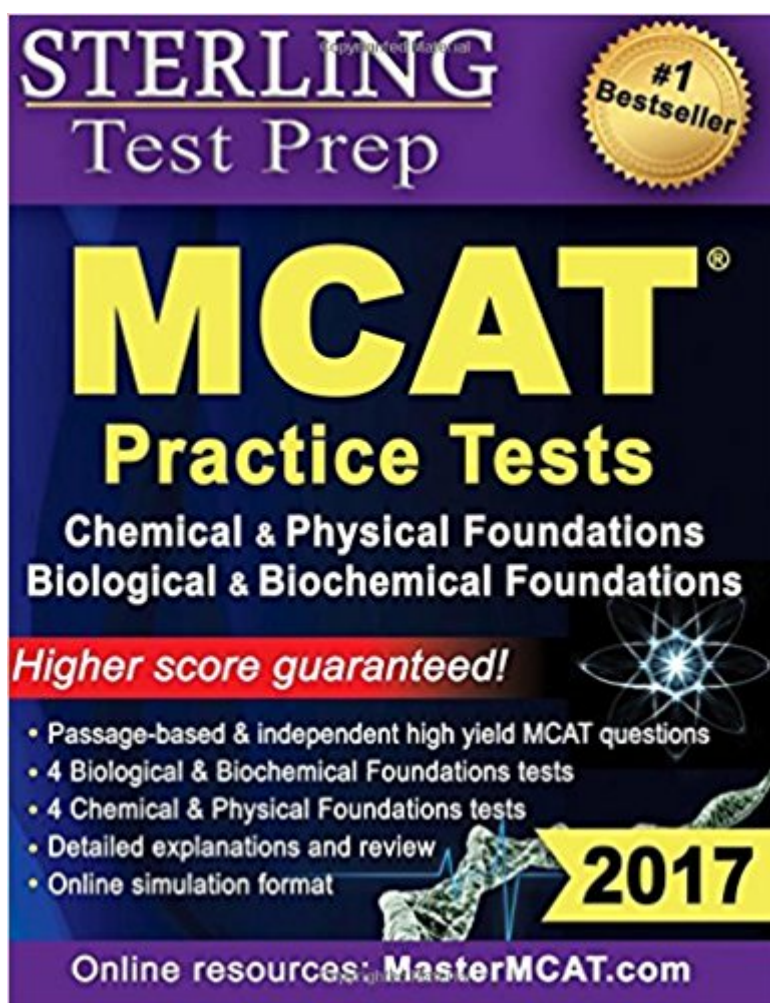


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In my opinion, doing well on the MCAT requires practice, practice, practice. After using other books to re-learn all of the topics, I spent the last few weeks of my study time doing test after test. This Sterling test prep book was excellent. Each section is set up like the MCAT - passage based questions with a few freestanding questions sprinkled in. The answer explanations at the back of the book are also excellent. The most frustrating thing to experience is when you get a question wrong, but you don't understand WHY you got the question wrong - Sterling test prep materials ensure that never happens again. Their customer service department is also excellent. I emailed them in a panic because I really didn't understand the logic behind one of their answers (Page 252. Question 40). They emailed me back the next day with a very detailed description, acknowledged the answer was incorrect, and even paid me a "reward" for finding this error. My only wish is that they had a psychology/sociology test prep book available at the time I was studying - hopefully something to come in the future.

Great value. Solid content and meaningful explanations. This book really helped me do well on the recent MCAT exam. Great scores.

Took the April 17, 2015 exam and very pleased with my results. I study hard and used this book to ensure that I was ready for test day. I used their online platform to time my responses and to sort questions by topics and difficulty. I had used the discrete questions books that I borrowed from a friend and knew this was the product for me because it had passages to practice and a variety of test topics are integrated into the material. I like the layout of the book, the specificity of detail from the actual questions and the clear and complete explanations. Explanations really focused me on what I needed to spend more time reviewing. I was well-practiced, prepared and confident on test-day because I spent the time to do the drills to simulate the actual exam. I really feel that I had an edge over people that did not use solid practice materials for the new MCAT.

Great practice passages for the MCAT 2015. I used the book to focus on passages and the associated data interpretation. Great questions associated with the passages and solutions were very helpful. Happy with the learning from using this book. I used some other books that my roommates had and I think this was the best among all that I reviewed as preparation for the MCAT 2015. The book was well written and helped me analyze data and improve my comprehension of science passages.

As someone who has already taken the 2015 mcat in June, I feel these practice tests do not represent the actual mcat exams. The questions on the real exam require more "thinking" as most passages are heavily focused on understanding concepts and "complex" research data. The practices tests in this book is a good practice for knowledge understanding, but not great for the actual exam. Btw, I was disappointed with pretty much all the companies as the real mcat is more difficult than any practice i have taken, and especially the psych/soc section. I recommend strongly buying the actual practice aamc exam and take it and get a good feel, even though it is still easier than the actual exam. Best of luck

I used the book and the online resources to take the practice tests. I liked that the online component allowed me to get a scaled score, view a diagnostic report and sort the questions by topic and difficulty level. Passages were challenging and similar for data analysis to what I saw on the recent

MCAT. My scores were good and I know all the hours I spent learning the concepts and practicing under timed conditions really paid off for me. I like working with this book to be ready for testday. I never expected the exact passages from this book would be on the MCAT (some people are looking for this which is unrealistic). Systematic practice with good materials like this book will give you the greatest advantage for the exam.

I used the online materials to generate the diagnostic report and focused my time and targeted review to the areas with the greatest payoff. Passages were great for practice and data analysis. Questions were challenging and the explanations were complete. I learned much from the solutions. I read these for all the problems, including the ones I got correct because I learned (and clarified in my own mind) much from reading these. From using this book, I learned where I needed additional preparation to be ready for the test. We used the book in a biweekly study group to review the concepts and dissected the passages after we each attempted and read the solutions on our own.

The passages are challenging and require data analysis and interpretation as stressed by the revamped MCAT. I thought I would be much better at this than my initial testing showed. I used the explanations to learn how to improve in approaching the questions and what is important and relevant to answer the questions. I am a good student but this skill is different than what I had practiced in college. The book really helped me. After my studying, I am a better test taker for passages and used the explanations to clarify some uncertainty about a few topics. I used the online component for this analysis of what were my strengths and weaknesses.

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