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## Part 2 MFFLM (GFM) and LFFLM (GFM) Suggested Reading List

It is recommended that candidates read widely in preparation for the MFFLM (GFM) and the LFFLM (GFM) exams.

### Clinical Practice

Clinical Forensic Medicine; A Physician's Guide 3<sup>rd</sup> 2011. Humana Press, New Jersey. Dr MM Stark 2013. ISBN 978-1-61779-258-8

Simpson's Forensic Medicine 13<sup>th</sup> 2011 Ed Hodder and Stoughton. Payne-James, Jones, Karch, Manlove ISBN 978-0-340-986-035

Crime Scene to Court RSC Publishing Editor P White. 2010 ISBN 978-1-84755-882-4

Substance Misuse Detainees in Police Custody; Guidelines for Clinical Management. 4<sup>th</sup> Ed RCPsych and FFLM. 2011 ISBN 978-1-908020-38-3

Symptoms and Signs of Drug Abuse 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed 2014 CRC Press by Stark, Payne-James, Scott-Ham. ISBN 978-1-4441-817406

Clinical Forensic Medicine. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed. 2009 Cambridge Medicine. Dr David McLay ISBN 978-0-52-170568-4

Vade Mecum (Clinical Practice):

Oxford Handbook of Forensic Medicine. Oxford Medical Handbooks 2011 Authors Wyatt, Squires, Norfolk, Payne-James. ISBN 978-0-19-922994-9

(Clinical and Pathology) Reference Text:

Knight's Forensic Pathology, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed. Arnold, London. 2004 Saukko, Knight. ISBN 978-0-340-76044-4

British National Formulary:

As amended from time to time

### Medical Ethics and Law:

Good Medical Practice. GMC at [www.gmc-uk.org](http://www.gmc-uk.org)

## **GMC publications:**

It is recommended that candidates are familiar with all of the GMC's core and supplementary guidance including, but not limited to:

Good Medical Practice (2013). Including supplementary guidance:

- Good practice in prescribing and managing medicines and devices (2013)
- When a patient seeks advice or information about assistance to die (2013)
- Making and using visual and audio recordings of patients (2013)
- Confidentiality: reporting concerns about patients to the DVLA or the DVA (2009) updated guidance due 2016
- Writing references (2007)
- Acting as an expert witness (2008)
- Reporting criminal and regulatory proceedings within and outside the UK (2013)
- Sexual behaviour and your duty to report colleagues (2013)
- Personal beliefs and medical practice (2013)
- Acting as a witness in legal proceedings (2013)
- Delegation and referral (2013)
- Ending your professional relationship with a patient (2013)
- Financial and commercial arrangements and conflicts of interest (2013)
- Intimate examinations and chaperones (2103)
- Maintaining a professional boundary between you and your patient (2013)
- Confidentiality: reporting gunshot and knife wounds (2009)
- Confidentiality (2009) Updated guidance due 2016
- Treatment and care towards the end of life: good practice in decision making (2010)
- Consent: patients and doctors making decisions together (2008)
- Good practice in research and consent to research (2013)
- 0-18 years: guidance for all doctors (2007)
- Protecting children and young people (2012)
- Leadership and management for all doctors (2012)
- Raising and acting on concerns about patient safety (2012)

Code of Practice: Mental Health Act 1983. GB Dept of Health (Author) Feb 2015

A Practical Guide to the Mental Capacity Act 2005; Putting the Principles of the Act into Practice. Jessica Kingsley Publishing 2015 ISBN 978-1-84905-520-8

Medical Law and Ethics Oxford University Press 2014 Jonathan Herring ISBN 978-0-19-87226-9

Blackstones Statutes on Medical Law. Oxford University Press 2015 Ed Morris and Jones ISBN 978-0-19-967862-4

Medical Negligence 5<sup>th</sup> Ed. Bloomsbury Publishing. Powers and Barton ISBN 978-1-78043-485-8

Law and Medical Ethics Oxford University Press 2013 Mason and Laurie. ISBN 978-0-19-965990-6

Coroners Courts: A Guide to Law and Practice. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed Oxford University Press. 2014  
Christopher Dorries ISBN 978-0-19-956611-2

Fitness to Drive: A Guidance to Health Professionals The Royal Society of Medicine Press  
2008. Tim Carter ISBN 1-85315-651-5

Child Protection Practice. Palgrave McMillan Publishing 2011 Harry Ferguson ISBN 978-0-  
230-24283-8

RCPCH also have other resources on child protection - <http://www.rcpch.ac.uk/improving-child-health/child-protection/child-protection>

## **Structure of NHS**

The Concise NHS Handbook NHS Confederation. 14<sup>th</sup> Ed. 2014. Ed Peter Davies ISBN  
978-1-85947-197-5

### The Legal System:

The Modern Law of Evidence Oxford University Press 2014 Keane and McKeown ISBN  
978-0-19-978434-2

## **Faculty Publications:**

The Faculty of Forensic & Legal Medicine Recommendations and Documents

See the website for the most up-to-date versions: <http://fflm.ac.uk/library>

## **Quality Standards**

- FFLM Quality Standards in Forensic Medicine
- FFLM Quality Standards for Nurses - Sexual Offence Medicine (SOM)
- FFLM Quality Standards for Doctors Undertaking Paediatric Sexual Offence Medicine (PSOM)
- FFLM Quality Standards for Nurses and Paramedics - General Forensic Medicine (GFM)
- FFLM Drug-Driving Competencies

## **Recommendations and Guidance**

- Recommendations for the Collection of Forensic Specimens from Complainants and Suspects Updated twice each year, January and July
- Collecting Hair Samples for Toxicology
- Recommended Equipment for Obtaining Forensic Samples from Complainants and Suspects
- Labelling Forensic Samples
- Consent from patients who may have been seriously assaulted
- Forensic physicians as witnesses in criminal proceedings
- Home Office prisoners: recommendations for healthcare professionals

- Management of Choking in Police Care & Custody - Recommendations for Police Personnel
- Irritant Sprays: Clinical Effects and Management
- Management of Diabetes Mellitus in Custody
- Management of Injuries Caused by Teeth (BAFO, FFLM)
- Management of Pregnant Drug and/or Alcohol-Dependent Patients in Custody
- Medical Care of Persons Detained under the Terrorism Act 2000
- Operational procedures and equipment for medical rooms
- Safe and Secure Administration of Medication in Police Custody
- Taser®: Clinical Effects and Management of Those Subjected to Taser® Discharge
- Forensic Records - Frequently Asked Questions for all Healthcare Professionals
- Guidance for Forensic Physicians and Other Healthcare Professionals working in Police Custody following a CBRN incident or where a CBRN incident is suspected
- Critical success factors for Gunshot Residue (GSR) recovery in Rape and Sexual Assault Cases Forensic Firearms Consultancy
- Healthcare Standards for Children and Young People in Secure Settings RCPCH, RCGP, RCN, RCPsych, FFLM, FPH

### **Pro Forma**

- Adult Female and Male Forensic Assault Examination
- Paediatric Forensic Examination
- Fitness for Detention and Interview

And finally, the Journal of Forensic & Legal Medicine.

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