

**Reading List for  
Qualifying Examination in Medical Sociology**

The Medical Sociology Reading list consists of a set of core readings and modules that address specific areas in the sociology of health and illness. The modules address the following topics:

Medical Demography Mental Health and Mental Illness Social  
Construction of Health and Illness. Social Inequality and Health  
Stress, Coping, Social Support, and Health

Students preparing for the qualifying examination in medical sociology are expected to complete the core readings and two modules of their choice.

Students should not confine their preparation to this reading list. It is expected and appropriate that sources other than those on the reading list be used in the preparation of the qualifying examination.

**Core Readings**

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