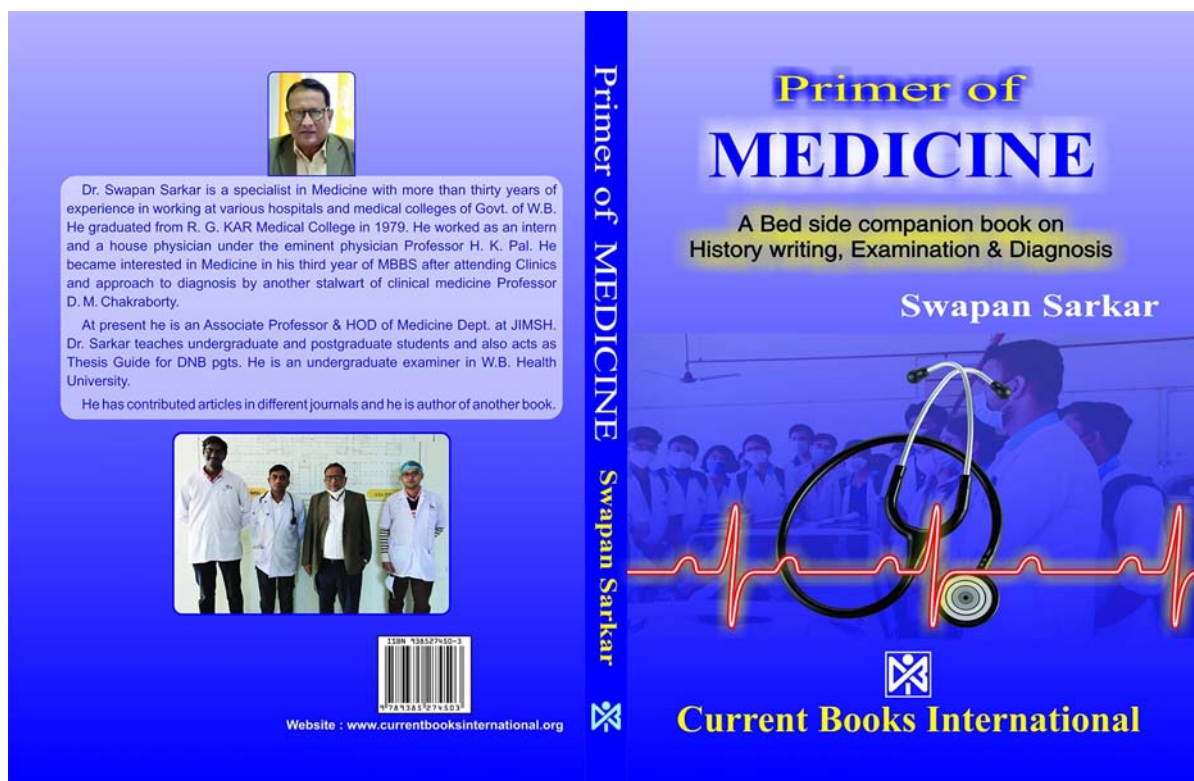


## Book Review



**Primer of MEDICINE Paperback by Dr Swapan Sarkar, 1<sup>st</sup> Edition, Publisher : Current Books International, 34, Creek Row, Sealdah, Sealdah, Kolkata, West Bengal 700014, INDIA, Language : English, Paperback : 240 pages, ISBN-10 : 9385274503, ISBN-13 : 978-9385274503, Reading age : 18 years and up, Item Weight : 400 g, Dimensions : 25 x 19 x 1.5 cm, Country of Origin : India, Publish Year : 2022, Price Paperback : Rs 350.00 .**

‘Primer of Medicine’ is a new book which is intended for undergraduate Medical students. It is a companion book intended for helping students write patients’ history at the bedside, and to examine and carry out relevant note-taking to arrive at a diagnosis.

The book has ten chapters, starting with History Taking, General Examination, Examination of GI, CVS, Respiratory and Nervous System, Endocrine, and Eye. Skin and ENT are also included, in brief, to cover the new curriculum. After each chapter a model case taking is mentioned.

Examples of OSCEs are given. Clinical notes, questions and answers with exercises are also included. At the end, pictures of different patients are presented to spot the diagnosis.

Altogether the book is a package for learning at the bedside and preparing for university examinations in Medicine.

It is a concise, well illustrated, and ready to read companion book that I **highly recommend** for the Undergraduate and Postgraduate students. The book is available online on [www.currentbooksinternational.org](http://www.currentbooksinternational.org) and [amazon.in](http://amazon.in).

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