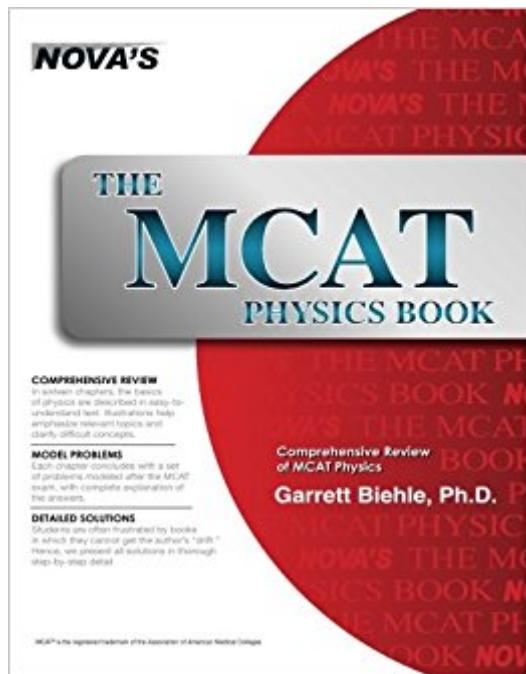


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# The MCAT Physics Book



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Solid...Just Solid This is a great book to add to your study materials. The book has a briefing section in the beginning of each chapter followed by multiple choice questions and more importantly PASSAGES. This book even shows how to cut corners so you do not waste needed time. Strongly recommended if you are like me and need additional aid in the physical science area of your studies. -- A Student

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The MCAT is a distant memory for me, but one thing I can clearly remember is how helpful this book was for my test prep. I performed underwhelmingly in physics during undergrad and I didn't learn the concepts well either. However, NOVA physics helped turn physics into my strongest subject on the MCAT. The chapters are short and concise, but teach you what you need to know. The large number of practice problems this book has also helps cement those concepts with repetition. In the end I averaged a 12 on the old physical science section on the old AAMC practice MCATs and scored an 11 on the real thing test date. I am more than satisfied with the results considering how poorly I performed during undergrad physics.

I wish I'd had this book for my physics classes in undergrad. It taught me physics in an easy intuitive way. There are 14 chapters, and each one summarizes a key area in physics and has several practice questions -- and if you can answer those, you're golden for MCAT physics. The chapters make difficult concepts seem simple. You can easily do a 1-2 chapters/day and have leftover time to study for other sections of the MCAT. NOVA's MCAT Physics book was my only resource to prepare for the physics questions on the MCAT (as well as the practice tests, of course). I always had trouble with physics in high school and undergrad, but after using this book, physics was one of my strengths. It helped me get a 13 on the physical sciences section and a 37 on the MCAT overall. 100% recommended. **BUY THIS BOOK!**

I took the Physics AP years before the MCAT and needed a thorough review. This was comprehensive, challenging, and clearly written by someone who loves physics. The author makes puns throughout and strings problems together in a way that increases comprehension. I also did the Kaplan Physics book and I strongly prefer the tone of this one. They cover the same material, but for me it was more motivating to study from a text written in the tone of someone who loves and embraces physics rather than a test company who assumes all pre-meds are scared of the subject.

The book gives a great overview and tons of practice questions. It's concisely written so won't take too long to read and study with. The vision of the makers of this book focus a lot on concepts instead of just plug and chug, this is the strength of this book. They test a lot of logic and want the student to really understand formulas and concepts instead of memorization.

If you have absolutely no idea about anything in Physics, buy this book! If you feel confident about the concepts and just need practice for MCAT buy the Examkrackers 1001 questions in Physics book. If you're like me, I bought both and scored a 12 on my PS section on the real MCAT. Before starting this book, I had no idea about any of the concepts in Physics because my school did not offer a very well taught Physics course. After about six weeks of intense studying and completing the Examkrackers book, I felt pretty confident in Physics. There are few chapters that were a lot harder to understand and I had to consult online sources for it. Torques and Work chapters were the least accessible and not quite as well written. Overall, I think I found only one mistake in the book which was that one of the m.c. questions had two answers that were exactly the same. A minor mistake. Overall, I loved this book! I am glad I listened to other reviewers and went with this book. What this book is not is a magic device that will make you learn Physics in a short time. I suggest that if you were to tackle this book, give yourself at least a month's time. I spent about 6-7 hours everyday (including weekends) to finally master Physics but it was an accomplishment I am very proud of! Once you get done with the book, I think you will feel a lot more confident and relieved and be quite well prepared for MCAT! One note: This book covers a lot more Physics and some is even beyond the scope of MCAT. But, they do tell you what is important and what is not. My point is that if you get stuck on something minor (such as stress/strain or viscosity of fluids) and can't figure it out even after using online resources, move on. More than likely it won't be on MCAT.

## WONDERFUL TEXT

This book was extremely helpful in refreshing my memory about basic physics. The practice problems at the end of each chapter give you a variety of how different questions can be asked about that topic of physics. I would say that this book should not be solely used to study for physics but used as a supplementary or giving ideas on how questions could be asked for the mcat. The author gives hints to as certain aspects that the mcat likes to test on as well. Overall, this book is good for those that want to refresh things about physics.

Very helpful...

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