

SERIES – Books & Modules

1. Do I need the new Essentials 5th edition if I have the 4th edition?

Yes, content is significantly updated and, in some cases, completely re-written. In addition, there are two chronic illness books that cover two new topics, Renal Disease and Neurological Conditions. Book 8 includes COPD, Heart Failure, and Renal Disease, and Book 9 includes HIV, Dementia, and Neurological Conditions.

2. Who would be best served by the new 5th edition of the Essentials?

Anyone who wants to engage in a self-study of hospice and palliative care will benefit from the Essentials and corresponding learning modules. It can be used in fellowships as a reference or training tool in palliative care or hospice programs. It can also be used as an orientation for new staff and for study of the field.

3. Can the 5th edition of the Essentials help me prepare for the Hospice and Palliative Medicine board exam?

Yes, the content is based on the best practices and current literature in hospice and palliative care and is referenced extensively. With more than 2500 references, the Essentials series will serve as a great tool for review and study. The learning modules will help you identify and focus on areas where your knowledge is weakest.

4. Is there a discount for purchasing the whole set versus single books or Essentials modules?

Yes, there is a discount for purchasing the book/module series rather than individual books/modules and there's a significant discount if you purchase all 9 books and all 9 modules. Visit the Online Store to view pricing details.

5. How did you arrive at the pricing for the books and the modules?

The books are very competitively priced given the depth of the content and the work involved by AAHPM, authors, reviewers and editors.

6. Is there a group discount available?

Special orders will be considered. Please contact Kelly Becker with specific requests at kbecker@connect2amc.com.

Books

7. Is there CME/MOC credit for the books?

There is no CME credit or MOC credit for the books.

Learning Modules

8. What are the learning modules?

The online learning modules are designed to assess your knowledge and understanding of a topic area in an environment that provides repetition of questions, links to additional information and results. The design is uniquely structured to assess your current understanding and assist in furthering your professional development through recommendations of additional resources. The learning modules will take each learner to mastery, answering each item correctly and confidently two times.

9. How many CME are available?

3 CME are available per learning module; a total of 27 for all 9 learning modules.

10. Can the learning modules be used with the 4th edition UNIPAC books?

The online modules are based on the updated content and book organization, but because they are learning modules that include rationale and references, they will be useful even without the 5th edition books.

11. Can multiple people use one learning module?

No, similar to the previous edition, the learning modules may be used only by one person, however you can certainly share your books.

12. What type of CME/MOC credit is available?

AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ and MOC Points

American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) and American Board of Pediatrics (ABP)

Maintenance of Certification (MOC) points are available. Earn 3 Medical Knowledge self-assessment points per module toward your MOC requirements. The modules will be submitted to other Boards for MOC points. Check the website, essentials.org, for updates.

The Essentials modules originally released September 18, 2017 expired on September 18, 2020.

*All modules were reviewed and edited by August 31, 2020 to ensure the content is up-to-date and accurate. CME/MOC expiration dates are extended through **September 18, 2023** and may only be claimed one time.*

13. How do I access the modules and obtain my CME certificate?

You will have access to the modules under My Account at www.ahpm.org once you have logged in with your AAHPM username/password. Your CME certificate will be

available to print or email upon successful completion of each learning module, while you are logged into your AAHPM account.

14. How many times can I take the learning module?

You can complete each learning module one full time - until the content is mastered (all questions are answered correctly and confidently two times). Once mastery is achieved, the learner will be able to review the content for the life of the product (September 2023).

15. How long do I have to complete the *learning* modules once I purchase them?

Once you begin a module, you can complete it at any time. The module will pick up where you left off. You have access to the module for the life of the product.

16. I'm having issues with the *learning* modules, whom should I call?

Contact AAHPM Member Services at 847-375-4712 or info@aaahpm.org.

17. How many questions are in each confidence-based learning module?

There are 12-15 questions in each learning module.

18. Can I go back and review the questions after I've received my score?

Yes, you can go back to the list of modules and select "review" option to review the questions, answers and references for the life of the product. The "refresh" option allows you to re-take the module and answer all the questions. The "smart refresh" allows for going through just the questions you struggled with. If you hover over the option buttons a description message will display.

19. Can I get a refund if I don't feel that the *learning* modules are what I expected?

No, AAHPM is not able to offer refunds on any online product.

20. The "evaluate" button does not work.

There is no evaluation component to the learning module. AAHPM is working to remove the evaluate button from the webpage.