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- Medicine – Poetry
- Medicine – Biographies and Memoirs

Exploring Health Professions:
- Gutkin, Lee, ed. *I Wasn't Strong Like This When I Started Out: True Stories of Becoming a Nurse*. In Fact Books, 2013.

History of Medicine:
- Gandt, Lois, ed. *One Hundred Years of Osteopathic Medicine, a Photographic History*. Greenwich Press, 1995


Medical Education:


• Ludmerer, Kenneth. *Time to Heal: American Medical Education from the Turn of the Century to the Era of Managed Care*. Oxford University Press, 1999.


**The Science of Medicine:**


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- Grim, Pamela. *Just Here Trying to Save a Few Lives: Tales of Life and Death from the ER*. 


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