(The) Abortion Pill.
New Day Films (1999)
Looks at the issues and people that fueled the controversy surrounding RU486.
Video Cassette (56 min.)
RG 137.6 M53 A26

Acutely Anxious.
Films for the Humanities & Sciences (2006)
Explores the physiology and psychology of anxiety and describes acute anxiety, one of the most common psychiatric illnesses. Discusses its symptoms, its maladaptive consequences, and treatments such as cognitive behavioral therapy. Presents case studies involving panic disorders and social phobia.
1 videodisc (48 min.)
RC531 .A37 2006

Absolutely Positive.
A look at the lives of 11 unique individuals, all living with HIV. Ranging in age from 17 to 60, the group represents a wide variety of lifestyles, ethnicities, and risk groups - attesting to the ever present reality that AIDS spares no one.
1 videodisc (88 min.)
RC606.54 .A27 2003

Addiction and the Human Brain.
Human Relations Medic (2006)
This program analyzes current research regarding chemical use and abuse, and the nature of addiction and dependency, whatever the substance.
1 videodisc (28 min.)
RC564 .A274 2006

Administering Central I.V. Therapy.
Springhouse Corp (2001)
Tells how to insert and remove peripherally inserted central catheters (PICCs); maintain PICCs, nontunneled catheters, tunneled catheters, and vascular access ports (VAPs); monitor patients for complications and intervene appropriately; and provide thorough patient teaching.
Video Cassette (40 min.)
Guide (12 p.)
RM170 .A35 2001

Administering Peripheral I.V. Therapy.
Springhouse Corp (2001)
Tells how to select and insert a peripheral I.V., monitor the I.V. site, and document nursing care.
Video Cassette (35 min.)
Guide (16 p.)
RM170 .A36 2001

Advances in Scintillation Camera Technology: Automatic Tuning.
Society of Nuclear Medicine (1985)
54 Slides
Cassette
RC 78.7 R4 G73
(The) Age of AIDS.
PBS Home Video (2006)
Part one follows the trail of a medical mystery which began in 1981 when five gay men in Los Angeles were diagnosed with a deadly new disease. Traces the international response in the first years of the epidemic, contrasting moments of inspirational leadership with the tragedy of missed opportunities. Reveals the astounding spread of the infection to over 70 million infections in 2006. Part two explores the chasm that emerged between rich and poor following the development of the miraculous "triple cocktail" HIV treatment. While the discovery seemed to signal a new era in which AIDS was no longer a fatal disease, the high price of the drugs meant they were unaffordable to patients in developing nations. Also examines the next wave of the AIDS epidemic in some of the most populous and strategically important nations in the world, including Russia, India and China, and tracks the same pattern of official denial and political indifference that characterized the epidemic in so many other countries.
1 videodisc (240 min.)
RA643.8 .A27 2006

Aging.
McGraw Hill (197?)
Rebuts the common stereotype that old people constitute one homogeneous group. Emphasizes the individuality of the elderly and the variety of needs and satisfactions to be had in older age.
Video Cassette (25 min.)
HV 1451 A44

Aging.
Films for the Humanities (1985)
Covers the physical process of aging and examines the various body systems to see how and why they change as they age. Shows that some changes in the aging body can be slowed down or preserved.
Video Cassette (26 min.)
Teacher's Guide (4 p.)
BF 724.55 A35 A33

The Aging Process.
Films for the Humanities & Sciences (1992)
Explains the effects of aging on the human mind and body, explores the "damage" and "cell clock" theories about why cells wear out, and examines the lifestyle habits that affect both longevity and the quality of life; these include exercise, regular checkups for cancer, proper diet, moderate drinking, and no smoking.
Video Cassette (19 min.)
QP86 .A42 1991

AIDS, Blood and Politics.
PBS Video (1992)
Investigates the ten year history of AIDS and the blood supply. Asks why The American Red Cross and the FDA failed to safeguard the blood supply in the early 1980s, and why still in the 1990s, some of the nation's largest blood banks are not yet in full compliance with federal regulations on blood safety.
Video Cassette (57 min.)
RM 171 A53

AIDS in Africa: Living With a Time Bomb.
Films for the Humanities (1991)
This is the story of a nightmare come true: AIDS passed from husband to wife to unborn children, until whole villages have been wiped out. Those at risk have had to change sexual habits and practices and revise attitudes. The message to viewers is that ignorance of AIDS kills and anyone who engages in sex can get AIDS.
Video Cassette (33 min.)
RA 644 A25 A36343

AIDS, The Family, and the Community.
Films for the Humanities (1990)
Examines how AIDS is transmitted, how many cases of infection are the result of sexually active teens believing it can't happen to them, how vital community support is and how it affects us all.
Video Cassette (26 min.)
RA 644 A25 A54

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### AIDS: Truth or Dare?
*Films for the Humanities & Sciences (2002)*
Looks at the history, transmission, symptoms, awareness campaigns, and the search for effective long-term treatment for AIDS.
1 videodisc (27 min.)
RA643.8 A424 2002

### AIDS Warriors: Confronting Africa's Health Crisis.
*Films for the Humanities & Sciences (2006)*
Details the struggle against AIDS in Angola, with particular emphasis on the role of the armed forces in AIDS prevention.
1 videodisc (60 min.)
RA643.86.A5 A33 2006

### AIDS-Wise, No Lies.
*New Day Films (1988)*
Discusses how it feels to be a young person growing up in the age of AIDS. Presents portraits of ten individuals whose lives are affected by AIDS.
1 Video Cassette (22 min.) + 1 study guide (35 p.)
RA643.83 .A53 1988

### [AIDS] And the Band Played On.
*HBO Video (1993)*
Follows the struggle of a few strong-willed men and women who took on the fight to save lives in the face of a mysterious illness now called AIDS.
Video Cassette (2 hr. 20 min.)
RA 644 A25 A63

### [AIDS] Changing Focus: Women, Children and AIDS.
*Newist (1991)*
Attempts to correct the perception that HIV/AIDS is a gay male disease. Poor minority women and their newborns are the fastest-growing newly infected AIDS population and the most under served. Two promising Chicago programs that treat these women are described.
Video Cassette (29 min.)
Teacher's Guide (25 p.)
RA 644 A25 C42

### [AIDS] HIV & AIDS.
*S & T Video (1991)*
Provides a comprehensive review of HIV and AIDS, including transmission, testing, treatment, prevention, and vaccination.
Video Cassette (33 min.)
RA 644 A25 H58

### [AIDS] Living with AIDS.
*Films for the Humanities (1995)*
Profiles several people with the HIV virus over the course of two years and examines the issues they face. Also examines alternative therapies and social support systems.
Video Cassette (28 min.)
RC 607 A26 L58

*National Aids Forum (1986)*
Video Cassette (1 hr.)
RA 644 A25 N37

### [AIDS] No Rewind.
*No Excuses Prod. (1992)*
Designed to heighten teenage awareness about HIV and AIDS. Includes two stories by HIV positive youth and several peer educators who discuss and demonstrate their work in and out of the classroom. Storytelling, humorous role playing and condom how-tos encourage students to break through the denial myth of "it couldn’t happen to me" and to communicate about social issues.
Video Cassette (23 min.)
RA 644 A25 N62

### [AIDS] People Like Us.
*University of Conn. (1992)*
Six young people describe the effects having AIDS has had on their lives.
Video Cassette (39 min.)
RA 644 A25 P44

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[AIDS] Positive: Life with HIV.
    KQED Video (1995)
    Provides a broad range of first-person perspectives and stories which give viewers options, tools and strategies for making important choices in their own lives. Explores life with chronic illness, becoming your own best expert, juggling fear with hope, facing up to your own mortality, planning your child's or parent's life without you.  2 Video Cassettes (4 hr.)
    Guide
    RC 607 A26 P66  v. 1-2

    AidsFilm (1992)
    Portrays three brothers and their relationships with their wives or girl friends. During a family reunion one brother admits that he is HIV positive.
    Video Cassette (32 min.)
    RC 607 A26 R49

[AIDS] Ryan White Talks to Kids About AIDS.
    Films for the Humanities (1990)
    Shows Ryan offering insights and information about AIDS and answering questions from an audience of teen and pre-teens.
    Video Cassette (28 min.)
    RC 607 A26 R83

    NFBONF (1999)
    Tells the story of a scientific quest to find a prevention rather than a cure for AIDS and the unlikely partnership between a Canadian doctor and a Kenyan prostitute.
    Video Cassette (47 min.)
    RC 607 A26 S42

[AIDS] Sex and Other Matters of Life and Death.
    Cinema Guild (1996)
    Chronicles a year in the life of a teenage theater company which performs for adolescents to raise awareness about the risks of AIDS for young people.
    Video Cassette (56 min.)
    RC 607 A26 S45

    Dragon Rising Prod. (1994)
    A group of men living with AIDS discuss their concerns, questions, and strengths.
    Video Cassette (57 min.)
    RC607.A26 S536 1994

[AIDS] Silverlake Life: The View From Here.
    Zeitgeist Films (1993)
    Presents the story of Tom Joslin and Mark Massi, a gay couple who both have AIDS. Documents their life together and the process of living with AIDS.
    Video Cassette (1 hr. 39 min.)
    RC 607 A26 S547

[AIDS] Surviving AIDS.
    WGBH Boston Video (1999)
    (Producer) Bob Massie has survived with AIDS since 1978 without the help of drugs. What immunologists, physicians, molecular biologists and courageous patients are learning will help achieve the ultimate goal: every AIDS patient a long-term survivor.
    Video Cassette (1 hr.)
    RA643.5 .S87 1999

[AIDS] Who Pays for AIDS?
    PBS (1989)
    Summary in Social Work section.
    Video Cassette (1 hr.)
    RA 644 A25 W46

Albert Schweitzer.
    Troma Team Video, c2005
    Academy Award winning documentary covering the life and times of this humanitarian and Nobel Peace Prize winner.
    1 videodisc (80 min.)
    CT1018.S45 A412 2005

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Alcohol & Alcoholism.  
Schlessinger Media (2004)  
Students learn about the dangers of alcohol abuse and about how to recognize the symptoms of alcohol dependence. Explores the devastating long-term and short-term effects of alcoholism through the eyes of users and family members. Discusses treatment options for individuals suffering from alcoholism.  
1 videodisc (23 min.) + 1 teacher's guide (5 p.)  
HV5135 .A383 2004

Alcohol: Teenage Drinking.  
Schlessinger Media (2004)  
Students get the facts on how alcohol affects the brain and body, with animations explaining how drinking impairs motor skills and judgment. Highlights some tragic personal stories with teen interviews and explanations from experts.  
1 videodisc (23 min.) + 1 teacher's guide (5 p.)  
HV5135 A38 2004

Films for the Humanities (1989)  
Examines long-term physical and psychological disorders caused by alcohol consumption and demonstrates the influence of peer pressure and advertisements. Visits alcoholism treatment centers to show the damage done and the process of rehabilitation.  
Video Cassette (58 min.)  
HV 5135 K43

Allergy and Immunotherapy.  
Films for the Humanities.  
Summary in Biology section.  
Video Cassette (26 min.)  
RC 585.5 A44

The Alternative Fix.  
PBS Video (2003)  
Frontline examines the controversy over complementary and alternative medical treatments through interviews with staunch supporters, skeptical scientists and observers on both sides of the debate. These popular treatments are facing increased scrutiny as the first real studies of their effectiveness are published.  
1 videodisc (57 min.)  
R733 .A45 2003

Alternative Medicine.  
Aquarius Prod.  
Explores the many features and systems found in physicians' offices. Talks with some of the leading practitioners in the fields of Chinese medicine, homeopathy, and chiropractics.  
Video Cassette (29 min.)  
R 733 A463

The Alzheimer's Mystery.  
Films for the Humanities & Sciences (2000)  
Discusses the century-long effort to understand Alzheimer's disease, the disease's pathology, research toward a cure, and the importance of compassionate health care. Patients in the early stages of Alzheimer's and family members discuss how they cope with the illness.  
Video Cassette (48 min.)  
RC523 .A45 2000

Terra Nova Films  
Focuses on the experiences of four families as they care for an elder with Alzheimer's Disease.  
Video Cassette (34 min.)  
RC 523 A366

PBS (1993)  
Summary in Gerontology section.  
Video Cassette (1 hr. 25 min.)  
Manual  
RC 523 A46

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Amanda's Choice.
Filmakers Library (2001)
This film looks at a rare form of Alzheimer's, occurring in a very small percentage of cases: Early Onset Alzheimer's. This is the story of Amanda, who witnesses the decline of her 39 year old mother. There is also a good chance that Amanda will get the disease as well and undergoes a genetic test to conclusively predict her own destiny. "The documentary also explores new treatments and preventive measures which may offer hope for Alzheimer's patients in the future"—Container.
1 videodisc (ca. 54 min.)
RC523 A43 2001

American Indian Medicine.
Assn. for Humanistic Psychology (1972)
The lecturer, Rolling Thunder, is a Western Shoshone medicine man.
Cassette (1 hr.)
E 98 M4 R6

Amor, Mujeres y Flores = Love, Women and Flowers.
Women Make Movies (1988)
Describes the health hazards workers in Colombia's flower growing industry face from pesticides.
1 Video Cassette (58 min.)
RA1270.P4 A46 1988

Year Book Medical Publishers Inc. (1982)
Includes slides of head & neck, thorax, abdomen, pelvis (male & female), CT scans. Structures are not labeled on the slides, so they can be used for review or self-testing by students at any level who seek to advance their understanding of three-dimensional anatomy.
105 Slides
Manual (Introduction & slide list)
QM 33 C76

Mosby Year Book (1991)
Neuroanatomy, head & skull.
Demonstrates anatomical structures, offers instruction in dissection procedures and surface anatomy.
Video Cassette (1 hr. 51 min.)
QM 23.2 H84 pt. 3

W.B. Saunders Co. (1992)
245 Slides
Legend (21 p.)
QM 531 L3362

Human Relations Media.
2 Filmstrips
Cassette
RC 924 A63

Ancient Healing.
Aquarius Health Care Videos, c2000
This video demonstrates the use of moxa and acupuncture for treating sciatica and for repositioning breech babies prior to birth. Ted Kaptchuk provides a comparison of Chinese and western medicine. A final segment explores shamanism and healing in Guatemala.
1 videodisc (27 min.)
R733 A532 2000

& Thou Shalt Honor.
Wiland-Bell Productions (2002)
Originally broadcast as a special television program on PBS.
1 videodisc (116 min.)
RA645.35 A22 2002
A-OK?
Bullfrog Films (2000)
Part 26 of a series on how the globalized world economy affects ordinary people. In underdeveloped countries children with Vitamin A deficiency run the risk of dying from common childhood illnesses. The cost of ensuring all children receive enough Vitamin A is small, but improves children's chances of survival by 25%. This episode looks at Vitamin A distribution programs in Ghana, Uganda, India and Guatemala.
Video Cassette (24 min.)
RJ399 V57 A2 2000

Applied Pathology for Radiographers.
W. B. Saunders Co. (1989)
Provides a basic working knowledge of pathology as it pertains to diagnostic medical radiography.
380 Slides
Book (326 p.)
RB 25 L38

An Appointment With Death.
PBS Video (1994)
Focuses on medically-assisted suicides in Holland, the only nation where euthanasia is openly practiced and condoned. Looks at the impact the Dutch experience may have on the euthanasia debate in the U.S.
Video Cassette (1 hr.)
R 726 A66

Artifacts in Spect TI-201 and Gated Blood Pool Imaging.
Society of Nuclear Medicine (1986)
37 Slides
Cassette
RC 78.7 T62 D46

Asperger Syndrome Living Outside the Bell Curve.
IEP Resources, (2001)
"In recent years schools have seen a marked increase of diagnoses of Asperger Syndrome. This video looks at Asperger students in general and focuses in on 12-year-old Andrew. Includes an in-depth interview with Dr. Tina Iyama, M.D., University of Wisconsin Children's Hospital. Iyama explains the causes of, symptoms of, and strategies for coping with Asperger Syndrome. Andrew shows that with appropriate supports it's possible to flourish outside the accepted social and educational bell curve."--Container.
1 Video Cassette (17 min., 30 sec.)
RC553.A88 A76 2001

Baghdad ER
Home Box Office, 2006
"Baghdad ER is an unflinching look at the Iraq War and the humanity, heroism and sacrifice of the U.S. Military and medical personnel of the 86th Combat Support Hospital in Iraq. Award-winning producer/director Jon Alpert and Matthew O'Neill capture the day-to-day lives of doctors, nurses, medics, chaplains and soldiers in the Army's premier medical facility in Iraq. At times graphic in its depiction of combat-related wounds, Baghdad ER offers the truth about the realities of war"—Container.
1 videodisc (ca. 64 min.)
DS79.76 .B34 2006

Basic Concepts and Clinical Applications of Functional Brain Imaging.
Society of Nuclear Medicine (1987)
Vol. 1: Fundamental Concepts of PET and SPECT Imaging. 229 slides & cassette
Vol. 2: Clinical Applications of PET and SPECT. 274 slides & cassette
Slides & cassettes
RC 386.6 T65 B37 vol. 1-2

Battlefield Medicine.
Actuality Productions (1998)
Explores the history and innovations of medicine on battlefields.
1 videodisc (ca. 50 min.)
RC971 .B37 2002
The Best Years of Your Life.
Security on Campus, Inc., 2001

This program is designed to educate college-age students and their parents about the debilitating and too often fatal outcome of alcohol abuse on college campuses. Several families who have lost a child, as well as friends of the victims, are interviewed. Also interviewed is a physician who describes how an individual’s judgement is impaired with alcohol consumption and the deadly consequences of alcohol poisoning.

1 videocassette (20 min.)
HV5135 .B47 2001

Better Off Dead.
PBS (1984)

Summary in Philosophy section.
Video Cassette (1 hr.)
R 726 B47

Beyond Human.
PBS Home Video (2001)

Discusses the future of bioengineering and robotics, where humans are becoming more machine-like and machines are becoming more human.

Video Cassette (2 hrs))
R856 .B48 2001

The Bicycle: Fighting AIDS With Community Medicine.
National Film Board of Canada, c2006

An intimate look at AIDS in Africa and an inspiring example of how local communities can join with global medical expertise to battle the deadly disease. Documentary chronicles the work of Dignitas International in Malawi, and specifically volunteer Pax Chingawale’s journeys as he battles AIDS at the grassroots.

The bicycle (full version, 13 min.)
The bicycle (PSA, 2 min.)
1 videodisc (17 min.)
RA643.86.M3 B53 2006

Big Bucks, Big Pharma: Marketing Disease & Pushing Drugs.
Media Education Foundation (2006)

"Big Bucks, Big Pharma pulls back the curtain on the multi-billion dollar pharmaceutical industry to expose the insidious ways that illness is used, manipulated, and in some instances created, for capital gain. Focusing on the industry’s marketing practices, media scholars and health professionals help viewers understand the ways in which direct-to-consumer (DTC) pharmaceutical advertising glamorizes and normalizes the use of prescription medication, and works in tandem with promotion to doctors. Combined, these industry practices shape how both patients and doctors understand and relate to disease and treatment. Ultimately, Big Bucks, Big Pharma challenges us to ask important questions about the consequences of relying on a for-profit industry for our health and well-being"—Container.

1 videodisc (46 min.)
HD9665.6 .B54 2006

Biofeedback: Medical Applications of Psychophyslogic Self-Regulation.
Menninger (1987)

Summary in Psychology section.
Video Cassette (54 min.)
RC 489 B53 B54

The Black Death.
A & E Home Video (1997)

Tells about the bubonic plague that killed half the population of Europe in 3 years during the 14th century. Discusses the origin of the black plague, people’s reactions to this devastation, various attempts at cures, and a comparison of the outbreak of the plague with the present potential epidemic of the Ebola virus.

1 videocassette (48 min.)
RC178.A1 B583 1997

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The Blood of Yingzhou District.
Distributed by the Cinema Guild, c2006
Documentary on the AIDS epidemic in rural China focusing on one year in the life of a young boy with AIDS whose parents have died of the disease. Looks at how people living with the disease are ostracized. Shows how economic realities force many of the population into selling their blood to make ends meet, a practice that can expose them to unsafe medical practices that can expose them to the virus.
1 videodisc (40 min.)
RA643.86.C6 B56 2006

Body Atlas.
Ambrose Video (1994)
Takes viewers on an amazing journey through the human body.
1. In the Womb
2. Glands & Hormones
3. Muscle & Bone
4. Breath of Life
5. Skin
6. The Food Machine
7. Taste & Smell
8. Visual Reality
9. Defense & Repair
10. Sex
11. The Human Pump
12. Now Hear This
13. The Brain.
12 Video Cassettes (25 min. ea)
QP 34.5 B57 v. 1-13

A Body to Die For: The Aaron Henry Story.
Ambrose Video Publishing (1994)
Based on high school football player, Aaron Henry's true story concerning his involvement with steroid use. Chronicles the physical and mental effects of steroids upon an athlete and teaches that steroid use is ultimately harmful.
Video Cassette (34 min.)
Guide (6 p.)
RC1230 .B63 1994

Borderline Medicine.
Public Policy Prod. (1990)
Illustrates the differences between the U.S. and Canadian health care systems. Obstetrics, cardiac surgery, and cancer prevention/treatment are explored.
Video Cassette (58 min.)
RA 395 A3 B67

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The Brain.

1. The Enlightened Machine.
Beginning with the 19th century experiments of Franz Joseph Gall this episode moves rapidly to the 20th century using microphotography to show how the brain organizes its "electrical symphony".
QP 376 B696

2. Vision and Movement.
The neurological miracle of coordinating vision and movement is illustrated. QP 475 B73

3. Rhythms and Drives.
Vignettes from both the animal world and human society illustrate the seat of our basic instincts and its affects on sex, sleep, aggression, depression, and euphoria.
QP 383.7 B73

Two case histories -- a man who suffered an accidental frontal lobotomy and a stress-ridden air traffic controller -- frame this episode about pain, anxiety, and behavior.
QP 401 B73

5. Learning and Memory.
Scientists investigate the subject with examples of a man with a most remarkable memory and a famous psychologist losing his memory.
QP 406 B72

6. The Two Brains.
Research work with split-brain patients is the basis for exploring the cortical hemispheres, the relationship between thought and language, and sex differences of the human brain.
QP 385.5 B73

7. Madness.
Human portraits of schizophrenics and their families are featured. Scientists' efforts to pinpoint the brain's anatomical changes are chronicled.
RC 514 B73

8. States of Mind.
Explores what scientists do not understand and looks to the future of research in medicine, artificial intelligence, and genetic manipulation.
QP 376 B73

8 Video Cassettes (1 hr. ea.)

The Brain Eater.
WGBH Boston Video (1998)

Highly infectious and incurable, "mad cow disease" has claimed the lives of nearly a million cattle in Britain. Scientists race to determine whether a variant of the disease spells a deadly epidemic for humans.
Video Cassette (1 hr.)
RA644.C74 B73 1998

Brain Snatchers.

Presents the ongoing medical detective story of bovine spongiform encephalopathy, commonly known as mad cow disease, which is not a bacteria or virus but a newly discovered protein called a prion. Virologists and veterinarians discuss its possible origins and its proliferation through rendering factories.
1 videodisc (53 min.)
RA644.P93 B73 2003

Brazil: Winning Against AIDS.
Bullfrog Films (2001)

"HIV/AIDS sufferers in Brazil today get the same treatment as HIV/AIDS sufferers in the USA and Europe-the same free antiretroviral drugs, clinical care, and monitoring. Since Brazil started to manufacture its own HIV/AIDS drugs in 1997, the country's patients have proved just as capable of taking their medicines on time as Americans or Europeans, and the Brazilian government's national HIV/AIDS program has halved the death rate from AIDS, prevented thousands of new patients from being hospitalized, and helped stabilize the epidemic. This has given the lie to the drug companies' arguments. So is Brazil's program the template for AIDS treatment elsewhere? This program examines whether it can be replicated in other countries."—Container
1 videodisc (27 min.)
RC606.6 .B73 2001
Breast Implants on Trial.
   Frontline (1996)
   Covers the class action suit and
   individual liability suits, FDA and medical
   findings, issues of medicine and science in
   the courtroom. Interviews with individuals
   with immune system illnesses linked to their
   use of silicone breast implants.
   Video Cassette (1 hr. 27 min.)
   RD 539.8 B74

The Business of Being Born.
   New Line Home Entertainment, [2008]
   "Inspired by their own unique birth
   experiences, producer Ricki Lake and
   director Abby Epstein team up to provide a
   nation of mothers-to-be with insight into the
   process of childbirth and the various options
   available when preparing for this special
   event. From pregnancy to the miraculous
   moment of birth, an informative celebration
   of the road to motherhood"—Container.
   1 videodisc (ca. 84 min.)
   RG525 .B87 2008

Cancer Detectives of Lin Xian.
   PBS (1981)
   One of the first films ever to come out
   of modern China. Discloses the Chinese
   scientists' campaign against cancer of the
   esophagus. Lin Xian is a county in the
   People's Republic of China where for 2,000
   years esophageal cancer has occurred far
   above the national average. Shows that the
   Chinese approach to eradicating cancer lies
   not in basic cell research, as it does in the
   West, but rather on eliminating the
   suspected environmental causes of the
   disease.
   Video Cassette (1 hr.)
   RC 280 E8 C36

Cancer Warrior.
   WGBH Video (2001)
   Dr. Judah Folkman shares his forty-
   year quest of a radically new cancer
   treatment including the development of the
   drug Endostatin. Discussed are anti-
   angiogenic drugs and how they can slow
   tumor growth by stopping the process of
   developing new blood vessels and
   interfering with the tumor's blood supply.
   Video Cassette (1 hr.)
   RC271.N46 C35 2001

Cardiovascular Disease and Stress.
   Audio Digest Foundation (1981)
   A. Stress: implications of recent
   studies.
   B. Personality factors in
   cardiovascular illness.
   C. Cardiovascular illness, anxiety,
   and the autonomic nervous system.
   Cassette
   RC 321 P95 Vol. 10 no. 9

Carlton K. Erickson on the Neurobiology
   of Addiction.
   Hazelden Foundation, c2009
   "Explains how new discoveries about
   the human brain are transforming our
   approach to addiction treatment, mental
   health, education, and human
   development"—Container.
   1 videodisc (ca. 50 min.)
   RC564 .E7542 2009

Carpal Tunnel Syndrome.
   Films for the Humanities (1995)
   Looks at the causes, contributing
   factors, early signs and symptoms,
   treatments and ways to prevent Carpal
   Tunnel Syndrome.
   Video Cassette (24 min.)
   RC 422 C26 C37

Caught in the Speed Trap.
   Films for the Humanities & Sciences
   (2000)
   Discusses techno-stress in the
   business world and its effects on people's
   bodies and minds. Profiles SAS Institute as
   an example of a business that is both
   compassionate and profitable.
   Video Cassette (43 min.)
   HF5548.85 .C38 2000

Cerebral Palsy: What Every Parent
   Should Know.
   Films for Humanities (1998)
   Examines the causes, symptoms, and
   possible treatments of cerebral palsy.
   Video Cassette (19 min.)
   RC 388 C43

Cerebrovascular Disorders.
   Medcom Inc. (1978)
   Guide (35 p.+ test section)
   79 Slides
   Cassette
   RC 388.5 R67

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Childhood Obesity: Combating the Epidemic.
Discovery Health Channel, c2004
This program provides clinicians, especially pediatric providers, with the information they need to assess, diagnose, and treat overweight children.
1 videodisc (56 min.) + leaflet
RJ399.C6 C475 2004

Children at Risk.
PBS (1992)
Dr. Koop focuses on the deficiencies in the health care system that drastically fail the children of America. Travels through rural and urban America showing possible solutions.
Video Cassette (1 hr.)
RJ 102 C43

The Clinical Diagnosis of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome.
Introduction, Growth, CNS Manifestations, Physical Features, Phenocopies, Pattern Recognition.
Video Cassette (31 min.)
RG 629 F45 C55

Clinical Neuropsychology.
Coolspring (1997)
This program provides a concise summary of each syndrome, images illustrating brain anatomy, and suggestions for neuropsychological assessment. Includes extensive glossary and index.
4 Diskettes
RC 387.5 W553

Club Drugs.
Schlessinger Media (2004)
Shows the effects club drugs such as Ecstasy have on the user, both physically and mentally. Illustrates the dangers of polydrug use. Includes first person accounts of the damaging and often lethal consequences of use and animations that illustrate how these drugs can irreversibly alter the chemistry of the brain.
1 videodisc (23 min.) + 1 teacher's guide (5 p.)
HV5822.M38 C582 2004

Cocaine & Crack.
Schlessinger Media (2004)
Discusses the cycle of tolerance, physical dependence and addiction that many users of cocaine and crack face and shows the physical and psychological damage that occurs as cocaine changes the brain's chemistry. Contains a mix of expert interviews and first-person testimonies.
videodisc (23 min.) + 1 teacher's guide (5 p.)
HV5810.C647 2004

Coma.
HBO Home Box Office, [2008]
Explores the mysteries of the injured brain and its ability to heal. The special goes inside a top U.S. medical facility for the treatment of head trauma and follows four coma survivors over the course of a year. Includes film not originally featured.
1 videodisc (102 min.)
RB150.C6 C635 2008

Coma: The Silent Epidemic.
Films for the Humanities (1997)
Examines the condition and methods used to treat the various stages of coma. Ethical issues surrounding keeping patients alive are discussed by family members and their doctors. Controversial treatments are illustrated and discussed.
Video Cassette (53 min.)
RB 150 C6 C64

Computer Imaging in Radiology.
AIMS Media
Shows the use of computerized images in CT Scanning, Digital Subtraction, Nuclear Medicine, Radiation Therapy, Sonography, and "Filmless Radiology".
Video Cassette (30 min.)
RC 78.7 D53 C64

Confidentiality, Privacy, and HIPAA.
Medfilms (2003)
Overview of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 with situations displaying inappropriate disclosure of data; transcript followed by brief test. Classroom aid for healthcare workers who deal with patients and patient information.
1 videodisc (11 min.) + 1 instructional guide 11 p.
KF3827.R4 C65 2003

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**Constant Craving.**
Films for the Humanities & Sciences (2001)
Features new research into the mesolimbic reward pathway and efforts to implement treatments for chemical addiction based on that research using Zyban, Naltrexone implants, and even a cocaine vaccine.
Video Cassette (50 min.)
HV5809 .C65 2001

**Critical Condition.**
Filmmakers Library, c2008
Paints a disturbing portrait of what can happen when you're sick and uninsured in America. The subjects of this documentary discover that being uncovered can cost them their jobs, health, homes, savings, and even their lives.
1 videodisc (82 min.)
RA413.7.U53 C75 2008

**Critical Thinking in Nursing: Lessons from Tuskegee.**
Insight Media
This program investigates nurse Eunice River's involvement in the Tuskegee Syphilis Study and how it may be interpreted today in the context of critical thinking.
Video Cassette (43 min.)
RT 85 C75

**Cure from the Crypt.**
Films for the Humanities & Sciences (2002)
This program presents the fascinating story of Professor Mark Spigelman, an Australian surgeon turned archaeologist who is using ancient DNA to contend with the biggest bacterial killer in the world today. In what many call the post-antibiotic era, Spigelman's unique genetic research has yielded encouraging results: all the tubercular mummies were missing a TB-resistant gene in their genome; those mummies without TB had the gene.
Video Cassette (27 min.)
RC311.4 .C87 2002

**David with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome.**
Films for the Humanities (1996)
David suffers from FAS, a condition that went undiagnosed for the first eighteen years of his life, causing confusion, anger, and pain for him and his adoptive family. Provides a personal look at what it is like to grow up and live with the effects of FAS, through the words of a victim and his family.
Video Cassette (45 min.)
RG 629 F45 D38

**Dear Dr. Spencer: Abortion in a Small Town.**
First Run/Icarus Films
From the early 1920s until his death in 1969, Dr. Robert Douglas Spencer practiced medicine in a small town in the anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania. After he did his first abortion in 1923 for a poor coal miner's wife, the doctor's reputation spread. Soon he was receiving letters from women across the country, asking for his help. This tape features interviews with the doctor's wife, local townspeople, and women who traveled from all over seeking help.
Video Cassette (24 min.)
HQ767.5.U5 D42 1997

**Deadly Deception.**
Films for the Humanities (1993)
Investigates the Tuskegee Study of Untreated Syphilis in the Negro Male. Outlines the history of the study, offers testimony from survivors and doctors, and looks at what many consider a perversion of medical ethics and the doctor/patient relationship.
Video Cassette (q hr.)
R 853 H8 D42

**Dealing with Conflict.**
CRM Films (1999)
Gives healthcare workers techniques for recognizing and resolving conflict.
Video Cassette (21 min.)
Guide (10 p.)
HD 42 D42

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Death and Dying.
PBS (1980)
When does the doctor’s responsibility to preserve life end, and when is the patient considered dead? This program considers that question and looks at the hospice movement.
Video Cassette (1 hr.)
R 726 D423

Death in the West.
Pyramid Film & Video (1983)
Repeat of the documentary Death in the West: The Marlboro man, originally broadcast by Thames Television in 1976 as well as a follow-up of the six cowboys characterized in the film as the Marlboro man who are all dying of smoking-induced illnesses
1 Video Cassette (32 min.)
HV5740 .D42 1983

The Death Knell of Old Age.
Films for the Humanities and Sciences (1999)
Tracks the final hours of an 87-year old man as he quietly expires at home. Computer animations illustrate what happens when his aged body can no longer mend itself.
Video Cassette (25 min.)
QH530 .B63 1999

Deeply Depressed.
Films for the Humanities & Sciences (2006)
"There is growing evidence that chronic depression is primarily a physical disease and should be treated like one. This program sheds much-needed light on vulnerability to depression, the subtle symptoms of the disease, and treatments involving psychotherapy and antidepressants such as SSRIs. Brain biochemistry and the serotonin transporter promoter gene are discussed as well, and stories of everyday people grappling with the illness express what it feels like to be clinically depressed—and through treatment, the sensation of finding joy and balance seeping back into life"—Container.
1 videodisc (46 min.)
RC537 .D33 2006

Designer Drugs: Prescriptions for Happiness?
Films for the Humanities (1998)
Examines the consequences of our medicated society; explores the belief that chemicals can provide the answers to all of our problems; and examines how market forces dictate the development and FDA approval of new medicines.
Video Cassette (29 min.)
RM 146.7 D47

Diet and Disease in Modern Society.
Meridian Education Corp. (2004)
"This video investigates the relationship between diet and a number of frequently inter-related diseases and conditions, including heart attack, stroke, high blood pressure, hardening of the arteries, obesity, Type 2 diabetes and cancer. Topics covered include lipoproteins, fats, fiber, electrolyte minerals, smoking, and alcohol consumption"—Container.
1 videodisc (36 min)
RM216 .D54 2004
QA453 .G42 2004 lessons 1 – 30

Diet for a New America: Your Health, Your Planet.
The Video Project (1991)
Reveals John Robbins theories on the environmental and personal health consequences of a diet based on animal products. Outlines the problems and hope for the future -- people can make a difference by educating themselves and returning to a conscientious lifestyle.
Video Cassette (1 hr.)
TX 555 D54

DNA Profiling.
Films for the Humanities & Sciences (1999)
Chris Hadkiss explains the latest DNA extraction and quantification techniques. Laboratory footage illustrates the processes of sample extraction, quantification, amplification, separation, and interpretation. Also discusses the history of DNA profiling, sources of DNA for sampling, the difficulties associated with radioactive tagging as compared to fluorescent tagging, and the value of mitochondrial DNA analysis.
1 Video Cassette (15 min.)
RA1057.55 .D66 1999
Doctor Death: Medical Ethics and Doctor-Assisted Suicide.
Films for the Humanities (1998)
In this specially adapted Phil Donahue program, "Dr. Death", Dr. Jack Kevorkian, offers an explanation of his beliefs about incurable illness and the ethics of doctor-assisted suicide.
Video Cassette (28 min.)
R 726 D62

Does Doctor Know Best?
Annenberg/CPB Collection (1989)
The hypothetical case of a pregnant woman diagnosed with cancer is the basis for a discussion about the doctor-patient relationship as well as the concept of autonomy, its range and its limits.
Video Cassette (1 hr.)
R 727 D64

Dreams and Dilemmas: Parents and the Practice of Neonatal Care.
Fanlight Prod. (1998)
Follows one couple and their premature twin sons over a six month Neonatal Intensive Care course.
Video Cassette (58 min.)
Guide (31 p.)
Transcript (25 p.)
RJ 253.5 D74

Drug Education for Teens Series.
See full entry by title
Alcohol & Alcoholism.
Alcohol: Teenage Drinking.
Club Drugs.
Cocaine & Crack.
Hallucinogens.
Heroin & Other Opiates.
Inhalants.
Marijuana.
Methamphetamine & Other Stimulants.
Steroids.
Teenage Depression & Suicide.
Tranquilizers & Other Depressants.

Dying.
PBS Video (1979)
A story about four people facing death. During the two years it took to make the program, each person shared some of the most personal moments of their lives.
2 Video Cassettes (3/4", 1 hr. 37 min.)
BD 444 D93

Dying to be Thin
WGBH Educational Foundation (2000)
Looks at the eating disorders anorexia nervosa and bulimia, current treatments, and the American obsession with thin women. Interviews health experts and models, ballet dancers, and other young women who are seeking recovery or have conquered their disease.
Video Cassette (1 hr.)
Guide (12 p.)
RC552.E18 D85 2000
**Eat Smart.**
PBS Video (1991)
Takes viewers to Italy and China to examine the diets of two countries that experts believe offer models for healthier eating and lower incidence of cancer and heart disease.
- Video Cassette (1hr.)
- Book (232 p.)
- Manual
- RM 216 E28

**Educational Slide Graphics for the Vascular Laboratory.**
Appleton Davies Inc. (1988)
40 Slides
Notes (14 p.)
RC 691.6 N65 R86

**18 Ways to Make a Baby**
WGBH Boston Video, c2001
In-depth look at the scientific breakthroughs in reproductive science, their impact on human lives, and the doctors and biologists on the leading edge.
- Video Cassette (. 1 hr)
- RG135 .A22 2001

**Emerging diseases**
"An outbreak of mad cow disease shut down Britain’s cattle industry, resulting in the slaughter of hundreds of thousands of animals and costing the nation billions of dollars. What is mad cow disease, scientifically known as bovine spongiform encephalopathy? Could an outbreak happen in the U.S.? What other types of transmissible spongiform encephalopathies are out there? What precautions is the USDA taking to reduce the likelihood of occurrence and stem the spread of these degenerative neurological diseases among animals and people? And what might happen if those precautions fail? This program answers those and other questions as it sheds light on this emerging group of food-borne diseases. Chronic wasting disease, Norwalk virus, and bovine tuberculosis are also addressed"--Container
- 1 videodisc (18 min.)
- RA644.P93 E44 2004

**Emotion and Illness.**
Films for the Humanities (1991)
Visits classes for people under stress, hospital cancer wards, and a support group for breast cancer patients to show how emotions are treated in order to improve health.
- Video Cassette (30 min.)
- R 726.5 E42

**Environmental Illness: Bad Chemistry.**
Films for the Humanities (1991)
Examines the medical and political dimensions of environmental illness. Doctors specializing in EI believe the condition may result from damage to the immune system, but other physicians do not recognize EI and see those who treat it as "cult practitioners."
- Video Cassette (1 hr.)
- RB 152 B33

**Epidemic!**
Films for the Humanities & Sciences
Examines the biological, ecological, and cultural factors influencing the causes, spread, and control of infectious diseases including the overuse of antibiotics.
- Video Cassette (57 min.)
- RA651 .E58 2000

**Ethical Dilemmas and Decision Making.**
Mosby (1995)
Case examples for the practice of nursing in all settings.
- Video Cassette (25 min.)
- Booklet (8 p.)
- RT 85 E77

**Ethnic Diversity: Barrier or Benefit in Health Care for the Elderly.**
Terra Nova Films
Proceedings of a teleconference broadcast May 1, 1991 from Virginia Commonwealth University.
- Video Cassette (1 hr. 53 min.)
- HV 1451 E74

**Evaluation Liver Disease.**
Medcom Inc. (1978)
80 Slides
Cassette
Guide (42 p.)
- RC 847 J66

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Everyday Addictions.
Films for the Humanities & Sciences (2002)

"Doctors from Brown University's School of Medicine and Harvard Medical School talk with host Kat Carney about the psychological, physiological, and genetic components of addiction while considering treatments such as hypnotherapy, Naltrexone therapy, and experimental vaccines. Some of the medical outcomes of addiction, including lung cancer, cirrhosis of the liver, and clinical depression, are also discussed, as well as a new form of dependency: addiction to the Internet"—Container.
1 videodisc (50 min.)
RC564 .E86 2002

The Evil Dust.
Films for the Humanities & Sciences (2006)

Human enthusiasm for progress--particularly when shortsighted, misguided, or tainted by self-interest--can ricochet, marring the global environment and the lives of millions. "Looking back in the light of present knowledge, it is impossible not to feel that opportunities for discovery and prevention of asbestos disease were badly missed." So wrote the England's ex-Chief Medical Inspector of Factories, Thomas Legge, in 1934. Although England began to regulate asbestos use in the 1930s, in the US the industry only began to acknowledge the dangers in the late 1970s, when corporate documents uncovered in lawsuits proved that industry officials knew of and tried to conceal the dangers of the material.
1 videodisc (30 min.)
RC965.A7 E84 2002

The Family Meal.
Fanlight Productions (2005)

"Obesity is second only to smoking as the leading cause of preventable deaths in the United States. Ironically, in the midst of this epidemic, American families are chronically under-nourished. It has been suggested that one cause of today's obesity crisis is the decline of the family meal. Under ever-increasing time and financial pressures, parents may be spending less time with their children, who may in turn feel isolated and depressed, and use food to make up for the vital nurturing connection that occurs when families eat together. This short documentary is a companion film to The weight of obesity, by the same producer"—Container.
1 videodisc (ca. 19 min.)
RJ399.C6 F36 2005

The Famine Within.
Direct Cinema Ltd. (1990)

Addresses the contemporary obsession with body size and shape among North American women. Combines the testimony of women who have suffered from this obsession with the views of leading experts.
Video Cassette (55 min.)
BF 697.5 B63 F34

Fat Like Me: How to Win the Weight War.
Films for the Humanities & Sciences (2003)

Nutritionists, psychologists, pediatricians, and other experts explore the causes of obesity, the physical and emotional damage it can do, and how parents and schools can team up to help kids improve their health. Also looks at the world of an overweight teen through the eyes of a slender teen who until now has never felt the pain, isolation, and alienation that many experience every day at school and at home.
1 videodisc (40 min.) + 1 teacher's guide (10 leaves)
RJ399.C6 F37 2004 + guide
Fetal Alcohol Syndrome.  
Films for the Humanities (1994)  
Profiles an eight year old boy born with FAS. Shows how alcohol ingested by the mother crosses the placenta and enters the bloodstream of the fetus. Describes the common characteristics of children with FAS: small eyes, flattened face, short nose, long smooth upper lip, small head circumference, learning disabilities, mental handicaps, and behavioral problems.  
Video Cassette (19 min.)  
RG 629 F45 F47

Fire & Fever.  
Films for the Humanities & Sciences (2003)  
A documentary with dramatizations based on such sources as the diaries and journals of Samuel Pepys, Dr. Nathaniel Hodges, Rev. Thomas Vincent and others of the disastrous Great Plague of 1665 and the equally destructive Great Fire of 1666 and their effects on life in 17th-century London.  
1 videodisc (53 min.)  
RC178.G72 L65 2003

Food Fight: Childhood Obesity and the Food Industry.  
Films for the Humanities & Sciences (2003)  
"The food industry's marketing strategies are examined to try to determine to what extent they are responsible for America's epidemic of childhood obesity. Industry initiatives to make and offer healthier foods are also presented.  
Afterward, Chris Bury speaks with Kelly Brownell, director of the Yale Center for Eating and Weight Disorders, and Gene Grabowski, of the Grocery Manufacturers of America."--Container.  
1 videodisc (23 min.)  
RJ399.C6 F65 2003

For Men--and Those Who Love Them.  
Pfizer (2000)  
 Discusses health issues for African American men over 40.  
Video Cassette (24 min.)  
RA448.5.N4 F67 2000

Forensic Pathology for the Primary Care Physician.  
Medcom Inc. (1978)  
61 Slides  
Cassette (28 min.)  
Guide (26 p.)  
RA 1063.4 F67

From Beginner to Expert: Clinical Knowledge in Critical Care Nursing.  
Fuld Institute for Technology in Nursing Education  
Explores clinical learning and skilled clinical judgment useful in basic nursing education and staff development programs. Presents the major findings of a four-year research project led by Dr. Patricia Benner.  
Three clinical vignettes re-enact actual clinical episodes, and the Dreyfus Model of Skill Acquisition, as refined and extended by this research, is illustrated and explicated by the researcher's commentary.  
Video Cassette (46 min.)  
RT120.I5 F76 1992

Frontline World: Stories From a Small Planet.  
PBS Video (2003)  
The first segment is about a controversial president of Venezuela, Hugo Chávez Frias, and the political crisis there. The second segment is about a street theater performance in India about Osama bin Laden and 9/11 and its aftermath. The third segment discusses scientist David Ho and his work in trying to find a cure for SARS.  
1 videocassette (60 min.)  
JL3881 .F76 2003

General Hospitable: Keeping Your Patients Satisfied.  
CRM (1999)  
Seven mini-episodes depict a day-in-the-life of a patient. Customer service skills are given.  
Video Cassette (37 min.)  
Guide (32 p.)  
RA 971 G44
Genetic Engineering: The Double Edge Sword.
Films for the Humanities (1998)
Examines recent developments in genetic engineering and the dark side to this new medical technology.
Video Cassette (29 min.)
QH 442 G4543

Geriatric Symptom Assessment & Management.
Mosby-Year Book
1. Symptom assessment framework
2. Cardiopulmonary
3. Gastrointestinal
4. Neuromuscular and urinary
4 Video Cassettes (2 hrs 8 min)
4 Guides
RC952.55 .G47 1998

The Great Health Care Debate.
Films for the Humanities (1994)
This program examines the role of the media and special interest groups in the recent demise of national health care reform.
Video Cassette (1 hr.)
RA 395 A3 G74

The Great Plague.
Films for the Humanities & Sciences (2001)
Presents the history of bubonic plague and its two variants, pneumonic and septicemic plague..."The specter of the plague still lurks today, claiming 37 people in the United States in the last 20 years. Health experts voice fears about the very real threat of the epidemic's return"—Container.
1 videodisc (51 min.)
RC171 .G74 2002

Describes traits of an effective group leader and illustrates the function which the leader must fulfill such as setting rules, structuring sessions, and handling disruption. Presents models and strategies for dealing with patients who have problems such as delusional, manipulative, isolated or regressed.
Video Cassette (26 min.)
RC 488 G76

The Haight-Ashbury Cocaine Film.
Cinemed (1985)
A "teaching not preaching" approach to drug education. Can be used to encourage community intervention, and is effective in educating treatment personnel about the effects of cocaine on a person's behavior. Can also be used in the treatment process as a trigger for the protracted withdrawal phenomena for the addict.
Video Cassette (35 min.)
Introduction/Script (10 p.)
QP 801 C68 H35

Hallucinogens.
Schlessinger Media (2004)
Discusses the fact that mind-altering drugs known as hallucinogens can cause long-lasting changes in perception. Looks at drugs like LSD and points out a frightening link between drug use and mental illness. Shows the immediate physiological effects of abuse, and contains a mix of expert interviews and first-person testimonies.
1 videodisc (23 min.) + 1 teacher's guide (5 p.)
HV5822.H25 H34 2004

Hazard Communication for Healthcare
Medfilms (1993)
Discusses the general obligations of the Hazard Communication Standard that requires employers to provide training and education programs informing employees about obligations of the law and hazardous materials they may be exposed to at work. Also discusses how to identify hazardous materials using product labels and material safety data sheets and how to extract basic safety information from a material safety data sheet.
Video Cassette (10 min.)
Guide (32 p.)
T55.3.H3 H396 1993

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Healing and the Mind.
Ambrose Video (1993)

**Vol. 1: Mystery of Chi:** explores traditional Chinese medicine and its approach to healing through “Chi”. (58 min.) R 726.5 M87

**Vol. 2: The Mind Body** Connection: talks with scientists and doctors who are on the frontier of mind-body research. R 726.5 M56

**Vol. 3: Healing from Within:** examines two therapies that involve neither drugs nor surgery. One is a form of Buddhist meditation; the other is group psychotherapy. (1 hr. 27 min.) R 726.5 H42

**Vol. 4: The Art of Healing:** looks at medical professionals who employ a model of medical care based on the idea that emotional states play an important role in people’s vulnerability to disease, and in their recovery. (57 min.) R 726.5 A77

**Vol. 5: Wounded Healers:** visits Commonweal, a retreat for people with cancer. Follows a group of people for a week as they learn to navigate the life passage called cancer. (58 min.) R 726.5 W68

5 Video Cassettes ()

**Health Assessment for Nursing Practice.**
Mosby (1996)
Book (770 p.)
Cassette
RT 48 T54 1996

**Healthcare for the Homeless: You Can Never Give Up.**
Fanlight Prod. (1991)
Looks at the health care needs of homeless families and at some programs that health care workers have created to meet those needs. Illuminates some of the issues homelessness raises for doctors, nurses and providers in settings such as the emergency room or community clinic.

Video Cassette (33 min.)
RA 564.9 H63 H42

**Health Care: Your Money or Your Life.**
Downtown Community TV Center, [198-], c1977

Pt. 1: follows hundreds of patients in two New York City hospitals to illustrate the vast differences in health care that money can buy. Explores the role of government, the health products industry, health insurance Medicaid, rising costs, and shrinking budgets. Is health care a right or a privilege?

Pt. 2: a panel discussion among health professionals, government officials and consumers from across the U.S.

Video Cassette (2 hr.)
RA 418 H37

**The Health Quarterly.**
PBS (1992)
Covers health care as an election issue. Looks at how the politics and business of medicine have developed during the past three decades and examines how small business health insurance has become a national issue.

Video Cassette (1 hr.)
RA 410.53 H43

**The Heart of the New Age Hospice.**
Carle Medical Communications (1989)
Examines the full spectrum of hospice services — home care, inpatient care, bereavement — and offers a model for organizations to follow in caring for terminally ill patients.

Video Cassette (28 min.)
R 726.8 H42

**Heart to Heart: The Truth About Heart Disease.**
WGBH (1994)
Dr. Castelli exposes the truth about heart disease and gives viewers a path to follow with the latest on diet, stress and exercise. Shares the experiences of patients who have lived and learned.

Video Cassette (1 hr.)
Booklet (12 p.)
RC 682 H42

**Heredity, Health, & Genetic Disorders.**
Human Relations Media (1982)
Summary in Biology section.
Video Cassette (30 min.)
Teacher’s Guide (45 p.)
RB 155 H47

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Heroin & Other Opiates.
Schlessinger Media (2004)
Discusses how highly effective pain relievers such as morphine and codeine work in the brain and body, and shows the immediate physiological effects of abuse of heroin. Contains a mix of expert interviews and first-person testimonies.
videodisc (23 min.) + 1 teacher's guide (5 p.)
HV 5822.H4 H46 2004

The High Price of Health.
PBS (1997)
What's the impact of the managed care revolution on doctors, nurses, and patients? Frontline examines the changing health care industry through a look at how California and Massachusetts hospitals cope.
Video Cassette (1 hr.)
RA 410.53 H53

Hookworm.
Films for the Humanities & Sciences (2006)
"Estimated to infect about one-fifth of the world's population, worm parasites are especially destructive in poor, rural areas of the developing world. This program focuses on the hookworm, the stealthiest and most resilient of the helminth, or worm, varieties. Examining the insidious methods by which hookworm parasites enter the human body, the video shows how they endanger their hosts and what medical science is doing to combat the spread of infestation— with special attention to young children and pregnant women, for whom hookworms are particularly dangerous. Commentary from renowned parasitologist Dr. Peter Hotez emphasizes key medical concepts"—Container.
1 videodisc (26 min.)
RC199.95 .H66 2006

How to Get Fat Without Really Trying.
Films for the Humanities & Sciences (2005)
In this ABC News special, Peter Jennings reveals how government policies and food industry practices are helping to make Americans fat. Mr. Jennings' report begins in the farmlands of America and includes government agencies and representatives from the food industry. He examines how the type of government subsidies provided to farmers influences which food are marketed or emphasized as part of healthy eating standards.
1 videodisc (44 min.)
RA645.O23 H68 2005

How to Listen to a Heart.
Columbia (1959)
Technique of examination illustrated by usual and unusual heart sounds.
Disc (mono)
QP 113.6 G4

Human Cloning: An Ethical Dilemma.
Pyramid Media (2001)
Research scientists, physicians, theologians and attorneys discuss the ethical and moral issues involved in the effort towards cloning human beings.
1 Video Cassette (33 min.)
QH442.2 .H84 2001

The Human Experiment.
Annenberg/CPB Collection (1989)
How far should medical researchers go in their search for a cure? Do the ends justify the means?
Video Cassette (1 hr.)
R 853 H8 H86

Impedance Plethysmography.
By Jean Ellison (1986)
Video Cassette (25 min.)
RC 691.6 B55 R47

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In and Out of Time.
New Day Films (1991)
(Producer) "This is a personal film about the filmmaker's grandmother and her loss of memory due to Alzheimer's Disease. It documents the changes in the grandmother, and offers an encouraging education in adapting to the effects of Alzheimer's Disease."
1 Video Cassette (14 min.)
RC523.2 .I5 1991

In the Shadow of the Reich: Nazi Medicine.
First-Run Features (1997)
"This documentary studies the step-by-step process that led the medical profession in the Third Reich down an unethical road to genocide. It graphically documents the racial theories and eugenics principles that set the stage for the doctors' participation in sterilization and euthanasia, the selections at the death camps, as well as inhuman and unethical human experimentation. It provides the historical basis for many current dilemmas in bioethical work."
1 Video Cassette (54 min.)

In the Womb: Multiples.
National Geographic, c2006
National Geographic explores the world of twins, triplets, and quadruplets as they develop in utero. Featuring 4-D ultrasound images and revolutionary new fetal imaging techniques, this remarkable new special travels inside the womb.
1 videodisc (90 min.)
RG696 .I5 2007

Incredible Human Machine.
NGHT, Inc., c2007
Brilliantly designed and marvelous in its mechanics, the human body is incredible. With stunning footage and powerful firsthand accounts, take a fantastic journey through an ordinary day in the life of the human body. Witness striking feats of medical advancement, from glimpses of open-brain surgery to real-time views of Aerosmith rocker Steven Tyler's vocal chords. Meet athletes and other unique people who push the human body to its ultimate limits.
1 videodisc (96 min.)
QM23.2 .I53 2007

Influenza, 1918.
PBS Home Video, [2006]
In the spring of 1918, an army private reported to a hospital in Kansas. He was diagnosed with the flu, an illness that doctors knew little about. By the end of WWI, America was ravaged by a flu epidemic that killed 675,000 people.
1 videodisc (ca. 60 min.)
RC150.5.A2 I54 2006

Inhalants.
Schlessinger Media, c2004
Discusses the lethal potential of sniffing common household products. Shows what happens to the brain and the body when they are exposed to poisons. Also discusses the dangers of abusing gases like nitrous oxide.
1 videodisc (23 min.) + 1 teacher's guide (5 p.)
HV5822.S65 I54 2004

The Injured Brain: Closed Head Trauma.
Films for the Humanities & Sciences, [2006]
"This program explains the types and symptoms of closed head injuries-anything from temporary loss of consciousness to coma-though some patients show almost no symptoms. It shows the tests used to determine the nature and extent of the injury, treatment, the problems of recovery, and the role of rehabilitation."
1 videodisc (19 min.)
RC387.5 .I55 2006

Inside Information: The Brain and How it Works.
Films for the Humanities (1991)
Summary in Biology section.
Video Cassette (58 min.)
QP 376 I45

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Inside the Living Body.
National Geographic 2007
Traces one "everywoman's" story and examines the everyday workings of a living, functioning body. Microscopic filmmaking, advanced medical technology, and state-of-the-art cardiac tomography imaging techniques are used to reveal unique perspectives on how our bodies function, grow, and mature from infancy through puberty, adulthood, and old age.
1 videodisc (95 min.)
QP34.5 .I57 2007

The Inside Story: What Doctor's See.
Aquarius Prod.
Spotlights various x-ray procedures, such as CAT scans and MRIs, and their significance in the diagnostic process.
Video Cassette (1 hr.)
RC 78.7 D53 I52

Inside Tract.
Explains the workings of the digestive tract, describes selected gastrointestinal disorders and spotlights a variety of approaches to overall wellness through good nutrition.
[p. 1.] We are what we eat
[p. 2.] System breakdown
[p. 3.] The choice is ours
3 videodiscs (153 min.)
QP145 .I54 2003 pt.1 – 3

Internal Defenses.
Films for the Humanities (1985)
Concerned with events when the entire body is under attack - when bacteria or viruses invade the whole system. Shows the roles of the spleen, the lymphatic system and the white blood cells, the body's production of antibodies. With the common cold as the main example, follows the sequence from viral attack to recovery.
Video Cassette (26 min.)
Teacher's Guide (4 p.)
QR 181.7 I57

In The Danger Zone.
CBS Video (1994)
Discusses the possibility of the existence of viruses deadlier than AIDS.
Video Cassette (50 min.)
RA 644 V55 I52

In-Vitro Thyroid Testing.
Medcom Inc. (1978)
72 Slides
Cassette
Guide (44 p. + test section)
RC 655 B42

Irradiation - Promise or Threat?
"The U.S. government has given its stamp of approval to irradiation as a way of killing food-borne bacteria, germs, and parasites. If irradiated food is considered safe enough to give to immune-compromised patients in hospitals and astronauts in space, why is the practice of food irradiation so controversial?"— Container.
1 videodisc (19 min.)
TP371.8 .I793 2004

Isingiro Hospital.
Films for the Humanities (1994)
The central character is 15 year old Jessica; raped, made pregnant, and infected with AIDS. A documentary about ordinary people who are mortally ill, and the people who attempt to care for them. Filmed in Tanzania.
Video Cassette (40 min.)
R 726.8 I77
Island of Shadows: D’Arcy Island Leper Colony, 1891-1924.
Filmwest Associates (2000)
A documentary about the treatment of Chinese dying of leprosy in Canada and their incarceration on D’Arcy Island off the west coast of British Columbia. When the first case of leprosy appeared among Chinese laborers in the early 1890s, civil officials panicked. Although medical officials knew that leprosy is not seriously contagious, the victims were banished to the virtually "escape-proof" island. Their only contact with the outside world was the visit of a supply ship every three months bringing food, clothing, opium and coffins. The dying were to bury the dead themselves. Although medical officers condemned the conditions, nothing was done. The story focuses on Lim Sam, a composite character emblematic of the Chinese men banished to D’Arcy Island. The conditions for the Chinese on the island contrasted starkly with conditions at Canada’s other leper hospital in Tracadie, N.B., where nuns looked after the patients, a physician was resident and meals were prepared by a cook.
1 Video Cassette (48 min.)
RA644.L3 I75 2000

Journey into Life.
Questar Video (1990)
This documentary begins with the moment of conception when egg and sperm meet. Live action film as well as still photography document moments such as a tiny embryo’s beating heart which is as small as the head of a pin, then follows through the stages of growth during thirty-eight weeks of pregnancy.
1 Video Cassette (30 min.)
RG551 .J68 1990

It’s a Dog’s World.
CRM (1993)
Shows healthcare professionals the mandate for patient satisfaction and demonstrates vast contrasts between good and bad patient service. Presents challenges to all health care team members in a humorous way.
Video Cassette (18 min.)
Leader’s Guide (27 p.)
RA 399 RA 399 A3 I77

Killer Disease on Campus.
WGBH Video (2002)
(Producer) NOVA looks at the global impact of a lethal disease--meningitis. For reasons that are not yet understood, teenagers are particularly vulnerable to this deadly bacterial infection. In a period of less than 48 hours, flu-like symptoms can develop into multi-system failures. With lives in the balance, NOVA goes behind scenes to understand what makes this infection so lethal and to examine what science is doing to stem its brutal spread.
1 Video Cassette (60 min.)
RC1230 .D85 2000

The Journey Home: Stories From Hospice.
KUED-TV; Boston, MA : Fanlight Productions [distributor] (2001)
Examines dying with dignity through hospice care primarily in one’s home by presenting the stories of five patients and the stories of their doctors, nurses, social workers, and family members.
1 Video Cassette (57 min.)
R726.8 .J68 2001

Know the Score: The Dangers of Performance Enhancing Drugs.
Human Relations Media (2003)
Provides teachers with the facts about performance enhancing drugs and the physical and emotional consequences of their use.
1 videodisc (19 min., 55 sec.) + 1 guide (31 leaves)
HV5822.S68 K56 2003 + guide
La Operación.
Cinema Guild, 2007

"Puerto Rico has the highest incidence of female sterilization in the world. Over one-third of all Puerto Rican women of childbearing age have been sterilized. So common is the operation that it is simply known as 'la operacion.' Using newsreels and excerpts from government propaganda films, plus interviews with Puerto Rican women, doctors, birth control specialists and politicians, this film explores the controversial use of sterilization as a means of population control"—Container.
1 videodisc (40 min.)
RG138 .O64 2007

The Last Abortion Clinic.
PBS Video (2005)

"The headlines today are filled with speculation about changes in the U.S. Supreme Court and what those changes might mean for abortion—an issue that has divided the country for more than 30 years. Heated rhetoric from both sides continues to be heard in courtrooms and on the campaign trail. But while attention is often focused on the arguments, there is another story playing out in local communities. Pro-life advocates have waged a successful campaign to reduce abortions in many places throughout the country. By using state laws to regulate and limit abortion and by creating their own clinics to offer alternatives to women, they have changed the facts on the ground. FRONTLINE investigates the steady decline in the number of physicians and clinics performing abortions, and focuses on local political battles in states like Mississippi, where only a single clinic performs the controversial procedure"—Container.
1 videodisc (ca. 60 min.)
HQ767.5.U5 L36 2005

Lead-Free is Best For Me.
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Water, [2006]

Why your school or child care facility should reduce lead in drinking water (31 min.)
How to test your school or child care facility for lead in the drinking water (13 min.)
1 videodisc (44 min.)
RA592.A1 L43 2006

Learning ECGs Series.
Mosby Lifeline (1994)

Lesson 1: Anatomy and Physiology of the Heart. Provides a solid knowledge of cardiac anatomy and physiology. Allows practitioners to treat the patient, not the monitor.

Lesson 2: Pathophysiology of Coronary Artery Disease. Explains how coronary artery disease processes can be manifested through the ECG. Includes coronary circulation, pathophysiology of coronary artery disease, pathophysiology of angina pectoris, pathophysiology of acute MI, clinical implications.

Lesson 3: ECG Monitoring. Teaches a consistent method for recognizing dysrhythmias and using the ECG as another assessment tool. Includes lead placement, electrophysiology, 5-step recognition, sinus dysrhythmias, pacemaker sites, and heart rate calculation methods.

Lesson 4: Atrial Dysrhythmias. Presents the seven most commonly encountered atrial dysrhythmias and their clinical implications. Includes patient assessment, ECG recognition, and sample therapies.

Lesson 5: Junctional Dysrhythmias. Analyzes the principal junctional dysrhythmias and their clinical implications. Includes AV junction physiology, premature junctional contractions, three escape rhythms, clinical significance, and therapies.

Lesson 6: Ventricular Dysrhythmias. Discusses fundamentals of ventricular dysrhythmias and early recognition of likely deterioration. Includes PVCs bigeminy, trigeminy ectopic focus, AV dissociation, torsades de pointes, and therapies.

Lesson 7: AV Heart Blocks. Reviews the clinical presentation of various blocks and their effects on cardiac output. Presents therapies.

Lesson 8: Presents the core principles of the 12-lead operation with fundamental applications.

Lesson 9: Ischemia, Injury and Infarction. Includes myocardial perfusion, pathophysiology of MI, locating the infarction, infarct age, pathologic Q waves, thrombolytic therapy criteria.
Learning ECGs Series (con't)
Lesson 10: Differential Interpretation.
Culminates the series with real world applications.
10 Video Cassettes
Instructor's Manual (135 p.)
Student Workbook (200 p.)
RC 683.5 E5 L42 vol. 1-10

Life in the Womb: The First Stages of Development.
Human Relations Media (1983)
Summary in Biology section.
Video Cassette (44 min.)
Teacher's Guide (53 p.)
RG 613 L53

Life Planning Series.
Stonebridge Institute (1986)
Seminar on life planning including personal development, motivation, personal financial planning, and preventative medicine and health education.
[pt.1] (72 min. 18 sec.).
unit 1. The world as we see it.
unit 2. Creating your world: accurate self mapping.
unit 3. How to change successfully
[pt.2] (46 min., 10 sec.).
unit 4. Unique human abilities and potential.
unit 5. Growth: a process of diligence and patience –
[pt.3] (55 min., 25 sec.).
unit 6. Achieving personal power and effectiveness.
[pt.4] (58 min., 39 sec.).
unit 7. Achieving financial security is a process.
unit 8. Begin the journey to financial independence.
unit 9. Managing personal risk: insurance –
unit 11. Developing a tax and investment strategy
[pt.6] (30 min., 12 sec.).
unit 12 and interview.
Coordinating resources for financial success
[pt.7] (36 min., 57 sec.).
unit 14. Exercise and physical fitness

Life Planning Series. (con't)
[pt.8] (28 min., 38 sec.).
unit 15. Fueling the body: nutrition
[pt.9] (55 min., 53 sec.).
unit 17. Overcoming habits and substance abuse
[pt.10] (38 min., 39 sec.).
unit 18 and interview. Personal preventive medicine
[pt.11] (71 min., 3 sec.).
unit 19. Establishing goals and affirmations.
unit 20. Predict your future by creating it
[pt.12] LPS 2010 (22 min., 11 sec.). Achieving your goals
[pt.14] LPS 2030 (67 min., 14 sec.). Preparing for financial independence
15 videocassettes (723 min., 55 sec.) + 1 guide
BF637.S4 L53 1986 pts 1-15

Life Sentences: Confessions About Smoking.
Pyramid Media (2001)
Presents two generations of smokers discussing when and why they started to smoke, why they continued, and how the habit has affected their health. Provides insights into the nature and consequences of tobacco addiction with interviews with elderly long-term smokers and young adults who smoke.
1 Video Cassette (19 min.)
HV5740 .L54 2000

A Life Worth Living.
Cal State University (1988)
Examines the role of the Activity Director in a skilled nursing facility.
Video Cassette (15 min.)
RA 999 R42 L53

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Life's Greatest Miracle.  
PBS Home Video (2004)  
The development of a child from conception to birth, using both micro imagery and the story of a young couple preparing for their first child.  
1 videodisc (ca. 60 min.)  
QP251 .L54 2004

Life's Greatest Miracle.  
PBS DVD Video 2001  
The development of a child from conception to birth, using both micro imagery and the story of a young couple preparing for their first child.  
1 videodisc (ca. 60 min.)  
QP251 .L54 2001

A Lion in the House.  
Docurama 2008  
Chronicles the lives of five American families who each have a child battling cancer, following them through years of treatment and uncertainty.  
2 videodiscs (282 min)  
RC281.C4 L56 2006

Living Forever: The Longevity Revolution.  
Films for the Humanities & Sciences, c2007  
"The longevity revolution is under way! In this program, gerontologist Michael Rose introduces viewers to recent breakthroughs in life extension science, and approaches to staying alive until those technologies become readily available. Biological age measurement, caloric restriction, stem cell therapy, cryobiology, and artery-cruising nanobots are discussed, as well as experiments being conducted to increase the life span of mice via nutritional supplements, of nematodes through genetic engineering, and of fruit flies by tricking the natural selection process into promoting the wellbeing of the species' adults"—Container.  
1 videodisc (54 min.)  
QP85 .L588 2007

Living Old: The Modern Realities of Aging in America.  
PBS Home Video (2006)  
For the first time in American history, "the old old"--Those over 85 -- are now the fastest growing segment of the U.S. population. Medical advances have enabled an unprecedented number of Americans to live longer, healthier lives. But for millions of elderly, living longer can also mean a debilitating physical decline that often requires an immense amount of care. And just as more care is needed, fewer caregivers are available to provide it. In "Living Old," FRONTLINE investigates this national crisis and explores the new realities of aging in America.  
1 videodisc (ca. 60 min.)  
HQ1064.U5 L58 2006

Living Past a Hundred.  
Films for the Humanities and Sciences (1999)  
Discusses elements that influence life expectancy--diet, fitness, physical and mental health, sexuality, and even plastic surgery--and considers the long-term implications of increased longevity.  
Video Cassette (57 min.)  
HQ1061 .L58 1999

Living Positive.  
Filmmakers Library (1999)  
"Living positive examines the lives of five HIV/AIDS diagnosed women from different ethnic and socio-economic backgrounds. Through their stories we come to understand how they have grown from a place of fear to a place where they appreciate the beauty of life and strive to live each day fully. By the end, we learn how to prevent being infected with the HIV virus, what to do if one learns that he or she is infected, and how to live well in spite of it"—Container.  
1 videodisc (ca. 40 min.)  
RA644.A25 .L58 1999

Living with Alzheimer's.  
Long Island Alzheimer's Foundation (1993)  
Summary in Gerontology section.  
3 Video Cassettes (108 min.)  
RC 523.2 L58 pt. 1-3

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Lobbying for Lives.
Pyramid Film & Video (1990)
Story of the Canadian Parliament's passage of two bills limiting the power of tobacco industries and products in Canada. Results of bills ban all tobacco advertising, promotions, and smoking in workplaces and require stronger warnings on packages.
Video Cassette (30 min.)
KE 1612 T6 L62

Lost Generations.
Bullfrog Films (2000)
Part 24 of a series on how the globalized world economy affects ordinary people. Maternal poverty and malnutrition have increased dramatically in India since the early '90's. Low birth weight babies from malnourished mothers grow up to become malnourished themselves and in turn give birth to more low birth weight babies. This film explores what can be done to break the cycle of poverty and ill-health that condemns whole populations to sub-standard lives.
Video Cassette (24 min.)
RJ281 L67 2000

Lower Extremity Arterial Color Flow.
By Jean Ellison (1988)
Video Cassette (17 min.)
RC 691.6 D87 E44

Made Over in America.
First Run/Icarus Films (2007)
"A thought-provoking picture of how the desire for a better self-image operates within consumer culture, and how this desire is fed by [the] media, the medical makeover industry and society at large" – Container.
1 videodisc (65 min.)
P96.I34 M33 2007

Make My People Live: The Crisis in Indian Health.
Many Indian peoples, in exchange for their lands, now receive free medical care through the Indian Health Service. Alcoholism, suicide, diabetes, and tuberculosis among native Americans are far above the national average. Medical facilities on most reservations and many Indian health clinics in cities are inadequate and faced with budget cuts. The program considers the claims that Indians require separate treatment, and that our federal responsibility to them is unique.
1 videodisc (58 min.)
RA448.5.I5 M34 1984

The Making of a Doctor.
WGBH (1995)
Seven aspiring doctors in the exhilarating and grueling years of medical training.
Video Cassette (2 hr.)
R 737 M25

Man Immortal.
Films for the Humanities & Sciences (1999)
Experts in the areas of fibroblast growth factor therapy, nutrition, genetics, aerobic metabolism, and cancer research discuss the implications of their findings on the aging process.
Video Cassette (53 min.)
QP 85 M36

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Managing Our Miracles.
Media & Society Seminars (1986)
Lawmakers, medical experts, journalists, and special interest group reps discuss problems of contemporary American health care. Probes the ethical and legal dilemmas posed by current medical hazards and miracles.
Truth & Confidences.
R 727.3 T78
A Second Chance at Life.
RD 120.75 S42
The Human Heart Machine.
RD 598.3 H85
Malpractice.
RA 1056.5 M35
AIDS: In Search of a Miracle.
RC 607 A26 A33
Technology Rocks the Cradle.
RJ 253.5 T42
The Smoking Dilemma.
RA 1242 T6 S66
Battered Child, Battered Trust.
RC 569.5 C55 B37
The Business of Medicine.
RA 971.3 B87
Final Choices.
R 726 F55
10 Video Cassettes (1 hr. ea)

Managing Stress Through Humor and Choice.
Aquarius Health Care Videos (1997)
Loretta LaRoche helps the viewer get a handle on stress and puts life into perspective.
Video Cassette (50 min.)
RA 785 M35

Marijuana.
Schlessinger Media (2004)
Discusses the physical consequences of abuse of marijuana as well as the controversy surrounding marijuana's medicinal uses. Looks at the short- and long-term impact that marijuana has on the brain. Interviews with users and experts explain the effect that marijuana can have on the motivation, memory and well-being of even the most casual user.
1 videodisc (23 min.) + 1 teacher's guide (5 p.)
HV5822.M3 M37 2004

Me, My Brain, and I.
Filmakers Library (2002)
Explains the functions of the frontal lobes of the brain through the stories of brain-injury patients.
1 videocassette (52 min.)
QP382.F7 M4 2002

Measles.
Films for the Humanities & Sciences (2006)
“After nearly disappearing from much of the world, the measles virus is on the rise. This program journeys to Tajikistan, where the collapse of the health care system established under Soviet rule led to a hiatus in disease vaccination. With measles, now threatening children across the country, the Tajik government has launched a new vaccination campaign in partnership with UNICEF. The video follows mobile teams as they prepare for and perform large-scale injection operations in hard-to-reach villages. It also explores new research currently underway in England, led by Dr. David Brown of the Health Protection Agency, that will produce a more efficient inhalant-based vaccine”—Container.
1 videodisc (25 min.)
RC168.M4 M43 2006

Medical Terminology.
Delmar (1991)
4 Cassettes
R 123 D46

Medical Terminology.
Wiley (1976)
4 Cassettes
R 123 D38

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In recent years, there’s been a dramatic increase in the number of children being diagnosed with serious psychiatric disorders and prescribed medications that are just beginning to be tested in children. The drugs can cause serious side effects, and virtually nothing is known about their long-term impact. "It's really to some extent an experiment, trying medications in these children of this age," child psychiatrist Dr. Patrick Bacon tells FRONTLINE. "It's a gamble. And I tell parents there's no way to know what's going to work.".

1. What is going on?
2. DJ’s story
3. The debate and confusion over diagnosing bipolar
4. Jessica's story
5. The lack of data: what works? What's safe?
6. The medication dilemma
7. Solutions to the lack of knowledge
8. Updates on the stories

Medicating Kids
PBS Video (2001)
Frontline investigates the growing prescribing of psychoactive drugs for children and the challenges of parenting and schooling in a world of high stress and increasing family disintegration.
Video Cassette (1 hr.)
RJ506.H9 M43 2001

Medicine at the Crossroads: Life Support.
PBS (1993)
Travels to India, Ireland and Sun City to view different ways that societies care for their elderly.
Video Cassette (1 hr.)
RC 952.5 L54

Megacode.
Journal of Nursing (1989)
Presents a systematic approach to cardiovascular resuscitation as practiced by code teams at the Rogue Valley Medical Center in Medford, Oregon. Reviews all aspects of code procedure.
Video Cassette (25 min.)
RA 645.5 M44

Menopause.
Fanlight Productions (1996)
Explores myths and misconceptions about menopause, as well as presenting a discussion of the range of experiences and symptoms which may be encountered, and the physiological and psychological changes which can occur. Also discusses the uses of and controversies surrounding hormone replacement therapy, how women in other cultures experience menopause, and how factors such as diet and exercise may influence symptoms.
1 Video Cassette (60 min.)
RG186 .M447 1996

Messengers.
Films for the Humanities (1985)
The delicate interplay of hormones is responsible for all the events of reproduction. But these chemical messengers control and coordinate many different body processes, as we see when we follow the role hormones play in responses to a sudden emergency: the 'fight or flight' reaction.
Video Cassette (26 min.)
Teacher's Guide (4 p.)
QP 571 M47

Metabolism: The Fire of Life.
Human Relations Media Inc. (1982)
Because metabolism encompasses all of the chemical processes necessary for life, its study can give students insight into the interrelationships of body systems.
Part I: The Body Complex;
Part II: Inside the Cell; The Processing Plant.
151 Slides
2 Cassettes (ca. 18 min. ea.)
QP 171 M47

Methamphetamine & Other Stimulants.
Schlessinger Media (2004)
Defines and discusses stimulants and methamphetamines and their effects on the body.
1 videodisc (23 min.) +1 teacher's guide (5 p.)
HV5822.A5 M47 2004

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Micro-Parasites: Invisible Death.
Films for the Humanities & Sciences (2004)

"Stronger and more mobile than ever, humankind's oldest enemies—lethal micro-parasites—may be threatening the survival of the human race. Some were believed to have been eradicated from the industrialized world, only to reappear in drug-resistant strains. Others, previously known only to remote regions of the planet, are turning up anywhere an infected traveler can fly to. Examines recent outbreaks of parasitic or parasite-borne illnesses, including SARS, West Nile virus, Ebola, tuberculosis, Lassa virus, and bubonic plague"—Container.
1 videodisc (50 min.)
RC119 .M53 2004

The Mind's I.
Films for the Humanities (1995)

Examines what makes a brain give rise to a unique individual. Through the examples of memory and language, shows that although the brain can be divided into regions, those regions are not independent mini-brains but vast banks of neuronal circuits that work together as a cohesive whole.

Video Cassette (58 min.)
QP 376 M55

The Miracle of Life.
Crown Video (1986)

See summary in Biology section.
Video Cassette (1 hr.)
QP 251 M54

Mitosis and Meiosis.
Captures the complexity and dynamic intricacy of the all-important processes of cell division. 3-dimensional computerized animation and microphotography make possible the closest, most realistic and understandable view.

Video Cassette (3/4", 20 min.)
QH 605 M59

Money-driven Medicine.
California Newsreel, 2009

"Money Driven Medicine reveals why comprehensive healthcare reform remains the challenge of the years ahead and points to paths for the future. Doctors and health researchers show how the movement for patient-centered, accountable care can be carried into classrooms, hospitals, doctors' offices and community forums across the country"—Container.
1 videodisc (86 min.)
RA410 .M56 2009

Money Talks: Profits Before Patient Safety.
Hummingbird Pictures, 2006

An in-depth, academic perspective on the questionable marketing tactics of the pharmaceutical industry, featuring the commentary of investigative journalists and medical professionals.
1 videodisc (50 min.)
HD9666.5 .M66 2006

Move & Relax.
Willow Productions (1990)

Gentle movement exercises that teach the body to move in ways that promote health. Special focus on Carpal Tunnel Syndrome and other repetitive strain injuries.

Video Cassette (1 hr. 51 min.)
RA 785 M68

Moyers on Addiction.
Films for the Humanities (1998)

Portrait of Addiction (57 min.)
The Hijacked Brain
Changing Lives
The Politics of Addiction
The Next Generation
5 Video Cassettes (57 min.)
HV 5825 C562 vol. 1-5
MRSA-Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus.
Films for the Humanities & Sciences (2006)

"Many people in Britain now fear hospitalization almost as much as injury or illness, due to a rising rate of hospital related staph infections. This program examines the threat posed by MRSA, or methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus, and assesses the medical establishment's ability to fight it. Two divergent perspectives are featured: from doctors who perform every anti-MRSA procedure available, and from hospital patients who have nevertheless become infected"—Container.

1 videodisc (25 min.)
RC116.S8 M77 2006

Multiple.
Distributed by Fanlight Productions (2006)

"For six years, actor and director Alison Peebles has been keeping a secret--she has multiple sclerosis. In the midst of working in a television series, Alison finds she can no longer hide her symptoms, and she's afraid the revelation may destroy her career. She also finds herself coping with the gradual erosion of some of the things that have made up her identity"—Container.

1 videodisc (29 min.)
RA645.M82 M85 2006

Multiple Sclerosis.
Films for the Humanities (1990)

Presents symptoms of multiple sclerosis and shows how lifestyle changes can help manage the disease.

Video Cassette (26 min.)
RC 377 M837

My Left Breast.
Women Make Movies (2000)

Filmmaker Gerry Rogers recounts her story of breast cancer survival. Shortly after being diagnosed at age 42, Rogers began to document her ordeal on camera in an attempt to confront her own questions and fears about breast cancer. Rather than present a somber and morose meditation on this difficult experience, she decides to invoke humor to frankly reflect on the meaning of this disease on her life, as well as on the lives of her friends and family.

1 videocassette (57 min.)
RC280.B8 M9 2000

The Mysterious Human Heart.
Ambrose Video, c2007

Each of the three programs that make up "The mysterious human heart" focuses on a different aspect of what we thought we knew, what we know now, and what we're on the verge of learning about the heart. This material is presented through the real-life dramas of people who suddenly learn that a normal, functioning heart is not something that can be taken for granted. In episode 1, we examine the heart as a muscle - pumping more than 100,000 times a day, pushing approximately five quarts of blood on an endless path delivering oxygen to every cell in the human body. This hour tells the story of the normal heart thought the histories of three people with end-stage heart failure, where a pump may be a temporary remedy, but in the long term, a transplant is often a necessity. In episode 2, a look at the physiological electrical mechanism that keep a heart beating regularly and efficiently and what happens when this most essential rhythm of life goes awry. In episode 3, the focus is on atherosclerosis, the silent blockage of the coronary arteries, which can trigger devastating and sometimes fatal heart attacks.

3 videodiscs (180 min.)
QP112 .M97 2007
Mysterious Poison: The History of PCBs.  
Films for the Humanities & Sciences (2006)  
Analyzes cases in which 20th-century progress resulted in consequences for the 21st-century.  
1 videodisc (28 min.)  
GE140 .L38 2006

Mystery of the Senses.  
WGBH Educational Foundation, (2007)  
Discusses each of the five senses, hearing, smell, taste, touch and vision, through Diane Ackerman’s perspective  
[Pt. 1.] Hearing  
[pt. 2.] Smell  
[pt. 3.] Taste  
[pt. 4.] Touch  
[pt. 5.] Vision  
5 videodiscs (55 min. each)  
BF233 .M87 2007  1-5

Naked to the Bone.  
Kikim Media (1997)  
Relates the history of medical imaging technology and stories illustrating its impact and application in the everyday lives of people.  
1 Video Cassette (58 min.)  
RC78.7.D53 K482 1997

National Nutrition Quiz.  
PBS (1985)  
Leads viewers through the maze of foodstuffs and explores facts and fantasies about nutrition. Presents up-to-date scientific data on the protective and destructive properties of the things we swallow during a day and their relationship to obesity, diabetes, heart disease, and cancer.  
Video Cassette (1 hr.)  
RA 784 N37

Navajo Medicine.  
We Do the Work (1993)  
Examines the lack of health care on the Navajo reservation and the struggles of Navajo health care workers.  
Video Cassette (29 min.)  
RA448.5.I5 N38 1993

Neurological Illness.  
CoolSpring Software (1997)  
This atlas covers the major neurological illnesses: cerebral vascular accident, brain tumor, traumatic brain injury, seizure disorder, demyelinating illness and brain infections. Includes an extensive glossary, neuropathology, diagnosis, and treatment.  
2 Diskettes  
RC 347 W54

A New Life.  
Films for the Humanities (1985)  
Looks at the events that lead from the fertilized cell to a human baby. Using film of living fetuses in the womb, explains how the familiar human shape is ‘sculpted’ out of the basic cell mass.  
Video Cassette (26 min.)  
Teacher’s Guide (4 p.)  
RG 613 N48

New Myocardial Perfusion Imaging Agents.  
Society of Nuclear Medicine (1990)  
78 Slides  
Cassette  
RC 683.5 T66 M45

No Hair Day.  
WGBH Boston Video (2001)  
A portrait of women facing breast cancer. Debbie Dorsey, Libby Levinson and Carol Potoff reveal the new face of cancer patients at they pose for portraits at Elsa Dorfman’s studio.  
Video Cassette (60 min)  
RC280.B8 N6 2001

Not a Simple Story; Out in Silence  
Filmakers Library, c1994  
Two documentaries on AIDS among Asian Americans. In the first (9 min.) a widow, whose husband died of AIDS, copes with her HIV. In the second (28 min.) a young gay male talks about being an Asian American gay with HIV.  
1 videodisc (37 min.)  
RA643.83 .N67 1994

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Nuclear Imaging Instrumentation.
Medcom Inc. (1978)
- 161 Slides
- 2 Cassettes
- 2 Guides/test sections
RC 78.7 R4 H3 pt. 1-2

Nursing Electrical Safety II.
Medfilms (1995)
Lists common electrical hazards and precautions for preventing microshock in patient care settings. Describes what to do in the event of an electrical accident, what to do in the event of a partial power loss, and what to do in the event of complete power loss.
- Video Cassette (10 min.)
- Guide (13 p.)
RA969.9 .N87 1995

Nursing the Mind.
Films for the Humanities & Sciences (2001)
Follows several psychiatric nurses at Johns Hopkins Hospital as they work with patients suffering from depression, anorexia, and other psychiatric disorders.
- Video Cassette (51 min.)
RC440 .N88

Old Foes, a New Threat.
"Around 76 million cases of food-borne illness occur each year in the U.S., causing thousands of deaths and hundreds of thousands of hospitalizations. This program compares and contrasts our old enemies campylobacter, salmonella, E. coli, Listeria monocytogenes, calicivirus, and Hepatitis A, which, thanks to "improved" methods of food processing, have become a renewed health threat. The program also examines some of the many opportunities for food contamination that can occur on the trip from the farmyard to the kitchen table; identifies people most vulnerable to severe cases of food-borne diseases; describes symptoms and treatments; and explains how to avoid catching these nasty illnesses to begin with"—Container.
- 1 videodisc (20 min.)
RA601.5 .O43 2004

On Hostile Ground.
Indirect Productions (2000)
Enteres the lives of three abortion providers to reveal the obstacles (practical, legal, and emotional) that they face everyday, and shows them struggle with the decision to perform this procedure.
- 1 videodisc (73 min.)
HQ767.5.U5 O5 2000

On Our Own Terms: Moyers on Dying.
Films for the Humanities & Sciences (2000)
Discusses the search for new ways of thinking and talking about dying, important strides being made in the area of palliative care at pioneering institutions, the choices at the end of life, including the bitter debate over physician-assisted suicide, and how crusading medical professionals have dedicated themselves to improving end-of-life care by changing America's overburdened health system.
- Pt.1 Living with dying
- Pt.2 Different kind of care
- Pt.3 Death of one's own
- Pt.4 Time to change
- 4 Videocassettes (90 min ea)
R726.8 .O5 2000

Osteoporosis: Progress and Prevention.
Films for the Humanities (1996)
Video Cassette (24 min.)
RC 931 O73 O77

The Other Drug War.
PBS Home Video (2003)
"FRONTLINE examines the battle between major pharmaceutical companies and American consumers fed up with paying the highest drug prices in the world. Through interviews with consumers, legislators, scientists, top industry leaders and analysts, "The Other Drug War" examines the efforts of states like Maine [Maine Rx] and Oregon to control escalating drug costs in the face of strong opposition from the pharmaceutical industry. The program also explores the tension between the high cost of scientific innovation and society's need to keep drugs and health care affordable."—PBS
- 1 Video Cassette (60 min.)
HD9666.4 .O74 2003

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For availability check the Library catalog http://webpac.library.unlv.edu.
Our Children at Risk.
WNET (1991)
Discusses the need for better health care for poor families.
Video Cassette (57 min.)
RJ 102 O87

Pain and Healing.
PBS (1988)
Explores the mind's role in healing the body and controlling pain. Reports on discoveries which link the brain and mind to the immune system.
Video Cassette (1 hr.)
RZ 400 P35

Pain: The Language Of The Body and Mind.
Films for the Humanities (2000)
Pain is often the body's sole method of communicating with the mind; it alerts the brain to malfunctions and protects the body from further harm. Explores the management, psychology, and physiology of pain.
Video Cassette (60 min.)
RB127 .P34 2000 pt. 1,3

A Paralyzing Fear: The Story of Polio in America.
PBS (1997)
Discussion of the polio epidemic in the U.S. in the 1940s and 1950s and the struggle to eradicate the disease.
Video Cassette (1 hr. 29 min.)
RA 644 P9 P37

A Parasite Primer.
Films for the Humanities & Sciences (2004)
"Lethal parasites kill one human every ten seconds. Others prefer to keep people alive, for food and shelter. In this program patients discuss their encounters with botfly maggots, leeches, candiru fish, elephantiasis, tapeworms and cerebral tapeworm cysts, and a tiny water parasite that eats away at the interior of the eye. Experiments include one in which lice are scattered on a volunteer to see how they react and another in which a volunteer incubates a monstrous beef tapeworm in his digestive tract and then expels it”—Container.
1 videodisc (50 min.)
RC119 .P343 2004

Parasites: Eating Us Alive.
Discovery Communications, [2006]
Looks at parasites—some benign, some deadly—that make humans their hosts. Examples are discussed in detail from the three major categories: single-celled; multicellular, or worms; and ectoparasites, those that live on the body as opposed to inside it. Experts show how these organisms proliferate through vectors, creatures that transmit parasites, such as the mosquito that carries malaria or the fly that transmits "river blindness." Interviews with victims and footage of parasitic damage are combined with commentary.
1 videodisc (50 min.)
RC119 .P343 2006

Parasites That Harm, Parasites That Help.
Films for the Humanities & Sciences (2004)
"This program contrasts pernicious and benign parasites through four case studies: a flesh-eating organism that nearly causes the facial disfigurement of a young woman; a mysterious malaria attack contracted by an American man who has never traveled to an at-risk locale; a vacationing child who returns home with a boil on her neck containing a very large Tumbu fly maggot; and a woman who voluntarily takes worms into her body to relieve a painful intestinal condition. Research into using beneficial parasites to treat asthma and allergies such as hay fever is also presented"—Container.
1 videodisc (50 min.)
RC119 .P344 2004

Parkinson's Disease: An Update.
Films for the Humanities and Sciences (2000)
Discusses how patients cope with Parkinson's disease and what new medical insights are being derived from the study of it.
Video Cassette (28 min.)
RC382 .P256 2000

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Partners Of the Heart.
PBS Home Video (2003)
Discusses the Black carpenter's apprentice, Vivien Thomas, with a genius for surgery who formed a partnership with a white surgeon, Alfred Blalock, to start modern heart surgery and to save the lives of thousands of "blue babies"--children born with a deadly heart defect.
1 videodisc (60 min.)
RD27.35.T46 P37 2003

Patient Diversity: Beyond the Vital Signs.
CRM Learning (2001)
Illustrates the importance of learning about your patient population: their belief systems, folk medicine, lore, even those things that dictate how they respond to pain and medical care.
Video Cassette (19 min.)
Guide (46 p.)
RA418 .P37 2001

Patents & Patients.
Bullfrog Films (2002)
Part of a series examining the issue of globalization and its effect on ordinary people around the world. In India the drug company "Cipla produces generic copies of anti-retroviral drugs whose patents officially belong to pharmaceutical giants like Bristol Myers Squibb. But without a proper health infrastructure to ensure that the drugs are properly administered to patients, India faces the risk of a drug-resistant HIV explosion"—Container
1 videodisc (23 min.)
HD9675.A6763 I46 2002

Paul Jacobs and the Nuclear Gang.
Distributed by the Cinema Guild (2005)
Reporter Paul Jacobs investigated the health effects of exposure to low-level radiation on soldiers and civilians who participated in atomic bomb tests in the Nevada desert.
1 videodisc (68 min.)
PN4874.J33 P28 2005

Penicillin: Discovering the Truth.
BBC (1998)
Puts Alexander Fleming's discovery into scientific perspective and explores the roles played by luck, politics and society in scientific research and bestowing credit for a discovery.
Video Cassette (52 min.)
RM 666 P35 P45

The Perfect Baby.
ABC News (1990)
Thanks to new breakthroughs in medicine, today's parents can know more about their children before they are born. Focuses on the medical revolution in genetics. Barbara Walters interviews parents and doctors about decisions they face in deciding how "perfect" children should be.
Video Cassette (50 min.)
QH 431 P47

Performing Head-to-Toe Assessment.
Springhouse Corporation
Gives sight-and-sound approach to mastering head-to-toe assessment skills. Includes detailed instructions on how to skillfully and systematically assess the head, neck, thorax, breasts, abdomen, arms, legs, genitalia, and rectum ; step-by-step demonstrations of proper inspection, palpation, percussion, and auscultation techniques ; clear explanations of the how's and why's of head-to-toe assessment ; tips on how to interpret and document assessment findings.
Video Cassette (60 min.)
RT48 .P47 2000

The Pill.
PBS Home Video (2006)
"Featuring personal accounts from the first generation of women to have access to the Pill, this film shows how harnessing female hormones into a little pill unleashed a social revolution unlike any other in our history"—Container.
1 videodisc (ca. 60 min.)
RG137.5 .P55 2006

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For availability check the Library catalog http://webpac.library.unlv.edu.
Outcast Films (2005)  
A documentary about the global activist movement to improve access to AIDS treatment. This program examines the national and international grassroots responses to the AIDS epidemic, depicting activists’ successes in bringing affordable treatment to the poor.  
1 videodisc (60 min.)  
RA643.8 .P55 2005

Plague Fighters.  
PBS (1996)  
Investigates the Ebola virus and the 1995 outbreak of the disease in Kikwit, Zaire.  
Video Cassette (57 min.)  
RC 140.5 P42

Plagued  
Filmakers Library (1992)  
Pt. I investigates, through various case studies, how epidemics break out, and also covers environmental ailments such as carpal tunnel syndrome, post-traumatic stress disorder, and heart disease. Pt. II concentrates on bubonic plague (Black Death) and cholera, giving an historical account of the spread of these diseases as man explored his world. Pt. III explores the relationship between the immune system and history. Pt. IV shows the interaction between the epidemics of HIV and syphilis, fostered by drug use and prostitution.  
4 videodiscs (52 min. each)  

Pneumococcal Disease.  
Films for the Humanities & Sciences (2006)  
"Although it is rarely fatal in wealthy countries, pneumonia kills more children each year than any other infectious disease. This program explains why the pneumococcus bacteria has run rampant in the underdeveloped world, and explores recent medical breakthroughs that may help reverse the deadly pattern. Interviews with prominent researchers—including Dr. Keith Klugman and Dr. Orin Levine, two scientists leading an initiative to distribute a new vaccine throughout Africa—demonstrate the possibility of eradicating pneumococcal diseases. Footage from hospitals struggling to treat children and infants in remote areas shows the real world challenges of such efforts"—Container.  
1 videodisc (25 min.)  
RC771 P58 2006

Polio and Post-Polio Syndrome.  
Fanlight Prod. (1999)  
Looks at both the history of polio and the current situation of those who are experiencing post-polio syndrome. Discusses the current status of the illness and the worldwide efforts to eradicate it.  
Video Cassette (28 min.)  
RC 180 P64

Preventing Medication Errors.  
Springhouse Corp (2001)  
 Tells how to safely administer medications, prevent common medication errors, document medication and report medication errors.  
Video Cassette (30 min.)  
Guide (12 p.)  
RM146.5 .P74 2001

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The Price of Ecstasy.
Takes a "look at the pleasures and dangers of party drugs through the eyes of abusers and the medical practitioners and social workers who engage with them. Footage of consenting abusers taking and tripping on ecstasy, ketamine, and GHB shows club drug highs, while interviews with doctors, researchers, and addiction counselors outline possible ramifications of substance abuse, including date rape, addiction, and death" -- Container.
1 videodisc (51 min.)
HV5822.M38 P75 2004

Protecting Human Subjects.
National Institutes of Health (198?)
Summary in Sociology section.
R 853 H8 R44

Pulmonary Disease Evaluation.
Medcom Inc. (1978)
Cassette
Guide/test section
78 Slides
RC 733 W44

Women Make Movies (1997)
This documentary follows a group of women, all breast cancer activists who are fighting or have survived the disease, who are on a personal mission to unearth the causes of breast cancer. Incorporates interviews with prominent scientists, documentary footage from high cancer rate areas, and investigates women's personal battles to stay healthy.
Video Cassette (1 hr. 46 min.)
RC 280 B8 R33

Radionuclide Evaluation of Renal Structure and Function.
Society of Nuclear Medicine (1988)
Review of the clinical applications of renal radiopharmaceuticals. Includes discussion of the evaluation of renal trauma.
199 Slides
2 Cassettes
RC 904.5 R2 K57

Rainforest Remedy.
BBC (1998)
Examines efforts underway to preserve the forests and their pharmaceutical treasures, including compensating loggers and native peoples with profits from the sale of new drugs.
Video Cassette (31 min.)
QH 541.5 R27 R35

Radiation Safety.
Medfilms (1989)
Discusses sources of man-made radiation in hospitals, precautions to follow when working near x-ray machines and fluoroscopes and precautions to take around patients who are being treated with radionuclides or with radiopharmaceuticals.
Video Cassette (10 min.)
Guide (17 p.)
RC965.M39 R33 1989

Ready or Not, Here I Come.
Films Inc. (1985)
Summary in Gerontology section.
Video Cassette (52 min.)
HV 1465 R42

Recovering Hope: Mothers Speak out About Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders.
Dept. of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, [2009] Sponsored by SAMHSA's FASD Center for Excellence
1 videodisc (60 min.) + 1 video discussion guide + 1 pamphlet
RG629.F45 R33 2009 Disc, Guide and Pamphlet

Reefer Madness II.
Filmakers Library
Shows that marijuana reduces the pain and suffering associated with cancer, epilepsy, arthritis, glaucoma and AIDS. Spouses and parents tell how they are torn between defying the law and alleviating the suffering of their loved ones.
Video Cassette (48 min.)
RM 666 C266 R43
PBS Home Video (2006)
Examines critical health care issues facing America today, including patient safety, medical and medication errors, hospital-acquired infections, family-centered care and the effective management of chronic disease. The program focuses on the advances being made in improving the quality of patient care and features profiles of providers and patients who are working together to change the way health care is provided in the United States.
pt. I. Silent killer / produced, written and directed by Marc Schaffer
pt. II. First do no harm / produced, written and directed by Marc Schaffer, Frank Christopher
pt. III. The stealth epidemic produced, written and directed by Matthew Eisen
pt. IV. Hand in hand / produced, written and directed by Frank Christopher
1 videodisc (ca. 240 min.)
RA399.A3 R45 2006

Renal Function Evaluation.
Medcom Inc. (1978)
73 Slides
Cassette
Guide (43 p.)
RC 904 B52

The Revolution in Molecular Medicine.
PBS Video (1988)
Discusses how molecular biology is creating a revolution in genetics. In a look at early genetics research, the discovery of DNA points to its role as the blueprint of our lives, holding the determining factors of what kind of diseases we may contract. Nobel laureates James Watson & Francis Crich are interviewed. Drs. Thomas Caskey & Arthur Beaudet define their work in human gene therapy.
Video Cassette (1 hr.)
RB 155 F76

Right To Die.
Films for the Humanities (1988)
Do dying patients have the right to die, or is it the obligation of society and the medical profession to keep patients legally alive regardless of the pain, indignity, emotional and financial costs, and despite the wishes of patient and family, when the patient has no chance of recovery? The medical, ethical and legal dilemmas of such cases are discussed.
Video Cassette (28 min.)
Discussion Guide
R 726 R48

The Right to Die?
PBS Video (1989)
The merits and significance of the first right-to-die case in America are discussed by a panel. Features the complex legal and moral issues involved in the Cruzan family's court battle to remove their daughter from a life-support system.
Video Cassette (2 hr.)
KF 3827 E87 R53

The Roots of Addiction.
Edgehill Video (1990)
Dr. Wallace, a leading exponent of the disease model of alcoholism, examines the biophysical nature of the disease. Discusses genetics and other key components of addiction.
2 Video Cassettes (55 & 58 min.)
HV 5035 R66 pt. 1-2

Rotavirus.
Films for the Humanities & Sciences (2006)
"GlaxoSmithKline's new rotavirus vaccine can potentially save children across the globe from fatal diarrhea. This program guides viewers through the medicine's development process, and examines the highly unconventional way it is being distributed with the initial test phase occurring in Mexico, rather than in a wealthy part of the world. Interviews with officials from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Mexican Ministry of Health, and GlaxoSmithKline Biochemicals shed light on their fragile yet groundbreaking organizational partnership"—Container.
1 videodisc (25 min.)
QR201.R67 R68 2006

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**Rushing, Crashing, Dying: The Meth Epidemic.**
Human Relations Media, c2007
Real people share their experiences with methamphetamine and what it has done to their lives. The teacher's resource book (PDF file) includes a program summary, student activities and fact sheets.
1 videodisc (25 min.)
HV5822.A5 R87 2007

**Rx For Survival.**
WGBH Boston Video (2005)
Examines the most critical health threats facing the world today by portraying conditions in over twenty countries, examining why diseases that are curable still persist, the efforts to treat them, and the dangers of new "superbugs".
3 videodiscs (ca. 336 min.)
RC112 .R8 2005

**Safe Medical Devices Act.**
Medfilms (1996)
Provides training on how to identify an incident that requires a Medical Device Report (MDR), how to handle incident, and make the report. Guide includes entire text of the Medical device reporting act.
Video Cassette (8 min.)
Guide (43 p.)
RA971.6 .S23 1996

**Salud!**
Bourne, Field, Keck and Reed (2006)
This video looks at the curious case of Cuba, a cash-strapped country with what the BBC calls 'one of the world's best health systems.' From the shores of Africa to the Americas, the filmmakers travel with some of the 28,000 Cuban health professionals serving in 68 countries, and interviews international medical students in Cuba -- now numbering 30,000, including nearly 100 from the USA. Their stories plus testimony from experts around the world bring home the competing agendas that mark the battle for global health -- and the complex realities confronting the movement to make health care everyone's birth right.
1 videodisc (93 min.)
RA395.C9 S25 2006

**Save Your Back.**
Medfilms (1991)
Viewers will learn how the back works, how injuries occur, how to lift properly, and how to reduce pain from sitting and standing.
Video Cassette (9 min.)
Guide (11 p.)

**Search for a Safe Cigarette.**
WGBH Boston Video, c2001
Discusses tobacco's role in U.S. history, cigarette marketing, how tobacco damages DNA, the impact of the Surgeon General's warning, and if science help create a safer cigarette.
Video Cassette (1 hr)
HD9149.C42 S43 2001

**A Season In Hell.**
New Day Films (1989)
Shows the struggles of a woman, Regina Hatfield, with eating disorders over a period of four years.
1 Video Cassette (59 min.)
RC552.E18 S42 1989

**Second Opinion.**
Fanlight Prod.
Looks at three women and their families and how their lives were dramatically changed because of breast cancer, heart disease and AIDS.
Video Cassette (28 min.)
RA 778 S42

**Second Thoughts: Silver Fillings & Your Health.**
Production West (1989)
Discusses whether the mercury in silver amalgam fillings in teeth is a health hazard, in that mercury is poisonous.
Video Cassette
RK 519 A4 S42

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The Secret Life of the Brain.
PBS Home Video (2002)
This series explores the startling new map of the brain that has emerged from the past decade of neuroscience and shares a revelatory view of this most complicated organ, which now contradicts much of what we previously believed.
1- The baby's brain: wider than the sky
2- The child's brain: syllable from sound
3- The teenage brain: a world of their own
4- The adult brain: to think by feeling
5- The aging brain: through many lives
5 Video Cassettes (5 hrs)
QP376 .S417 2002

The Secret Life of Mary Margaret: Portrait of a Bulimic.
Ambrose (1993)
The true story of an all-American girl who seemed to have it all, but was secretly coping with bulimia. Identifies signs of bulimia and anorexia.
Video Cassette (30 min.)
Guide (7 p.)
RC 552 B84 S42

Selling Sickness.
Documentary examines the pharmaceutical industry's marketing of antidepressants with particular emphasis on the firm GlaxoSmithKline. It explores the unhealthy relationships between society, medical science and the pharmaceutical industry as they promote miracle cures - selling not just drugs but also the latest diseases that go with them. It also looks at the growing controversy around SSRI antidepressants (especially as they affect adolescents) and follows British psychiatrist David Healy and patients' accusations that aggressive drug marketing is blurring the boundaries between medical conditions and ordinary life.
1 videodisc (52 min.)
HD9665.S .S44 2004

Seriously Stressed.
Films for the Humanities & Sciences (2006)
"The pace of life has greatly increased, and the escalation of chronic stress is costing people their health, relationships, and careers. In this program, an immunologist, a psychiatrist, and a mental skills coach lay bare the symptoms of chronic stress, the negative impact on the body of continual exposure to adrenalin and cortisol, and biological and psychological factors that influence vulnerability to overstressing. The fight/flight/freeze response function and the stress/resistance/recovery curve are also addressed. Case studies include an IBM executive, an administrative assistant, and a crime scene videographer"—Container.
1 videodisc (46 min.)
RA785 .S47 2006

Sex: Unknown.
WGBH Boston Video (2001)
Explores gender identity with contributions of psychologists and researchers, and through personal insights from the Reimer family. Bruce Reimer was born a boy, but after a medical accident destroyed his genitalia, he was surgically changed into a girl. Includes interviews with Janet Reimer and her son, who ultimately rejected his female identity and is now living as a man.
1 Video Cassette (60 min.)
RC560.G45 S49 2001

Sexually Transmitted Diseases.
Films for the Humanities (1987)
Summary in Biology section.
Video Cassette (19 min.)
RC 200.2 S48

Shamanism: An Ancient Tradition.
Films for the Humanities & Sciences (1999)
"Shamans, ritualistic dancers, an anthropologist, a psychologist, a doctor, and others investigate this form of traditional healing, contrasting it with Western medical science"—Container.
1 videodisc (40 min.)
BL2370.S5 S47 1999

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Sicko.
Filmmaker Michael Moore critiques the American health care system, focusing especially on the HMOs, drug companies, and congressmen who profit from the status quo. Also includes an analysis of the health care systems in Canada, England, France, and Cuba, where free universal health care is the norm.
1 videodisc (123 min.)
RA395.A3 S515 2007

Silent angels: The Rett Syndrome Story.
"...[R]eports on Rett syndrome, a neurological disorder named for the doctor who first observed its symptoms in 1965. Carried on the 'X' chromosome and occurring almost always in girls, Rett syndrome causes a regression of motor skills with loss of speech one of its first effects. The program traces the quest to isolate the gene, an accomplishment of scientists and families working together."--Container
1 videodisc (50 min.)
RJ506.R47 S54 2003

Skeletal Disease Evaluation.
Medcom Inc. (1978)
75 Slides
Cassette
Guide (37 pg.) + test section
RC 930.5 C52

Skin.
NGHT, Inc., c2006
A trip back in time explores the evolution of human skin and the rainbow diversity of skin color today. Cutting-edge research unveils the role skin plays in human sexual attraction. Go beyond biology to trace the influence of skin on our perceptions of race, our skittishness about nudity, and the intriguing riddle of personal identity.
1 videodisc (57 min.)
QP88.5 .S55 2006

Sleep Alert.
PBS (1995)
Focuses on the widespread problem of sleep deprivation. The story of opportunities lost and the risks we take and are exposed to simply because we are not getting enough sleep.
Video Cassette (30 min.)
RA 786 S58

Sleep Disorders.
Audio Digest Foundation (1981)
A. The biology of sleep.
B. Diagnosis and the new nosology of sleep disorders
C. Disorders of excessive sleep.
Cassette
RC 321 P95 vol. 10 no. 10

Slender Existence.
Filmmakers Library (2000)
"This film documents Laura's descent from a healthy, attractive teenager into one starving herself to the verge of death, obsessed with exercise, unable to sleep, solitary and secretive. It follows her story from the point of view of her parents and best friend."--Container
1 Video Cassette (32 min.)
RC552.A5 S54 2000

Smoke and Mirrors: A History of Denial.
Documents the rise of the U.S. tobacco industry beginning with the development of mass-produced cigarettes in the late 1800s. Describes tobacco companies' increasingly sophisticated marketing efforts, which attempted to ignore and suppress the accumulating evidence of the harmful effects of smoking on health. Also discusses the implications for the future of the tobacco industry when this attempted deception became public knowledge
1 Video Cassette (75 min.)
HD9135 .S66 2000

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Smoking--Everything You and Your Family Need to Know.
Home Box Office (1989)
With: Where There's No Smoke. C. Everett Koop talks about the dangers of smoking. Reviews the dangers of passive smoke and explains the progress that has been achieved to control secondhand smoke.
Video Cassette (30 min.)
HV 5735 S67

Sound and Fury.
Filmmakers Library (2000)
Two related families with a history of deafness go through the process of deciding whether their children should have cochlear implant surgery. The surgery would allow the children to hear, but would weaken their connection to deaf culture.
1 Video Cassette (60 min.)
RF305 .S68 2000

Southern Comfort.
Docurama 2003
Toccoa, Georgia. Robert Eads is a 52-year-old wise-cracking cowboy who was born female and transitioned into living as a man after bearing two sons. Fifteen years later, he has fallen in love with Lola Cola, a vivacious and magnetic woman who was born male. Together they are coping with Robert's terminal case of ovarian cancer.
1 videodisc (90 min.)
HQ1075 .S68 2003

Spare Parts.
Films for the Humanities & Sciences
Experts on the cutting edge of tissue engineering and regenerative medicine present the astounding results of their research...explain how new organs, arteries, ligaments, tendons, and skin are being grown from scratch...Ethics issues and the race for patents are discussed as well.
Video Cassette (26 min.)
RD130 .S63 2000

SPECT Quality Control: Common Pitfalls and Misconceptions.
Society of Nuclear Medicine (1989)
55 Slides
Cassette
RC 78.7 T62 O26

Spirit Doctors.
Filmmakers Library (1996)
Follows three healers going about their daily work among Mexican-Americans in the lower Rio Grande Valley of southern Texas, where the folk healing tradition still flourishes.
Video Cassette (30 min)
RZ407 .S65 1996

Spirituality, Suffering, and Illness: Conversations for Healing.
MDI Video (2007)
"Dr. Wright offers ideas of spiritual care practices and conversations that soften suffering and invite healing. She demonstrates these skills with a family experiencing serious illness. Learn a new model, namely the Trinity Model, for understanding the connection between beliefs, suffering, and spirituality. Distinctions are also given between spirituality and religion"--Publisher's website.
1 videodisc (33 min.)
BT732.5 .S64 2007

Sports & Drugs.
CNS Productions (1998)
Examines the effects of therapeutic, performance-enhancing, and social/recreational drugs on an athlete's health and performance. Uses live action, animation, graphics, and interviews with athletes, coaches, and medical experts to explore the issues.
1 videocassette (37 min.)
RC1230 .S66 1998

Standard & Transmission-Based Precautions.
Medfilms (1996)
The viewer will be able to: describe the requirements of standard precautions, including the requirements for: personal protective garments/equipment, handwashing, patient care equipment, linens, and occupational health; and describe the three transmission-based isolation categories: airborne precautions, droplet precautions, and contact precautions.
Video Cassette (9 min.)
Guide (16 p.)
RA969 .S73 1996

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Staying Healthy in a Stressful World.
Aquarius Health Care Video (2000)
Discusses the importance of managing stress through relaxation techniques. Interviews Dr. Herbert Benson, a pioneer in mind/body research who discusses stress and relaxation. Includes a guided meditation to demonstrate what meditation is and how it works.
1 videodisc (27 min.)
RA785 .S73 2000

Stuttering.
Films for the Humanities (1993)
Looks at the impact of stuttering on children, teenagers, and adults. Shows therapies designed to help them. Shows a support group for stutterers, demonstrates new methods of including family members in therapy, and looks at experiments to find the physiological causes of stuttering.
Video Cassette (28 min.)
RC 424 S73

Steroids.
Schlessinger Media (2004)
Examines the use of illegal anabolic steroids and steroidal supplements, profiling case studies that provide an overview of the detrimental effects these drugs can have on the user.
1 videodisc (23 min.) + 1 teacher's guide (5 p.)
HV5822.S68 S74 2004

Super High Me.
Screen Media Films, c2008
Determined to find out the true effects of marijuana on the human body, stand-up comedian and former Stoner of the Year Doug Benson documents his experience avoiding pot for 30 days and then consuming massive amounts of the drug for 30 days.
1 videodisc (90 min.)
HV5822.M3 S87 2008

Super Size Me.
Filmmaker Morgan Spurlock embarks on a journey to find out if fast food is making Americans fat. For 30 days he can't eat or drink anything that isn't on McDonald's menu; he must eat three square meals a day, he must eat everything on the menu at least once and supersize his meal if asked. He treks across the country interviewing a host of experts on fast food and a number of regular folk while downing McDonald's to try and find out why 37% of American are now overweight. Spurlock's grueling diet spirals him into a metamorphosis that will make you think twice about picking up another Big Mac.
1 videodisc (100 min.)
RA645.O23 S87 2004

Stress: Portrait of a Killer.
National Geographic 2008
A Stanford University neurobiologist has been advancing our understanding of stress - how it impacts our bodies and how our social standing can make us more or less susceptible. Research reveals that the impact of stress can be found deep within us, shrinking our brains, adding fat to our bellies, even unraveling our chromosomes. Yet understanding how stress works can help us figure out ways to combat it and how to live a life free of the tyranny of this contemporary plague.
1 videodisc (52 min.)
RC455.4.S87 S778 2008

Surviving Coma.
Fanlight Prod. (1998)
Shows patients in various stages of their recovery, focusing on two young women in the rehabilitation process.
Video Cassette (21 min.)
Guide (8 p.)
RC 387.5 J68

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Survivor MD.
WGBH Boston Video (2001)
For 14 years, Nova cameras have followed the same group of aspiring doctors: from the early days ... at Harvard Medical School ... to establishing a reputation in their chosen medical specialties. Includes first-person accounts about medical life.
2 Video Cassettes (3 hrs)
R737 .M252 2001

Take Care.
Bread & Roses Cultural Project (1989)
Presents a musical revue given at hospitals and nursing homes in the New York area. Describes the frustration, struggles, rewards, and satisfaction of people who work in hospitals.
Video Cassette (30 min.)
RA 972 T33

TB Precautions II.
Medfilms (2001)
Discusses how tuberculosis is transmitted, how it affects the body, how it is diagnosed and treated, and educates health care employees about how to prevent it from spreading.
Video Cassette (10 min.)
Guide (15 p.)

Teenage Depression & Suicide.
Schlessinger Media (2004)
Discusses the causes, symptoms and treatments available for teenagers suffering from depression.
1 videodisc (23 min.) + 1 teacher's guide (5 p.)
RJ506.D4 T46 2004

Therapeutics in Optometry.
Primary Eyecare Inc. Educational Services (1985)
Presents a proponent view of therapeutics in optometry. Need, education, comparisons, safety, opposition, and results regarding the subject are discussed.
Cassette
Booklet
RE 991 T53

There Were Times Dear.
Lilac Productions (1985)
Summary in Gerontology section.
Video Cassette (1 hr.)
RC 523 T43

Thirst: A Film.
In this short Canadian documentary, "Tammy Ballaban wants to leave her mark, to be remembered, to stay safe. So she stops eating"—Container
1 videodisc
RC552.A5 T485 2003

Those Who Know Don't Tell.
Filmakers Library (1990)
Traces the history of the struggle to rid the workplace of occupational hazards. With archival footage, union songs, and interviews, tells the story from the point of view of the labor activists and those within the medical profession who became their advocates.
Video Cassette (29 min.)
RC 967 T56

Three Levels of Power and How to Use Them.
Aquarius Productions (1997)
Discusses how the three levels of power (external, internal, and symbolic) and the seven energy centers in the body relate to one another and the role that honor, faith, and forgiveness play in the transformation from illness to health.
Video Cassette (1 hr 10 min.)
R 726.5 T486

To Live is Better than to Die.
Filmakers Library (2003)
"This is a heartbreaking story from Wenlou, a small village in central China, where 60% of the villagers are infected with HIV. There are at least 250,000 people in seven provinces in central China who were infected as a result of a blood donor program in the early nineties. Impoverished peasants sold their blood to clinics that used unsanitary gathering methods"—Container.
1 videocassette (60 min.)
RA643.86.C6 T65 2003
Tomorrow’s Doctors.
Films for the Humanities (1991)
Today’s medical students include women and minorities reaching out into research and specialties. How will these changes affect the care these new doctors will offer? Follows a group of students with patients and shows new methods of teaching, new attitudes toward medicine and patients, and the effects of the financial pressures imposed by the cost of becoming a doctor.
   Video Cassette (28 min.)
   R 737 T64

Top Ten.
Films for the Humanities & Sciences (2006)
Host Bill Nye showcases ten discoveries widely considered to be the most influential in science.
   1 videodisc (46 min.)
   Q125 .T66 2006

Tranquilizers & Other Depressants.
Schlessinger Media (2004)
Discusses drugs such as barbiturates, benzodiazepines and other substances such as "date rape drugs." Animations show the effects these substances have on the chemistry of the brain and the body.
   1 videodisc (23 min.) + 1 teacher's guide (5 p.)
   HV5822.B3 T73 2004

The Truth About Impotence.
WGBH Boston Video (1998)
Discusses the causes, effects, and treatments for erectile dysfunction.
   Video Cassette (1 hr.)
   RC889 .T78 1998

A Twentieth Century Medicine Man.
Public Media Education (1994)
A Tirio healer travels deep into the Amazon rain forest to reveal which plants have medicinal uses. The search for knowledge continues at the National Cancer Institute where thousands of previously unknown plant species are tested as possible cures for cancer and AIDS.
   Video Cassette (30 min.)
   F 2420.1 T7 T84

Twitch and Shout.
New Day Films (1994)
Tourette syndrome is a genetic neurological disorder which causes tics, involuntary movements, noises and thoughts, and uncontrollable swearing and obsessive-compulsive behavior. This documentary presents a series of interviews with adults who have been diagnosed with Tourette syndrome but who are now able to participate in normal living experiences.
   1 Video Cassette (59 min.)
   RC375 .T85 1994

Two Hearts that Beat as One.
Films for the Humanities (1988)
Describes the structure and functioning of the heart. Analyzes the three basic components of the heart -- muscle, valves, and pacemaker-- and shows how each one contributes to the demands of daily life.
   Video Cassette (26 min.)
   QP 111.4 T86

Under our Skin.
Open Eye Pictures, c2008
"A gripping tale of microbes, medicine and money, Under our skin exposes the hidden story of Lyme disease, one of the most controversial and fastest growing epemics of our time. Each year, thousands go undiagnosed or misdiagnosed, often told that their symptoms are 'all in their head.' Following the stories of patients and physicians fighting for their lives and livelihoods, the film brings into focus a chilling picture of the health care system and a medical establishment all too willing to put profits ahead of patients."—Container
   1 video disc (104 min.) + discussion guide (31 p. ; 19 cm.)
   RC155.5 .U534 2008 + leaflet
Understanding Osteoarthritis.  Fanlight Prod.
Summarizes and explains the nature and course of the disease, outlines treatments, addresses unproven and folk remedies, and underscores the importance of self management and support groups. Shows how medication, occupational and physiotherapy, nutrition and exercise can relieve pain, increase mobility, and improve lives.
Video Cassette (22 min.)
RC 931 O67 U53

Understanding Rheumatoid Arthritis.  Fanlight Prod.
Summarizes and explains the nature and course of the disease, outlines treatments, addresses unproven and folk remedies, and underscores the importance of self management and support groups.
Video Cassette (19 min.)
RC 933 U53

Understanding Schizophrenia.  Films for the Humanities & Sciences, [2004]
Explains the latest research on the disease, speaking with leading medical researchers to explore what is and is not known about schizophrenia. Profiles an individual with schizophrenia and explains how the disease has affected his life and his family's and how they are coping with it.
1 videodisc (21 min.)
RC514 .U53 2004

Unnatural Causes  California Newsreel, c2008
"Unnatural causes sounds the alarm about the extent of our alarming socio-economic and racial inequities in health-and searches for their root causes. But those causes are not what we might expect... It turns out there's much more to our health than bad habits, health care or unlucky genes. The social conditions in which we are born, live and work profoundly affect our well-being and longevity"—Producer's website.
1 videodisc (ca. 236 min.) + 1 leaflet
RA448.4 .U56 2008

The Vanishing Line.  First Run/Icarus Films (1998)
Film follows physician/filmmaker Maren Monsen and hospice social worker Jim Brigham as they visit some of his terminally ill clients.
Video Cassette (52 min.)
R 726.8 V35

Venous Imaging.  By Jean Ellison (1986)
A theoretical analysis and practical demonstration including normal and abnormal studies.
Video Cassette (23 min.)
RC 691.6 V45 E44

"Here Geoff Maitland practices the techniques described in his text during this case study of a patient presenting with back pain and details his thorough assessment, treatment and continual reassessment during one week"—Container.
1 videocassette (75 min.)
RD768 .M352 2000

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Victims at Birth.
University of California Extension Media Center (1989)
Explores 3 important trends that contribute to America's infant mortality rate and the tremendous increase in babies born needing immediate intensive care: the denial of prenatal care to poor expectant mothers, the growing rate of drug and alcohol abuse among pregnant women, and the surge in the number of teens who give birth.
Video Cassette (58 min.)
RG 962 S35 V53

Demonstrates the uses of color flow Doppler mapping and how they apply to your own cardiology practice.
2 Video Cassettes (2 hrs. 30 min.)
Text
RC 683.5 U5 G87 pt. a-b

The Virus that Cures.
BBC (1998)
Can the Western world be persuaded to adopt a sewage virus as a cure?
Video Cassette (50 min.)
QR 342 V57

Visual Aids.
These transparencies can be used in whole or in part. Includes a definition of quality assurance, benefits, components of a nursing QA program, QA study, sources of criteria, etc.
30 Transparencies
RT 85.5 V57

A Walk to Beautiful.
WGBH Video, c2008
A look at the lives of three Ethiopian women, rejected by their husbands and ostracized by their communities, who leave home in search of seeking treatment for obstetric fistula. The program follows them walking for hours on their journey to transportation to a special hospital in Addis Ababa where they find solace for the first time in years, and stays with them as their lives begin to change.
1 videodisc (56 min.)
HQ1794.5 W35 2008

The War on Cholesterol.
Films for the Humanities (1990)
Shows how cholesterol build-up takes place, discusses cholesterol control with diet and drugs and how cholesterol consciousness has penetrated awareness.
Video Cassette (19 min.)
RC 632 A83 H43

Wasted Youth.
Security on Campus, c2000
Interviews with parents who have lost a child, and young adults whose lives have been irrevocably damaged, as a result of binge drinking. A rape crisis counselor and a physician are also featured. Includes statistics demonstrating the pervasive problem of alcohol abuse among American youth on college and university campuses.
1 videodisc (17 min.)
HV5135 .W37 2000

Water!
Films for the Humanities (1985)
Water plays a crucial part in the body. Explains its function and the system for keeping it in balance. Drinking, sweating, and breathing are covered. The urinary tract is analyzed in detail, with attention to the functioning of the kidneys.
Video Cassette (26 min.)
Teacher's Guide (4 p.)
QM 401 W37

The Way We Eat: What Food Means.
Learning Seed (2001)
Explores what role food plays in our lives. Discusses food as fuel, convenience, medicine, and social bond. Also looks at food and moods, food alienation, and future food.
Video Cassette (19 min.)
Guide (16 p.)
TX355 .W38 2001
The Weight of Obesity.
Fanlight Productions (2005)

Obesity is second only to smoking as the leading cause of preventable deaths in the United States. Minority and low-income communities have been the hardest hit. Ironically, in the midst of this epidemic, American families are chronically undernourished. This documentary that communicates the serious consequences of obesity, while also offering strategies for change.

1 videodisc (ca. 57 min.)
RJ399.C6 W45 2005

Welcome to Happy Valley.
Frontline (1995)

Frontline travels to the Prozac capital of the world, Wenatchee, Washington. Talks to clinical psychologist who says Prozac is “probably less toxic than salt.”

Video Cassette (57 min.)
RC 483.5 F55 W44

What's Ailing Medicine?
Filmakers Library (1993)

Asks how can our nation achieve universal access to health care and control soaring costs. Investigates the debate over America's health care system from the perspective of the three major players: patients, providers and payers. Proponents and critics of the Clinton plan comment on the stories and consider the extent to which the President's proposals alleviate the problems depicted in the documentary.

Video Cassette (58 min.)
RA 395 A3 W47

What's New About Menopause?
WGBH Educational (1994)

Case studies of women of various ages experiencing menopause. Includes new therapies which use hormones.

Video Cassette (57 min.)
RG 186 W43

Who Cares : Chronic Illness in America.
Films for the Humanities & Sciences (2001)

Role-playing three interrelated scenarios and discussing the implications of the scenes they enact, the panelists call for a change in the way chronic health care in the United States is provided, managed, and financed.

Video Cassette (57 min.)
RA644.6 .W46 2001

Who Gets to Know?

"When it comes to genetic testing, how much should a patient be told? If the news is bad, who else should the patient inform? And should such privileged information be made available to employers, insurance companies, and others? This Fred Friendly Seminar moderated by Harvard Law School's Arthur Miller offers a compelling discourse on the far-reaching ethical, social, legal, and economic implications of genetic testing”—Container.

1 videodisc (57 min.)
RB155.65 .W46 2003

Who Lives, Who Dies?
(1986)

James Earl Jones narrates this documentary about the current state of health care in America.

Video Cassette (1 hr.)
RA 418.3 U6 W45

Who Plays God?: Medicine, Money, and Ethics in American Health Care.
Films for the Humanities (1996)

Features five segments that portray choices concerning prolonged life support, the struggle of extremely premature babies, the allocation of organ transplants, the crises of the inaccessibility of health insurance and the desire to die with dignity.

Video Cassette (2 hr.)
R 724 W46

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Whose Life is it Anyway?
Entertainment Co (1982)
Raises the question of a person's right to death with a story about a sculptor who is paralyzed in an automobile accident and who wishes to be permitted to die rather than be kept alive by mechanical means while his doctor maintains it is his professional duty to maintain life.
1 videocassette (119 min.)
PR6053.L292 W42 1982

Why People Don't Heal and How They Can.
Aquarius Prod.
Dr. Caroline Myss reveals how your thoughts and feelings are recorded in all your cells and how this determines your emotional, spiritual and psychological well being. She explains the cultural blocks to healing and the Five Steps to Healing.
Video Cassette (1 hr. 15 min.)
R726.5 .W48 1997

Wisdom of the Heart: Women and Heart Disease.
Filmmakers Library (1996)
Combines both personal and medical information to provide new insight into heart disease and its effect on women. Demonstrates how biases against women have led to misdiagnosis, delayed treatment, and the exclusion of women from medical trials. Experts discuss various treatments for the disease.
1 Video Cassette (58 min.)
RC682 .W57 1996

Women and Alcoholism.
Films for the Humanities & Sciences (2004)
Through interviews and the advice of medical experts the video details the special risks alcohol creates for women, what help is needed and where to go when it is.
1 videodisc (28 min.)
HV5137 .W58 2004

Women at Midlife.
Films for the Humanities & Sciences (1996)
Features Dr. Eileen Hoffman, who discusses the transition for women from an emphasis on child-bearing and child-rearing, to preventing chronic diseases.
Video Cassette (29 min.)
RG186 .W64 1996

Work of the Heart.
Britannica (1988)
Describes the structure and function of the heart. Examines various causes of heart problems and treatments available. Emphasizes importance of caring for the heart.
Video Cassette (21 min.)
QP 111.4 W67

Working Until it Hurts.
We Do The Work (1992)
Discusses RSI, or repetition strain injuries, in the workplace, giving examples of several people who have suffered from these and the approaches the companies for whom each worked have taken or not taken to help them.
Video Cassette (28 min.)
RD97.6 .W67 1992