Books about the racist history of biology and medicine

- Working Cures: Healing, Health and Power on Southern Slave Plantations, Sharla Fett
- Medicalizing Blackness: Making Racial Difference in the Atlantic World, 1780-1840, Rana Hogarth
- Medical Apartheid: The Dark History of Medical Experimentation on Black Americans from Colonial Times to the Present, Harriet A. Washington
- Infectious Fear: Politics, Disease, and the Health Effects of Segregation, Samuel Kelton Roberts
- Killing the Black Body: Race, Reproduction, and the Meaning of Liberty, Dorothy Roberts (Read the introduction here)
- Black and Blue: The Origins and Consequences of Medical Racism, John Hoberman
- The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks, Rebecca Skloot
- A Dying Colonialism, Frantz Fanon
  - Chapter 4, “Medical Colonialism”
- Sick from Freedom: African-American Illness and Suffering During the Civil War and Reconstruction, Jim Downs

Books about medical experimentation on Black subjects

- The Price for Their Pound of Flesh: The Value of the Enslaved, from Womb to Grave in the Building of a Nation, Daina Ramey Berry
- Medical Bondage: Race, Gender, and the Origins of American Gynecology, Deirdre Cooper Owens
- The Tuskegee Syphilis Study: An Insiders’ Account of the Shocking Medical Experiment Conducted by Government Doctors Against African American Men, Fred D. Gray
- Tuskegee’s Truths: Rethinking the Tuskegee Syphilis Study, Susan Reverby

Books about genomics/genetic research and scientific racism

- The Social Life of DNA: Race, Reparations, and Reconciliation after the Genome, Alondra Nelson
- Genetics and the Unsettled Past: The Collision of DNA, Race, and History, Keith Wailoo
- The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks, Rebecca Skloot

Books about racism in healthcare and the medical profession

- Black Man in a White Coat: A Doctor’s Reflections on Race and Medicine, Damon Tweedy
- Just Medicine: A Cure for Racial Inequality in American Health Care, Dayna Bowen Matthew
Books about health inequity

- *Unequal Treatment: Confronting Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Care*, Institute of the National Academy of Sciences
- *Embodying Inequality: Epidemiologic Perspectives*, Nancy Krieger
- *The Death Gap: How Inequality Kills*, David Ansell

Books about Black activism in medicine and health

- *Body and Soul: the Black Panther Party and the Fight against Medical Discrimination*, Alondra Nelson
- *Sick and Tired of Being Sick and Tired: Black Women’s Health Activism in America, 1890-1950*, Susan L. Smith

Books about surveillance of Black people

- *Dark Matters: On the Surveillance of Blackness*, Simone Browne