

## 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

- *The Health Gap : The Challenge of an Unequal World*, Michael Marmot
- *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* by 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