# 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](https://www.socialism.com/drupal-6.8/sites/all/pdf/class/Roberts-Killing%20the%20Black%20Body.pdf) here)
* [*Black and Blue: The Origins and Consequences of Medical Racism*,](https://www.jstor.org/stable/10.1525/j.ctt1pq0j8) John Hoberman
* *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*, Rebecca Skloot
* [*A Dying Colonialism*](https://libcom.org/files/A%20Dying%20Colonialism%20-%20Frantz%20Fanon.pdf),Frantz Fanon

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* *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*](https://manifold.umn.edu/projects/body-and-soul), 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