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AIDS	WC 503	Medical Professions	W
Allergy, Diseases of	WD 300	Medicine, History of	WZ
Animal Poisons	WD 400	Medicine, Practice of	WB
Anesthesiology	WO 200	Metabolic Diseases	WD 200
Aviation & Space Medicine	WD 700	Microbiology & Immunology	QW
Biochemistry	QU	Musculoskeletal System	WE
Anatomy, Human	QS	Neoplasms	QZ 200
Cancer	QZ 200	Nervous System	WL
Cardiovascular System	WG	Nursing	WY
Chronic Disease	WT	Nutrition Disorders	WD 100
Clinical Pathology	QY	Obstetrics	WQ
Collagen Diseases	WD 300	Ophthalmology	WW
Communicable Diseases	WC	Oral Surgery	WU
Deficiency Diseases	WD 100	Otolaryngology	WV
Dentistry	WU	Otorhinolaryngology	WV
Dermatology	WR	Parasitology	QX
Diagnostic Imaging	WN	Pathology	QZ
Digestive System	WI	Pathology, Clinical	QY
Diseases & Injuries Caused by Physical Agents	WD 600	Pediatrics	WS
Diseases of Allergy	WD 300	Pharmacology	QV
Endocrine System	WK	Physical Agents, Diseases & Injuries Caused By	WD 600
Gastrointestinal System	WI	Physiology	QT
Geriatrics	WT	Plant Poisoning	WD 500
Gynecology	WP	Plastic Surgery	WO 600
Health Facilities	WX	Poisons, Animal	WD 400
Health Professions	W	Poisons, Plant	WD 500
Health, Public	WA	Practice of Medicine	WB
Hemic & Lymphatic Systems	WH	Psychiatry	WM
History of Medicine	WZ	Public Health	WA
Hospitals	WX	Radiology	WN
Human Anatomy	QS	Respiratory System	WF
Hypersensitivity	WD 300	Space & Aviation Medicine	WD 700
Imaging, Diagnostic	WN	Surgery	WO
Immunologic Diseases	WD 300	Surgery, Oral	WU
Immunology & Microbiology	QW	Surgery, Plastic	WO 600
Infectious Diseases	WC	Urogenital System	WJ
Lymphatic & Hemic Systems	WH		

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Outline of NLM Classification



Basic (Preclinical) Sciences

QS	Human Anatomy
QT	Physiology
QU	Biochemistry
QV	Pharmacology
QW	Microbiology & Immunology
QX	Parasitology
QY	Clinical Pathology
QZ	Pathology

Medicine & Related Subjects

W	Health Professions	WI	Digestive System
WA	Public Health	WJ	Urogenital System
WB	Practice of Medicine. Occupational & Physical Therapies	WK	Endocrine System
WC	Communicable Diseases	WL	Nervous System
WD 100	Nutrition Disorders	WM	Psychiatry
WD 200	Metabolic Diseases	WN	Radiology. Diagnostic Imaging
WD 300	Immunologic & Collagen Diseases. Hypersensitivity	WO	Surgery
WD 400	Animal Poisons	WP	Gynecology
WD 500	Plant Poisons	WQ	Obstetrics
WD 600	Diseases & Injuries Caused by Physical Agents	WR	Dermatology
WD 700	Aviation & Space Medicine	WS	Pediatrics
WE	Musculoskeletal System	WT	Geriatrics. Chronic Disease
WF	Respiratory System	WU	Dentistry. Oral Surgery
WG	Cardiovascular System	WV	Otolaryngology
WH	Hemic & Lymphatic Systems	WW	Ophthalmology
		WX	Hospitals & Other Health Facilities
		WY	Nursing
		WZ	History of Medicine