

## Directory of History of Medicine Collections

**Organization Name:** Tompkins-McCaw Library for the Health Sciences Special Collections and Archives Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU)

**Organization Type:** Library

**Address:** Box 980582

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**State/Province:** Virginia

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**Web Site:** <https://www.library.vcu.edu/spaces-tech/tompkins-mccaw-library/>

**Online Catalog:** [http://search.library.vcu.edu/primo\\_library/libweb/action/search.do?vid=VCU](http://search.library.vcu.edu/primo_library/libweb/action/search.do?vid=VCU)

**Other:** <https://guides.library.vcu.edu/civil-war-medicine>

**Abstract:** Special Collections and Archives consists of the historical records of the Medical College of Virginia, VCU; the personal papers of Virginia health practitioners; the records of Virginia health organizations, particularly nursing; a medical history book collection, and a medical artifact collection. The unit is open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, appointments are recommended. Reference, photocopy, photography and scanning services are available. No microfilming service. Collection is non-circulating; however, some items are loaned for exhibit.

**Holdings:** Incunabula: none; 16th century: 8; 17th century: 14; 18th century: 187; 19th century: 7,061; bound journals: 912; prints and photographs: 5,000; archives and manuscripts: 2,311 linear feet; medical artifacts: 5,517.

**Collection Subject Strengths:** History of Medical Education; History of Medicine; History of Nursing

**Other Collection Subject Strengths:**

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