University of Leeds Classification of Books

Health Sciences

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The full NLM schedule (standard and up to date) is available online at: http://wwwcf.nlm.nih.gov/class/OutlineofNLMClassificationSchedule.html

Preclinical sciences
QS    Anatomy
QT    Physiology
QU    Biochemistry
QV    Pharmacology
QV 600 Toxicology
QV 700 Pharmacy
QW    Microbiology & immunology
QX    Parasitology
QY    Clinical pathology
QZ    Pathology

Clinical sciences
W    Medical profession
WA    Public health
WA 540 National Health Service
WB    Practice of medicine
WC    Communicable diseases
WD 100 Nutrition disorders
WD 200 Metabolic diseases
WD 300 Immunologic diseases
WD 600 Diseases and injuries caused by physical agents
WD 700 Aviation and space medicine
WE    Musculoskeletal system
WF    Respiratory system
WG    Cardiovascular system
WH    Haemic and lymphatic system
WI    Gastrointestinal system
WJ    Urogenital system
WK    Endocrine system
WL    Nervous system
WM  Psychiatry
WMB Psychology
WN  Radiology
WO  Surgery
WP  Gynaecology
WQ  Obstetrics
WR  Dermatology
WS  Paediatrics
WT  Geriatrics
WU  Dentistry
WV  Otorhinolaryngology
WW  Ophthalmology
WX  Hospitals and other health facilities
WY  Nursing
WZ  History of medicine

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