**LC Classification for Public Health**

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Below are the subclasses for Public Health Department with call number ranges for subheadings:

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HQ804    Breach of promise
HQ805    Desertion
HQ806    Adultery
HQ811-960.7    Divorce
HQ961-967    Free love
HQ961-996    Polygamy
HQ997    Polyandry
HQ998-999    Illegitimacy.  Unmarried mothers
HQ1001-1006    The state and marriage
HQ1051-1057    The church and marriage
HQ1058-1058.5    Widows and widowers.  Widowhood
HQ1060-1064    Aged.  Gerontology (Social aspects).  Retirement
HQ1073-1073.5    Thanatology.  Death.  Dying
HQ1075-1075.5    Sex role
HQ1088-1090.7    Men
HQ1101-2030.7    Women.  Feminism
HQ1871-2030.7    Women's clubs
HQ2035-2039    Life skills.  Coping skills.  Everyday living skills
HQ2042-2044    Life style

Subclass HV - Alcoholism, Tobacco, Drug, Temperance
HV5001-5720.5    Alcoholism.  Intemperance.  Temperance reform
HV5725-5770    Tobacco habit
HV5800-5840    Drug habits.  Drug abuse
Subclass QH -Biology, Natural History
QH1-278.5 Natural history (General)
QH1-(199.5) General
   Including nature conservation, geographical distribution
QH201-278.5 Microscopy
QH301-705.5 Biology (General)
QH359-425 Evolution
QH426-470 Genetics
QH471-489 Reproduction
QH501-531 Life
QH540-549.5 Ecology
QH573-671 Cytology
QH705-705.5 Economic biology

Subclass QM –Human Anatomy
QM1-695 Human anatomy
QM1-511 General
QM531-549 Regional anatomy
QM550-577.8 Human and comparative histology
QM601-695 Human embryology

Subclass QP -Physiology
QP1-(981) Physiology
QP1-345 General
   Including influence of the environment
QP351-495 Neurophysiology and neuropsychology
QP501-801 Animal biochemistry
QP(901)-(981) Experimental pharmacology

Subclass QR -Microbiology
QR1-502 Microbiology
QR1-74.5 General
QR75-99.5 Bacteria
QR99.6-99.8  Cyanobacteria
QR100-130  Microbial ecology
QR171  Microorganisms in the animal body
QR180-189.5  Immunology
QR355-502  Virology

Subclass R - Medicine
R5-920  Medicine (General)
R5-130.5  General works
R131-687  History of medicine. Medical expeditions
R690-697  Medicine as a profession. Physicians
R702-703  Medicine and the humanities. Medicine and disease in relation to
  history, literature, etc.
R711-713.97  Directories
R722-722.32  Missionary medicine. Medical missionaries
R723-726  Medical philosophy. Medical ethics
R726.5-726.8  Medicine and disease in relation to psychology. Terminal care. Dying
R727-727.5  Medical personnel and the public. Physician and the public
R728-733  Practice of medicine. Medical practice economics
R735-854  Medical education. Medical schools. Research
R855-855.5  Medical technology
R856-857  Biomedical engineering. Electronics. Instrumentation
R858-859.7  Computer applications to medicine. Medical informatics
R864  Medical records
R895-920  Medical physics. Medical radiology. Nuclear medicine

Subclass RA - Public Aspects of Medicine
RA1-1270  Public aspects of medicine
RA1-418.5  Medicine and the state
RA396  Regulation of medical education. Licensure
RA398  Registration of physicians, pharmacists, etc.
RA399  Regulation of medical practice. Evaluation and quality control
  of medical care. Medical audit
RA405  Death certification
RA407-409.5  Health status indicators. Medical statistics and surveys
RA410-410.9  Medical economics. Economics of medical care. Employment
RA411-415  Provisions for personal medical care. Medical care plans
RA418-418.5  Medicine and society. Social medicine. Medical sociology
RA421-790.95  Public health. Hygiene. Preventive medicine
RA428-428.5  Public health laboratories, institutes, etc.
RA440-440.87  Study and teaching. Research
RA565-600  Environmental health
                     Including sewage disposal, air pollution, nuisances, water supply
RA601-602  Food and food supply in relation to public health
RA604-618  Parks, public baths, public carriers, buildings, etc.
RA638  Immunity and immunization in relation to public health
RA639-642  Transmission of disease
RA643-645  Disease (Communicable and noninfectious) and public health
RA645.3-645.37  Home health care services
RA645.5-645.9  Emergency medical services
RA646-648.3  War and public health
RA648.5-767  Epidemics. Epidemiology. Quarantine. Disinfection
RA771-771.7  Rural health and hygiene. Rural health services
RA773-788  Personal health and hygiene
                     Including clothing, bathing, exercise, travel, nutrition, sleep, sex hygiene
RA790-790.95  Mental health. Mental illness prevention
RA791-954  Medical geography. Climatology. Meteorology
RA960-1000.5  Medical centers. Hospitals. Dispensaries. Clinics
                     Including ambulance service, nursing homes, hospices
RA1001-1171  Forensic medicine. Medical jurisprudence. Legal medicine
RA1190-1270  Toxicology. Poisons
Subclass RB -Pathology

RB1-214 Pathology
RB1-17 General works
RB24-33 Pathological anatomy and histology
RB37-56.5 Clinical pathology. Laboratory technique
RB57 Post-mortem examination. Autopsies
RB127-150 Manifestations of disease
RB151-214 Theories of disease. Etiology. Pathogenesis

Subclass RC -Internal Medicine

RC31-1245 Internal medicine
RC49-52 Psychosomatic medicine
RC71-78.7 Examination. Diagnosis
  Including radiography
RC81-82 Popular medicine
RC91-103 Disease due to physical and chemical agents
RC109-216 Infectious and parasitic diseases
RC251 Constitutional diseases (General)
RC254-282 Neoplasms. Tumors. Oncology
  Including cancer and carcinogens
RC306-320.5 Tuberculosis
RC321-571 Neurosciences. Biological psychiatry. Neuropsychiatry
RC346-429 Neurology. Diseases of the nervous system
  Including speech disorders
RC435-571 Psychiatry
RC475-489 Therapeutics. Psychotherapy
RC490-499 Hypnotism and hypnosis. Suggestion therapy
RC500-510 Psychoanalysis
RC512-569.5 Psychopathology
RC512-528 Psychoses
RC530-552 Neuroses
RC554-569.5 Personality disorders. Behavior problems
  Including sexual problems, drug abuse, suicide, child abuse
RC569.7-571 Mental retardation. Developmental disabilities
RC581-951 Specialties of internal medicine
RC581-607 Immunologic diseases. Allergy
RC620-627 Nutritional diseases. Deficiency diseases
RC627.5-632 Metabolic diseases
RC633-647.5 Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs
RC648-665 Diseases of the endocrine glands. Clinical endocrinology
RC666-701 Diseases of the circulatory (Cardiovascular) system
RC705-779 Diseases of the respiratory system
RC799-869 Diseases of the digestive system. Gastroenterology
RC870-923 Diseases of the genitourinary system. Urology
RC924-924.5 Diseases of the connective tissues
RC925-935 Diseases of the musculoskeletal system
RC952-1245 Special situations and conditions
RC952-954.6 Geriatrics
RC955-962 Arctic medicine. Tropical medicine
RC963-969 Industrial medicine. Industrial hygiene
RC970-986 Military medicine. Naval medicine
RC1000-1020 Submarine medicine
RC1030-1160 Transportation medicine
Including automotive, aviation, and space medicine
RC1200-1245 Sports medicine

Subclass RG - Gynecology and Obstetrics
RG1-991 Gynecology and obstetrics
RG104-104.7 Operative gynecology
RG133-137.6 Conception. Artificial insemination. Contraception
RG138 Sterilization of women
RG159-208 Functional and systemic disorders. Endocrine gynecology
RG211-483 Abnormalities and diseases of the female genital organs
RG484-485 Urogynecology and obstetric urology. Urogynecologic surgery
RG491-499 Diseases of the breast
RG500-991 Obstetrics
RG551-591 Pregnancy
RG600-650 The embryo and fetus
RG648    Spontaneous abortion. Miscarriage
RG651-721   Labor. Parturition
RG725-791   Obstetric operations. Operative obstetrics
RG801-871   Puerperal state
RG940-991   Maternal care. Prenatal care services

Subclass RJ -Pediatrics
RJ1-570    Pediatrics
RJ47.3-47.4  Genetic aspects
RJ50-51    Examination. Diagnosis
RJ52-53    Therapeutics
RJ59-60    Infant and neonatal morbidity and mortality
RJ91    Supposed prenatal influence. Prenatal culture. Stirpiculture
RJ101-103   Child health. Child health services
RJ125-145   Physiology of children and adolescents
RJ206-235   Nutrition and feeding of children and adolescents
RJ240    Immunization of children (General)
RJ242-243   Hospital care
RJ245-247   Nursing of children. Pediatric nursing
RJ250-250.3   Premature infants
RJ251-325   Newborn infants
            Including physiology, care, treatment, diseases
RJ370-550   Diseases of children and adolescents
RJ499-507    Mental disorders. Child psychiatry

Subclass RM -Therapeutics, Pharmacology
RM1-950    Therapeutics. Pharmacology
RM138    Drug prescribing
RM139    Prescription writing
RM146-146.7  Misuse of therapeutic drugs. Medication errors
RM147-180   Administration of drugs and other therapeutic agents
RM182-190   Other therapeutic procedures
            Including acupuncture, pneumatic aspiration, spinal
            puncture, pericardial puncture
RM214-258  Diet therapy. Dietary cookbooks
RM259    Vitamin therapy
RM260-263  Chemotherapy
RM265-267  Antibiotic therapy. Antibiotics
RM270-282  Immunotherapy. Serotherapy
RM283-298  Endocrinotherapy. Organotherapy
RM300-666  Drugs and their actions
RM671-671.5  Nonprescription drugs. Patent medicines
RM695-893  Physical medicine. Physical therapy
           Including massage, exercise, occupational therapy,
           hydrotherapy, phototherapy, radiotherapy,
           thermotherapy, electrotherapy
RM930-931  Rehabilitation therapy
RM950    Rehabilitation technology

Subclass RT
RT1-120  Nursing
RT89-120  Specialties in nursing

Subclass TD - Environmental Technology
TD1-1066  Environmental technology. Sanitary engineering
TD159-168  Municipal engineering
TD169-171.8  Environmental protection
TD172-193.5  Environmental pollution
TD194-195  Environmental effects of industries and plants
TD201-500  Water supply for domestic and industrial purposes
TD419-428  Water pollution
TD429.5-480.7  Water purification. Water treatment and conditioning. Saline water conversion
TD481-493  Water distribution systems
TD511-780  Sewage collection and disposal systems. Sewerage
TD783-812.5  Municipal refuse. Solid wastes
TD813-870  Street cleaning. Litter and its removal
TD878-894  Special types of environment
       Including soil pollution, air pollution, noise pollution
TD895-899  Industrial and factory sanitation
TD896-899  Industrial and factory wastes
TD920-934  Rural and farm sanitary engineering
TD940-949  Low temperature sanitary engineering
TD1020-1066  Hazardous substances and their disposal

Subclass TX -Nutrition
TX1-1110  Home economics
TX301-339  The house
       Including arrangement, care, servants
TX341-641  Nutrition. Foods and food supply
TX642-840  Cooking
TX851-885  Dining-room service
TX901-946.5  Hospitality industry. Hotels, clubs, restaurants, etc. Food service
TX950-953  Taverns, barrooms, saloons
TX955-985  Building operation and housekeeping
TX1100-1105  Mobile home living
TX1110  Recreational vehicle living