

LC Classification for Public Health

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

Subclass HQ -Family, Marriage,Women

HQ1-2044	The Family. Marriage. Women
HQ12-449	Sexual life
HQ19-30.7	Sexual behavior and attitudes. Sexuality
HQ31-64	Sex instruction and sexual ethics
HQ71-72	Sexual deviations
HQ74-74.2	Bisexuality
HQ75-76.8	Homosexuality. Lesbianism
HQ77-77.2	Transvestism
HQ77.7-77.95	Transexualism
HQ79	Sadism. Masochism. Fetishism, etc.
HQ101-440.7	Prostitution
HQ447	Masturbation
HQ449	Emasculation. Eunuchs, etc.
HQ450-472	Erotica
HQ503-1064	The family. Marriage. Home
HQ750-755.5	Eugenics
HQ755.7-759.92	Parents. Parenthood Including parent and child, husbands, fathers, wives, mothers
HQ760-767.7	Family size
HQ767.8-792.2	Children. Child development Including child rearing, child life, play, socialization, children's rights
HQ793-799.2	Youth. Adolescents. Teenagers
HQ799.5-799.9	Young men and women
HQ799.95-799.97	Adulthood
HQ800-800.4	Single people

HQ801-801.83	Man-woman relationships. Courtship. Dating
HQ802	Matrimonial bureaus. Marriage brokerage
HQ802.5	Matrimonial advertisements
HQ803	Temporary marriage. Trial marriage. Companionate marriage
HQ804	Breach of promise
HQ805	Desertion
HQ806	Adultery
HQ811-960.7	Divorce
HQ961-967	Free love
HQ981-996	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.
RA619-637	Disposal of the dead. Undertaking. Burial. Cremation. Cemeteries
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
RC86-88.9	Medical emergencies. Critical care. Intensive care. First aid
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

