

## History of American Public Health Preliminary Examination Reading List

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### Pre-Bacteriology

Fenn, Elizabeth A. *Pox Americana: The Great Smallpox Epidemic of 1775-82* (2001) New York: Hill & Wang

Estes, J. Worth & Billy G. Smith, eds. *A Melancholy Sense of Devastation: The Public Response to the 1793 Philadelphia Yellow Fever Epidemic* (1997) Canton: Science History Publications

Rosenberg, Charles E. *The Cholera Years: The United States in 1832, 1849, and 1866* (1962) Chicago: Chicago University Press

Cassedy, James H. *Charles V. Chapin and the Public Health Movement* (1962) Cambridge: Harvard University Press

### Tuberculosis

Bates, Barbara. *Bargaining for Life: A Social History of Tuberculosis, 1876-1938* (1992) Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press

Feldberg, Gina. *Disease and Class: Tuberculosis and the Shaping of Modern North American Society* (1995) New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press

Lerner, Barron H. *Contagion and Confinement: Controlling Tuberculosis Along the Skid Road* (1998) Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press

Rothman, Sheila M. *Living in the Shadow of Death: Tuberculosis and the Social Experience of Illness in American History* (1995) Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press

### Race, Class, & Health

Craddock, Susan. *City of Plagues: Disease, Poverty, and Deviance in San Francisco* (2000) Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press

Gamble, Vanessa. *Making a Place for Ourselves: The Black Hospital Movement, 1920-1945* (1995) Oxford: Oxford University Press

Klinenberg, Eric. *Heat Wave: A Social Autopsy of Disaster in Chicago* (2002) Chicago: University of Chicago Press

Jones, James H. *Bad Blood: The Tuskegee Syphilis Experiment* (1993) New York: Free Press

McBride, David. *From TB to AIDS: Epidemics among Urban Blacks since 1900* (1991) Albany: State University of New York Press

Shah, Nayan. *Contagious Divides: Epidemics and Race in San Francisco's Chinatown* (2001) Berkeley: University of California Press

Wailoo, Keith. *Dying in the City of the Blues: Sickle Cell Anemia and the Politics of Race and Health* (2001) Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press

### Southern Public Health

Ellis, John H. *Yellow Fever and Public Health in the New South* (1992) Lexington: University Press of Kentucky

Ettling, John. *The Germ of Laziness: Rockefeller Philanthropy and Public Health in the New South* (1981) Cambridge: University of Harvard Press

Humphreys, Margaret. *Malaria: Poverty, Race, and Public Health in the United States* (2001) Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press

\_\_\_\_\_. *Yellow Fever and the South* (1992) New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press

Kraut, Alan. *Goldberger's War: The Life and Work of a Public Health Crusader* (2003) New York: Hill & Wang

#### **Military Health, Polio, & Venereal Disease**

Crosby, Alfred W. *America's Forgotten Pandemic: The Influenza of 1918* (1989) Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

Brandt, Allan M. *No Magic Bullet: A Social History of Venereal Disease in the United States Since 1880* (1987) New York: Oxford University Press

Rogers, Naomi. *Dirt and Disease: Polio before FDR* (1992) New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press

#### **New York City Public Health**

Hammonds, Evelyn Maxine. *Childhood's Deadly Scourge: The Campaign to Control Diphtheria in New York City, 1880-1930* (1999) Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press

Leavitt, Judith Walzer. *Typhoid Mary: Captive to the Public's Health* (1996) Boston: Beacon Press

Markel, Howard. *Quarantine!: East European Jewish Immigrants and the New York City Epidemics of 1892* (1997) Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press

Rosner, David, ed. *Hives of Sickness: Public Health and Epidemics in New York City* (1995) New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press

#### **Immigration & Occupational Health**

Kraut, Alan M. *Silent Travelers: Germs, Genes, and the "Immigrant Menace"* (1995) Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press

Fairchild, Amy. *Science at the Borders: Immigrant Medical Inspection and the Shaping of the Modern Industrial Labor Force, 1891-1930* (2003) Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press

Rosner, David & Gerald E. Markowitz. *Deadly Dust: Silicosis and the Politics of Occupational Disease in Twentieth-Century America* (1991) Princeton: Princeton University Press

Markowitz, Gerald E. & David Rosner. *Deceit and Denial: The Deadly Politics of Industrial Pollution* (2002) Berkeley: University of California Press

#### **Germs in Popular Discourse**

Hoy, Suellen M. *Chasing Dirt: The American Pursuit of Cleanliness* (1995) Oxford: Oxford University Press

Tomes, Nancy. *The Gospel of Germs: Men, Women, and the Microbe in American Life* (1998) Cambridge: Harvard University Press

#### **Women & Health**

Buhler-Wilkerson, Karen. *False Dawn: The Rise and Decline of Public Health Nursing, 1900-1930* (1989) New York: Garland Pub.

Wolf, Jacqueline H. *Don't Kill Your Baby: Public Health and the Decline of Breastfeeding in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries* (2001) Columbus: Ohio State University Press

Smith, Susan Lynn. *Sick and Tired of Being Sick and Tired: Black Women's Health Activism in America, 1890-1950* (1995) Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press

#### **Health Politics**

Leavitt, Judith Walzer. *The Healthiest City: Milwaukee and the Politics of Health Reform* (1982) Princeton: Princeton University Press

Melosi, Martin V. *Garbage in the Cities: Refuse, Reform, and the Environment, 1880-1980* (1981) College Station: Texas A & M University Press

**To Be Consulted Where Appropriate**

Barry, John. *The Great Influenza*

Duffy, John. *A History of Public Health in New York City, 1866-1966* (1974) New York: Russell Sage Foundation

Galishoff, Stuart. *Newark, the Nation's Unhealthiest City, 1832-1895* (1988) New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press

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Reverby, Susan M., ed. *Tuskegee's Truths: Rethinking the Tuskegee Syphilis Study* (2000) Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press

Rosenkrantz, Barbara Gutmann. *Public Health and the State: Changing Views in Massachusetts, 1842-1936* (1972) Cambridge: Harvard University Press