# ESSENTIAL CIVIL WAR CURRICULUM

# **Civil War Medicine**

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# Resources

## If you can read only one book

Author	Title. City: Publisher, Year.
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# Organizations

#### Web Resources

URL	Name and description
http://www.civilwarmed.org/	The National Museum of Civil War Medicine (NMCWM) is the only non- governmental museum devoted to Civil War Medicine in the United States. The museum contains exhibits, vintage tents and ambulances. It holds an annual meeting with peer-reviewed abstracts and it operates the NMCWM Press. 48 East Patrick Street Frederick, MD 21705 (301) 695-1864. 10:00-5:00 M-S 11:00-5:00 Sun.
http://www.civilwarsurgeons.org/	The specific goal of The Society of Civil War Surgeons is to promote, in both members as well as the general public, a deep and abiding appreciation for rich medical heritage of the American Civil War. Peer reviewed papers are published quarterly and an annual meeting is held with peer reviewed abstracts.

# **Other Sources**

#### Scholars

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