Medicine

University of Bristol Special Collections

Extensive printed and manuscript collections relating to the history of medicine, including materials relating to the teaching of medicine at the University of Bristol, and allied organisations.

University of Bristol Theatre Collection

From early theatre programmes advertising a wide range of ‘cures’ to contemporary performance art tackling difficult issues surrounding the body, the Theatre Collection’s holdings can help provide insights into the medical humanities.
Special Collections and Archives (SCOLAR), Cardiff University

Cowper’s work, ‘The Anatomy of Human Bodies’, 1737, is one of thousands in the History of Medicine collections. The ‘Historical Genetics Library’, and the ‘Evidence Based Medicine’ (Archie Cochrane) collections are internationally important.

University of Bath Archives & Research Collections

The History of Medicines Collection principally comprises 19th and 20th century pharmacopoeias, formularies and codices, both British and foreign, but includes some works covering broader subject areas such as dispensing, diseases and remedies, homeopathy, laboratory methods, and drug design.