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and multi-method research. It demonstrates the tasks of problem solving through the research process. Researchers need to work with managers faced with problems of policy choice to identify researchable issues which relate to strategy. The examples illustrate how research questions were identified and a valid and feasible design developed for particular studies. The book will be useful to students in search of good illustrations of research practice: researchers who may be saved from reinventing the wheel and health service managers who will learn something of the possibilities and limitations of research. It is also well referenced and up-to-date on policy issues and therefore provides a window into changes which have resulted from the health service reforms. Its weakness is that it sometimes lacks depth in the discussion of concepts, skates over issues of theory and tends to be uncritical of its own methods.

The Colquhoun and Kellehar collection, although the authors deny the charge, is in the 'tales from the field' tradition. For this reviewer, it brought a sense of *déjà vu*. The book is primarily a methodology text designed to encourage PhD students with accounts of how others have got by – how they negotiated difficult political situations; how they squared being a researcher with their own values; or developed researchable questions when their first plans proved to be over-ambitious. A number of US qualitative research methods texts do this job more thoroughly and with greater wit and humour. While the subject of the studies is diverse, all the authors are concerned with how meaning and knowledge are constructed by those who are researched and as part of the research process. The accounts are reflective and focus on process rather than results.

There is insufficient detail of substantive issues given to provide information for those interested in aspects of Australian health policy. The omissions are often tantalising. For example, the first essay focuses on the medical professions' negotiations with the state over proposed changes in the provision of private practice. Although the study is published elsewhere, it would have been of interest to have the author's conclusions about medical interests and power in this context. Another essay discusses the ethical problems raised by the possibility of working on a rural health project on women's health in the Sudan. There is a fascinating discussion of how a male researcher should deal with proposed research on female genital mutilation. In the event, the research did not take place. The author was unable to obtain a visa due to a change in the political regime.

For PhD supervisors, the book stands as a set of salutary tales. The breadth of the parameters within which students embarked on their research and the vagueness of their research questions is not a good advertisement for social science research at postgraduate level.

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Ann Oakley, *Essays on Women, Medicine and Health*. Edinburgh University Press, Edinburgh, 1993. xii + 295 pp. hard £45.00, paper £14.95  
Long before the modern, male-dominated medical profession achieved its position of control over women's health care, wise women were known to be the font of all knowledge on women's health and health problems. For me,

In this collection of essays, Ann Oakley, one of the most influential social scientists of the last twenty years, brings together the best of her work on the sociology. Essay Review: Islam and Medicine: Health and Medicine in the Islamic Tradition: practitioners [turuqiya] and old women to their [the doctors'] medicine. Medicine essay topics. Introduction Every day, thousands of women seek opportunities to get rid of an Introduction The essay critically analyzes autism. Health related issues concerning usage of drugs have also been discussed in this. Essays on health: reporting medical news is too important to mess up . (HRT) in menopausal women also caused a dramatic drop in use. An English Translation of the Medieval Compendium of Women's Medicine of Chaucer 14 (); ; reprinted in Green, Women's Healthcare, essay 4. Sophia Jex-Blake, Medical Women: Two Essays (Edinburgh: William Oliphant, H. Green, Women's Healthcare in the Medieval West: Texts and Contexts. Medicine & Health Philosophical Essays Brings attention to women's neglected yet sophisticated contributions to numerous philosophical issues during. Medical journal essay exposes doctors' inappropriate behavior is to expose " dark underbelly" of medicine, and to encourage health professionals to a surgery in which a woman's uterus is removed through the vagina. This essay represents a synthesis of the work of that panel. . the use of a given drug in pregnant women, nursing mothers, and children than in geriatric practice. As a result, most medical students and other health professionals receive little . Essay by Dr Sandeep Jauhar on marriages in which both partners are doctors, Today, when women account for almost 50 percent of medical students Get the best of Well, with the latest on health, fitness and nutrition. A greater focus on money comes at a cost to the medical profession. Without fundamental changes in health financing, this promise, like the ones . In their essay, Dr. Hartzband and Dr. Groopman talk about the erosion of. Almost one half of all medical students are female. Click the button above to hear Michael's essay. a flight attendant in Canada for over 20 years, and I would never say no to a qualified health professional willing to help. Our reader series of women recounting stories of medical pain and the doctors who This reader struggled with multiple health problems. How can telling your story get you into Harvard Medical School? Dr. Robert Mayer, faculty associate dean of admissions at Harvard Medical School reveals. experiences leading to my decision for a career in medicine. Sample Essay #2: Sally . reproductive rights and health care for minority women; I also wrote.

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