Duke Hospital’s Racial Past: Suggested Readings and Resources

**Websites:**

DUMC Archives: Black History at Duke Health  
[https://guides.mclibrary.duke.edu/afam/dates_and_figures](https://guides.mclibrary.duke.edu/afam/dates_and_figures)

DUMC Archives: Women in Duke Medicine  

Bull City 150: Uneven Ground - Online exhibit on history of housing disparities in Durham  
[https://www.bullcity150.org/](https://www.bullcity150.org/)

**Sources on History of Duke Medicine:**


John Hamilton, *A History of Infectious Disease At Duke School of Medicine*. Important for HIV, TB


Ralph Snyderman, *A Chancellor’s Tale*, Account of Duke Heath in 1990s, has much related to Durham and race
Sources on History of Civil Rights and Durham:

*Durham: A Self-Portrait.* Well-done historical documentary directed by Steve Channing.  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xxb5-QcPbm8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xxb5-QcPbm8)

Osha Gray Davidson, *The Best of Enemies: Race and Redemption in the New South* (UNC Press, 2007). Tells story of Durham’s history through two individuals, one a civil rights activist and the other a Klan leader, who against all odds came to recognize their commonalities and became friends. If you want to read one book about the complex interplay of race and social class in Durham, this might be it. Don’t bother with the movie.
