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[Bellevue Hospital Casebooks](#)

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

Casebooks, 1866-1916.

circa 1 cubic ft. (9 volumes)

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SUMMARY: Nine casebooks from Bellevue Hospital's First Division which for most of this period was staffed by faculty of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University. The volumes record patients' names, ages, professions, nationalities, addresses, personal and family medical histories, descriptions of complaints, diagnoses, and treatments. Medication and temperature charts are included.

Five volumes are from the hospital's First Medical Division, and concern patients with diseases of the digestive system, 1904-1910; rickets (children), 1904-1909; malarial fever, 1904-1907; lobar pneumonia (children), 1907-1909; and abnormalities and malformations (children), 1911-1916. Three volumes 1866-1868, 1873-1874, 1876-1877, are also from the First Medical Division but are arranged chronologically. One volume, 1898-1899, is from the First Surgical Division.

ACCESS: Because the five 20th century casebooks include Confidential Health Information (CHI) as defined by Columbia University policies governing data security and privacy, access is allowed only under the terms of Archives and Special Collections' [Access Policy to Records Containing Confidential Health Information](#).

PROVENANCE: Gift of the New York University Medical Center Library, 1983.

SUBJECTS

Bellevue Hospital.

Therapeutics – New York (N.Y.)

Hospitals – New York (N.Y.)

Hospital patients – New York (N.Y.)

Diseases – New York (N.Y.)

Children – Medical care.

Children – Diseases.

Digestive system – Diseases.

Rickets –Treatment.

Malaria – Treatment.

Abnormalities, Human – Treatment.

Pneumonia, Pneumococcal – Treatment.

Lungs – Infections.

Medical records.