

# NOTES ON NURSING AND DOCTORING IN THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR



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Today we think of nursing and medicine as two distinct professions, but during the Civil War, when we had little understanding of microbes and pathogens and when elite physicians were developing an exclusive professional culture, the distance between the work of nurses and the work of physicians was smaller. Jane E. Schultz, PhD, professor of English at IUPUI, will bring listeners into the world of Civil War medicine by focusing on the work of military relief as it was performed in general and field hospitals by people with varying degrees of preparation and diverse motivations.



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