

The University of Iowa History of Medicine Society and the Iowa Women's Archives
invite you to hear:

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"Civility on Trial: Nurses, Surgeons, and Medical Extremity in Civil War Hospitals"

Thursday, October 27, 2016, 5:30-6:30

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"Civility on Trial" considers the clash of expectations that confronted surgeons and relief workers in military hospitals during the Civil War. The spectacle of death that gripped the public imagination raised physicians' professional status and brought medicine to the center of a cultural dialogue once reserved for the clergy, but it had little impact on raising the prospects of nurses and other subordinate health workers.



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