Civil War Medicine:
Medical and Nursing History during the American Civil War 1861-65

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Presentation Topics:
Civil War Medicine and Its Impact on Healthcare Today
Civil War Medicine: Nurses and Nursing
Civil War Medicine: Apothecary, Hospital Stewards, and Medicines
The Prison at Fort Delaware: The Walls, Water, Waste, and Healthcare

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Display:
“Civil War Medicine & Nursing: The Artifacts and Documents Tell the Story”
A collection of Civil War artifacts related to medicine, surgery, pharmacy, and nursing.

A nurse’s dressing tray, food warmer & lamp, and an invalid feeder are shown at left. These are tools of the nurse during the 1860’s used to care for the many soldier patients either wounded in battle or suffering from a contagious disease.

A surgeon’s field surgical amputation set shown at right including bone saw, trephines, and amputation knives. The tools of a contract surgeon during the 1860’s to amputate limbs and relieve pressure from head injuries.

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