Guide to the Benjamin Rush Lectures circa 1775-1825
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Descriptive Summary

Identifier  ICU.SPCL.CRMS277
Title  Rush, Benjamin. Lectures
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Repository  Special Collections Research Center
           University of Chicago Library
           1100 East 57th Street
           Chicago, Illinois 60637 U.S.A.

Abstract  Handwritten student notes on Benjamin Rush’s lectures on the basic
physiological and psychological make-up and processes of human beings.

Information on Use

Access  The collection is open for research.

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Biographical Note  Rush was a well-known doctor in Philadelphia during the late 18th and early 19th centuries.
He taught at the College of Philadelphia, the University of the State of Pennsylvania, and the
University of Pennsylvania.

Scope Note  This is a volume containing student notes on the lectures of Dr. Benjamin Rush (1745-1813).
The lectures are broken up into general subjects and subsections, and they seem to be of a fairly
general nature describing the basic physiological and psychological make-up and processes
of human beings. Rush was a well-known doctor in Philadelphia during the late 18th and
early 19th centuries. He taught at the College of Philadelphia, the University of the State of
Pennsylvania, and the University of Pennsylvania. He was also a signer of the Declaration of
Independence, served in the army during the war, helped in the ratification process of the
Constitution, and was active in the early abolition and temperance movements. According to the
records of the John Crerar Library, this is a notebook of a student who attended and recorded
the lectures of Dr. Rush. At the front of the notebook, on the first flyleaf, is written the name
and address: “Thomas F. Gibbs, 935 R.I. Ave,” along with the note: “Prof. Rush’s Lectures.”
Related Resources
The following related resources are located in the Department of Special Collections:
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Subject Headings
• Rush, Benjamin, 1746-1813
• Medicine -- History
• Lecture notes

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