

# Contents

---

<i>Preface</i>	<i>vii</i>
<i>Companion website</i>	<i>viii</i>
1 Introduction: the scope of medical anthropology	1
2 The body: cultural definitions of anatomy and physiology	19
3 Diet and nutrition	52
4 Caring and curing: the sectors of health care	81
5 Doctor–patient interactions	121
6 Gender and reproduction	156
7 Pain and culture	185
8 Culture and pharmacology: drugs, alcohol and tobacco	196
9 Ritual and the management of misfortune	224
10 Cross-cultural psychiatry	245
11 Cultural aspects of stress and suffering	288
12 Migration, globalization and health	304
13 Telemedicine and the Internet	334
14 New bodies, new selves: genetics and biotechnology	355
15 Cultural factors in epidemiology	372
16 The AIDS pandemic	392
17 Tropical diseases: malaria and leprosy	412
18 Medical anthropology and global health	425
19 New research methods in medical anthropology	456
<i>Appendix: Journals and websites</i>	<i>467</i>
<i>Author index</i>	<i>469</i>
<i>Subject index</i>	<i>478</i>