



AMED Allied and Complementary Medicine

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Broad Subjects:

Health Professions

Specific Subjects:

Alternative Medicine; Occupational Therapy; Speech, Language, and Hearing; Podiatry; Palliative Care

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Other Information:

- n Coverage: 1985 - Present
- n Data Type: Bibliographic with Abstracts
- n Records Added Annually: 12,000+
- n Print Equivalent: Complimentary Medicine Index
- n Number of Records: 152,000+