1. Overview

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The practice of medicine has long been biased in its treatment of Black patients and providers, particularly those who are multiple marginalized by their race and gender, sexuality, etc. Misogynoir in Medicine explores Black women and people read as Black women's experiences of moments that bring them in contact with the medical system of the United States. Black women experience unique challenges as health care providers and patients because of how misogynoir shapes how they are viewed and treated in clinical settings. Because of misogynoirist assumptions about Black women’s biology, they are subjected to all kinds of negative treatment, particularly in clinical settings.

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Misogynoir in Medicine documents the need to reimagine biology as it relates to Black women and people read as Black women. It includes a rationale, my dissertation, syllabi, and resource list for those looking to get started understanding Misogynoir in Medicine.