

# Films in Health Sciences Education

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## THE CONSTANT GARDENER (2005)

### DETAILS

Original title: *The Constant Gardener*

Country: Germany and United Kingdom

Year: 2005

Director: Fernando Meirelles

Music: Alberto Iglesias

Screenwriter: Jeffrey Caine's adaptation of the novel of the same name by John Le Carré.

Cast: Ralph Fiennes (Justin Quayle), Rachel Weisz (Tessa Quayle), Hubert Koundé (Dr. Arnold Bluhm), Danny Huston (Sandy Woodrow), Bill Nighy (Sir Bernard Pellegrin), John Sibi-Okumu (Dr. Joshua Ngaba), Archie Panjabi (Ghita Pearson), Donald Apiyo (Kioko), Pete Postlethwaite (Lorbeer), Anneke Kim Sarnau (Birgit), Katherine Damaris (Nurse)

Colour: Colour

Runtime: 129 minutes

Genre: Drama, thriller

Produced by: Potboiler Productions, Epsilon Motion Pictures, Scion Films Limited, UK Film Council

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## REQUIEM FOR A DREAM (2000)

### DETAILS

Original title: *Requiem for a Dream*

Country: United States

Year: 2000

Director: Darren Aronofsky

Music: Clint Mansell and the Kronos Quartet

Screenwriter: Hubert Selby Jr. and Darren Aronofsky

Cast: Jared Leto, Ellen Burstyn, Jennifer Connelly, Marlon Wayans, Christopher McDonald, Dylan Baker and Peter Maloney

Colour: Colour

Runtime: 102 minutes

Genre: Drama

Produced by: Artisan Entertainment and Thousand Words

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## TRIAGE (2009)

### DETAILS

Original title: *Triage*

Country: Ireland, France and Spain

Year: 2009

Director: Danis Tanovic

Music: Lucio Godoy

Screenwriter: Scott Anderson (novel), Danis Tanovic (screenplay)

Cast: Colin Farrell (Mark), Jamie Sives (David), Paz Vega (Elena), Kelly Reilly (Diane), Branko Djuric (Dr Talzani), Christopher Lee (Joaquín Morales)

Colour: Colour

Runtime: 99 minutes

Genre: Drama (war)

Produced by: Alan Moloney, Cedomir Kolar and Marc Baschet

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## THE PAINTED VEIL (2006)

### DETAILS

Original title: *The Painted Veil*

Country: United States, Canada and China

Year: 2006

Director: John Curran

Music: Alexandre Desplat

Screenwriter: W. Somerset Maugham (novel), Ron Nyswaner (screenplay)

Cast: Naomi Watts (Kitty Fane), Edward Norton (Walter Fane), Liev Schreiber (Charlie Townsend), Toby Jones (Waddington), Diana Rigg (Mother Superior), Anthony Wong Chau-Sang (Colonel Yu).

Colour: Colour

Runtime: 125 minutes

Genre: Drama. Romance

Produced by: WIP, Stratus Film Co., Bob Yari Productions

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## IRIS (2001)

### DETAILS

Original title: *Iris*

Country: United Kingdom and United States

Year: 2001

Director: Richard Eyre

Music: James Horner

Screenwriter: John Bayley (novel), Richard Eyre and Charles Wood (screenplay)

Cast: Judi Dench (Iris Murdoch), Kate Winslet (young Iris Murdoch), Jim Broadbent (John Bayley), Hugh Bonneville (young John Bayley), Penelope Wilton (Janet Stone), Juliet Aubrey (young Janet Stone), Timothy West (Maurice), Samuel West (young Maurice), Kris Marshall (Dr Gudgeon)

Colour: Colour

Runtime: 92 minutes

Genre: Drama

Produced by: Robert Fox and Scott Rudin

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## SOMETHING THE LORD MADE (2004)

### DETAILS

Original title: *Something the Lord Made*

Country: United States

Year: 2004

Director: Joseph Sargent

Screenwriter: Peter Silverman, Robert Caswell

Music: Christopher Young

Cast: Alan Rickman (Dr Alfred Blalock), Mos Def (Vivien Thomas), Kyra Sedgwick (Mary Blalock), Gabrielle Union (Clara Thomas), Merritt Wever (Mrs Saxon), Clayton LeBouef (Harold Thomas), Charles S. Dutton (William Thomas, Mary Stuart Masterson (Dr Helen Taussig), Tel Monks (Dr Dorsey), Bolton Marsh (Dr William P. Longmire Jr.), Timothy J. Scanlin Jr. (Dr Denton Cooley)

Colour: Colour

Runtime: 110 minutes

Genre: Drama

Produced by: Home Box Office (HBO), Nina Saxon Film Design

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## MY SISTER'S KEEPER (2009)

### DETAILS

Original title: *My Sister's Keeper*

Country: United Kingdom and United States

Year: 2009

Director: Nick Cassavetes

Music: Aaron Zigman

Screenwriter: Jeremy Leven (screenplay), Nick Cassavetes (screenplay), Jodi Picoult (novel)

Cast: Cameron Diaz (Sara Fitzgerald), Alec Baldwin (Campbell Alexander), Abigail Breslin (Anna Fitzgerald), Sofia Vassilieva (Kate Fitzgerald), Jason Patric (Brian Fitzgerald), Evan Ellingson (Jesse Fitzgerald), Heather Wahlquist (Aunt Kelly), Elizabeth Daily (Nurse Susan), Joan Cusack (Judge De Salvo), Thomas Dekker (Taylor Ambrose), Jeffrey Markle (Dr Wayne), Emily Deschanel (Dr Farquad)

Colour: Colour

Runtime: 109 minutes

Genre: Drama

Produced by: Mark Johnson, Chuck Pacheco, Scott L Goldman

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# THE SECRET LIFE OF WORDS (2005)

## DETAILS

Original title: *The Secret Life of Words*

Country: Spain

Year: 2005

Director: Isabel Coixet

Screenwriter: Isabel Coixet

Music: Radoka Rapaic

Cast: Sarah Polley (Hanna), Tim Robbins (Josef), Sverre Anker Ousdal (Dimitri), Javier Cámara (Simon), Danny Cunningham (Scott), Dean Lennox Kelly (Liam), Daniel Mays (Martin), Emmanuel Idowu (Abdul), Eddie Marsan (Victor), Steven Mackintosh (Doctor Sulitzer), Julie Christie (Inge), Reg Wilson (factory manager)

Colour: Colour

Runtime: 115 minutes

Genre: Drama

Produced by: Agustín Almodóvar, Jaume Roures, Esther Garcia, Javier Méndez and Miss Wasabi

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## PRECIOUS (2009)

### DETAILS

Original title: *Precious: Based on the Novel 'Push' by Sapphire*, normally shortened to *Precious*

Country: United Kingdom and United States

Year: 2009

Director: Lee Daniels

Music: Mario Grigorov

Screenwriter: Geoffrey Fletcher (screenplay), Sapphire (novel)

Cast: Gabourey Sidibe (Precious), Mo'Nique (Mary), Paula Patton (Ms Rain), Mariah Carey (Ms Weiss), Sherri Shepherd (Cornrows), Lenny Kravitz (Nurse John), Stephanie Andujar (Rita), Chyna Layne (Rhonda), Amina Robinson (Jermaine), Xosha Roquemore (Joann), Angelic Zambrana (Consuelo), Aunt Dot (Tootsie), Nealla Gordon (Mrs Lichtenstein), Grace Hightower (social worker)

Colour: Colour

Runtime: 109 minutes

Genre: Drama

Produced by: Lee Daniels, Gary Magness and Sarah Siegel-Magness

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## JOHN Q (2002)

### DETAILS

Original title: *John Q*

Country: United States

Year: 2002

Director: Nick Cassavetes

Music: Aarna Zigman

Screenwriter: James Kearns

Cast: Denzel Washington (John Quincy Archibald), Kimberly Elise (Denise Archibald), Ron Annabelle (tow truck driver), Daniel E. Smith (Michael 'Mike' Archibald), Kevin Connolly (Nurse Maguire), Larissa Laskin (Dr Ellen Klein), Anne Heche (Rebecca Payne), James Woods (Dr Raymond Turner), James Finnerty (Nurse Reggie), Vanessa Branch (registered nurse), Stephanie Moore (admitting nurse), David Thornton (Jimmy Palumbo), Barry G. King (employee manager), Laura Harring (Gina Palumbo).

Colour: Colour

Runtime: 116 minutes

Genre: Drama. Thriller

Produced by: Mark Burg, Oren Koules

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