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Program	Project Type	Call Number	Binding Color
Biomedical Sciences	Thesis	W4A B	Gold
Biomedical Sciences	Scholarly Project	W4A BP	Brown
Medical Sciences	Dissertation	W4A M	Blue
Nursing	Scholarly Project	W4A NP	Black
Nursing	Thesis	W4A N	Orange
Occupational Health	Thesis	W4A O	Maroon
Occupational Health	Scholarly Project	W4A OH	Lavender
Occupational Therapy	Scholarly Project	W4A OT	Gray
Physical Therapy	Scholarly Project	W4A PT	Turquoise
Physician Assistant	Scholarly Project	W4A PA	Green
Public Health	Scholarly Project	W4A PU	Red

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