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Our health coverage touches on the full breadth of medical science, from basic, fundamental research to drug discovery and preclinical development to clinical trials. We also cover more topical health news — about infectious disease outbreaks or the health risks of spaceflight, for instance — lending a unique scientific perspective to topics circulating in lay news.

Our editorial standards and pitch guidelines are available on our website. The latter detail the various types of stories we commission. To identify topics we frequently cover, I'd recommend reviewing our latest news articles and features. We rarely cover nutrition or fitness.

- <https://www.livescience.com/editorial-standards>
- <https://www.livescience.com/how-to-pitch-live-science>

The health desk most regularly commissions "daily news" from freelancers, followed by "news analyses" and "news explainers." You could also pitch to the "Diagnostic dilemma" series, which runs weekly and highlights interesting case reports. Live Science does commission features from freelancers on occasion, but typically only from writers we've worked with before. "Daily news" is the best way to get your foot in the door.