



## Gula, Goddess of Healing

Gula was a Mesopotamian goddess of healing. She was known as the “healer of the land” and “the lady who makes the broken up whole again.” Gula is strongly associated with dogs. It is said that a dog went with her when she acted against enemies. Many dog figurines dedicated to Gula and inscribed with prayers have been found in her temples.

Image from BM WA 89846, a Neo-Assyrian seal from Nimrud.