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STATISTICS

Nurses Licensed in Missouri:

Professional Nurses.....37, 157
Practical Nurses..... 8, 644

Annual Renewal (as of 5/1/60):

1959-1960
Professional Nurses.....12, 914
Practical Nurses..... 6, 257

1960-1961
Professional Nurses..... 3, 760
Practical Nurses..... 1, 695

Examinations in March:

Professional Nurses..... 118
Practical Nurses..... 127

Entrance Certificates Issued Since February 1, 1960:

Professional Nurses..... 65
Practical Nurses..... 111

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Film on "How to Observe Nursing Activities in a Patient Unit"

A two-part film to be used as an aid in planning nursing activity observation. The film is based on and is to be used in conjunction with the manual "How to Observe Nursing Activities in a Patient Unit". The film is intended to be used in its entirety, but is divided into two parts for the convenience of the instructor in scheduling planning sessions. May be purchased from the United World Films, Inc., 1445 Park Ave., N.Y. 29, N.Y. - List Price $52.68 or on short-term loan from Communicable Disease Center, Public Health Service, DHEW, P.O. Box 185, Chamblee, Ga.

Film - "Public Health Nursing in Communicable Disease Control"

A silent color filmstrip (35mm), with printed guide, which explains the role of the public health nurse in the control of communicable diseases, portrays her activities and responsibilities to the patient, the family, the community, the physician, the public health agency, and to herself. May be purchased from the United World Films, Inc., 1445 Park Ave., N.Y. 29, N.Y. - List Price $5.10 or on short-term loan from Communicable Disease Center, Public Health Service, Dept. of Health, Education & Welfare, P.O. Box 185, Chamblee, Ga.

Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg, Missouri

The Missouri State Board of Nursing approved the 4 year nursing program offered by the Department of Nursing at the April Board Meeting. Upon completion of this program, the degree of Bachelor in Nursing, is granted. Mrs. Ethel Henderson, R.N., M.A., is the Director of the Department of Nursing.

Annual Meeting of Directors of Nursing

The Directors of Nursing and Members of the Faculty from the Professional Schools of Nursing met April 20th at the Governor Hotel to review for clarification the 1960 revision of the Minimum Standards for Accredited Schools of Professional Nursing and Registration of Professional Nurses in Missouri.

Positions in Government Hospitals

Staff and head nurses are needed for general duty in government hospitals in Washington, D.C. area. Entrance salaries range from $4,040 to $4,980 per year. Opportunities are especially good for psychiatric nurses. Nurse Anesthetists are also needed in Federal Hospitals throughout the country in positions paying $5,470 and $5,985 a year to start. Interested individuals should write to the U.S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D.C. for further information.

U.S. Public Health Service Traineeships

United States Public Health Service traineeships or other scholarships are available in most schools. Specific information about these may be obtained from the schools or, in the case of post-baccalaureate traineeships, from the National Institute of Mental Health, Bethesda 14, Maryland. Experienced psychiatric nurses with a masters degree interested in career-teacher training should write to the school in which they would like to obtain this training.

Short-term traineeship programs scheduled are:

School of Nursing, Emory University, Atlanta 22, Georgia, Director: Miss Evelyn P. Rowe, Assoc. Professor of Nursing. Subject: Teaching and Content in Nursing Programs. Dates: July 11 through 29.

U.S.P.H.S. Short-term Traineeship (cont.)

State University of Iowa, College of Nursing, Iowa City, Iowa. Director: Miss Pearl Zemlicka, Associate in Nursing. Subject: Teaching Clinical Nursing. Dates: June 13 through 17.

University of Miami Department of Nursing, Coral Gables 46, Fla. Director: Miss Gene C. Cranch, Asst. Professor. Subject: Nursing Workshop-Improvement of Interpersonal Nursing Skills. Dates: June 17 through 22.

Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, University of Colorado, Fleming Law Bldg., Boulder, Colorado. Director: Miss Jo Eleanor Elliott, Nurse Consultant. Subject: Step I Central Training Course, Step II Short-term Continuation Education Courses. Dates: Step I-June 20 through July 1. Step II to be announced.

Workshops on Practical Nursing

The National League for Nursing is cooperating with the U.S. Office of Education in a series of workshops for faculties of Practical Nursing Schools on curriculum development. The Workshop for representatives from Missouri is scheduled May 23-27 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Registration is free. In addition to faculties of practical nursing schools, the invitation extends to consultants who may be assisting with development of practical nursing.

Meeting on Practical Nursing

Directors, Coordinators and Instructors from the twelve Accredited Schools of Practical Nursing in Missouri met April 7th in Jefferson City, with representatives of the State Board of Nursing, to discuss topics of interest concerning practical nurse education. Mrs. Peggy Sterner, R.N., Coordinator and Instructor, Mexico Board of Education School of Practical Nursing, conducted the meeting. The fall meeting has been scheduled for Friday, October 21, in Jefferson City. Mrs. George Ann Larson, R.N., Director of the Columbia Board of Education School of Practical Nursing, Columbia, was selected to act as Chairman for the October Meeting.

Loan Folder on Practical Nursing

A "Loan Folder on Practical Nursing" is now available from the National League for Nursing - the rental fee is $1.00 for each two-week period or part thereof for which it is borrowed. Orders should be placed with Miss Neva Stevenson, Secretary, Council on Practical Nursing, 10 Columbus Circle, N.Y. 19, N.Y.

Hospital Medication Errors

In the May 1, 1960 issue of Hospitals, there is a critical incident study of hospital medication errors by Miriam Aronstein Safron and Alphonse Chapanis, Ph.D., aiming to focus attention on problems of the medication system and to suggest corrective action.

"Nursing Care for Patients - Dilemma 1959"

The A.N.A. has informed State Nurses' Associations and State Boards of Nursing that this report produced by a special sub-committee on nursing problems and published by the Medical Society of the County of New York, has had wide distribution throughout the United States and Canada. The intent of the report is stated to be to impart "greater insight and understanding of the nursing problem among physicians and the public". Due to the inaccuracies and misapprehensions in the report, the ANA has circulated an "open letter" by Mrs. R. Louise McManan and a critique by Miss Agnes Gelinas which contain statements about the report which they hope nurses will find useful in reviewing some of the issues in nursing education and nursing care being widely discussed today. Also, these statements point out the kind of information which can be used to good effect in dealing with the more frequently heard criticisms of nursing and nursing education.

State Board Examinations

Examinations for professional and practical nurse candidates will be held in Jefferson City, Missouri as follows:

PROFESSIONAL NURSE

September 1-2, 6-7, 8-9, 12-13, 14-15,...First Time Candidates ONLY

PRACTICAL NURSE

October 25-26.....First Time & Repeat Candidates

Applications must be on file in the State Board Office 30 days prior to examination date. Applicants may not be admitted to examination center without the proper identifying material issued by the State Board Office.

CURRENT EVENTS

April 26-May 5, 1960-ANA Conference of State Boards of Nursing, Miami Beach, Fla. Sr.M. Fabian Hutti, President, and Miss Jane Rogers, Executive Secretary, attended as representatives of the State Board Office. Sr. M. Fabian Hutti served as a delegate.

CURRENT EVENTS (cont.)

May 14-20, 1960 - NAPNE Annual Convention, Salt Lake City, Utah. Miss Lydia Zillgitt, Asst. Executive Secretary, and Mrs. Margaret Riley, L.P.N., Board Member will attent as representatives of the State Board Office.

May 23-27, 1960 - Workshop on Practical Nursing, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Miss Jane Rogers, Executive Secretary, will attend as representative of the State Board Office.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS & BOOKS

Professional Nursing:

Principles & Techniques of Psychiatric Nursing - 5th Edition

By Ingram
W.B. Saunders Co.- Price $5.50

Steppingstones to Professional Nursing - 3rd Edition

by Morison
C.V. Mosby Co. - Price $4.75

A Nurses' Handbook - 10th Edition

by Olson
W.B. Saunders Co. - Price $4.50

A Reference Handbook - 10th Edition

and

Dictionary of Nursing - 20th Edition

by Olson & Dorland
W.B. Saunders Co. - Price $6.50

Diabetes Mellitus - A Handbook for Nurses

by Martin
W.B. Saunders Co. - Price $3.50

Criteria for the Evaluation of Educational Programs in Nursing that lead to Baccalaureate or Masters Degrees

National League for Nursing, 10 Columbus Circle, N.Y., N.Y. - Price $ .50

Administration of Public Health Services

by Freeman & Holmes
W.B. Saunders Co. - Price $6.75

Curriculum Development

by Brown
W.B. Saunders Co. - Price $10.00

Thresholds to Professional Nursing Practice - 2nd Edition

by McKenna
W.B. Saunders - Price $5.25

Maternal & Child Health

by Kalsfetich & Meeks
Littlefield, Adams & Co. - Price $1.95

Obstetrics for Nurses - 10th Edition

by Zabriskie
J.B. Lippincott Co.

Cantor's Microbiology & Pathology - 7th Edition

by Smith
C.V. Mosby Co. - Price $7.50