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STATISTICS

Nurses Licensed in Missouri:

Professional Nurses	37,389
Practical Nurses	8,812

Annual Renewal (as of 8/1/60)

1959-1960

Professional Nurses	12,985
Practical Nurses	6,284

1960-1961

Professional Nurses	11,727
Practical Nurses	5,874

Examinations in June:

Professional Nurses	42
Practical Nurses	160

Entrance Certificates Issued Since May 1, 1960:

Professional Nurses	14
Practical Nurses	162

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Officers - Missouri State Board of Nursing

The officers for the Board of Nursing for 1960-1961, elected at the Annual Meeting in June 1960 are:

President - Mrs. Alice Henderson, R.N. Clinical Coordinator, Nursing Education, Missouri Methodist Hospital, St. Joseph, Missouri

Secretary - Treasurer - Mrs. Alma Van Matre, L.P.N. Executive Director, Missouri State Association of Licensed Practical Nurses, Inc., Springfield, Missouri

Resignation - Missouri State Board of Nursing

Sr. M. Fabian Hutti, R.N., Director Department of Nursing, College of St. Teresa, Kansas City, Missouri former president of the Missouri State Board of Nursing has submitted her resignation from the Board to the Governor. Sr. Fabian has been assigned to the Department of Nursing Education in a School of Nursing in Michigan effective this summer. During her seven years of service on the Board of Nursing, Sr. Fabian has been a very able guide as well as an active participant in fulfilling the obligations and responsibilities of the Board. In addition, through her leadership she has made a real contribution to Nursing Education in Missouri. We wish Sr. Fabian happiness in her new assignment and look forward to her return to our state in the not too distant future. Sr. Mary Mark, R.N. will replace Sr. Fabian at the College of St. Teresa.

Resignation - Missouri State Board of Nursing (Cont.)

Appointment - Kansas City General Hospital

Mr. Donald L. Thompson, R.N. a graduate of the Newman Hospital School of Nursing, Emporia, Kansas; bachelors degree Washburn University and master's degree Bradley University has been appointed Director of Nursing, Kansas City General Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. Thompson started in this position in June 1960. Miss Ella Gerhold, R.N. is serving as Director of Nursing Service, Kansas City General Hospital and Miss Mary Somogyi, R.N. is the Director of the Kansas City General Hospital School of Nursing.

Appointment - Board of Education School of Practical Nursing, Jefferson City, Mo.

Mrs. Una Rice Thomas, R.N. has been appointed as Coordinator of the Board of Education School of Practical Nursing, Jefferson City, Missouri effective August 15, 1960. Mrs. Thomas has been Assistant Professor on the faculty of the University of Missouri School of Nursing, Columbia, Missouri.

Minimum Standards

The Minimum Standards for Accredited Schools of Professional Nursing and Registration of Professional Nursing in Missouri adopted by the Board of Nursing June 1960 are being printed and should be ready for distribution to the Schools of Nursing soon.

ICN Congress

The deadline for applications to attend ICN Congress in Australia is October 17. All ANA members are eligible to attend the ICN meetings next April, but application must be made through ANA headquarters. Members should be encouraged to send for their application forms now. They must be filled out and returned with the $15.00 registration fee before October 17.

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Conferences

Several conferences have been scheduled for the fall months.

The Midwest Regional Conference for State Boards of Nursing, October 9, 10 and 11, 1960, at the School of the Ozarks, Point Lookout, Missouri. The members of the Missouri State Board of Nursing will be the hostesses at this conference. Discussion of development of curricula for schools of practical nursing has been planned for one day. Attendance limited to members, Executive Secretaries and Assistant Executive Secretaries of State Boards of Nursing from states in the Midwest region.

Conference for members of faculties of Accredited Schools of Practical Nursing in Missouri, October 21, 1960, Jefferson City, Missouri.

Regional meeting for the Council of Member Agencies of the Department of Diploma and Associate Degree Programs of the NLN for Missouri and other states in the Midwest, November 14-15, 1960, Sheraton-Fontenelle Hotel, Omaha, Nebraska. The program will focus on the preparation of teachers and administrators for these schools of nursing.

Representatives from collegiate nursing education will discuss patterns of college programs preparing teachers and administrators. Attendance is limited to the representatives from nursing schools holding membership in the council and to one representative from each of the State Boards of Nursing in the Midwest region.

St. Joseph Hospital

The Director of Nursing, St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing, St. Joseph, Mo. has notified the Board of Nursing that they will discontinue their School of Nursing after the graduation of the students in the school this fall until the construction in the hospital has been completed.

NLN Fellowship Program

Rozella Schlotfeldt, Chairman NLN Fellowship Program, Committee on Awards asks that the Directors of the Schools of Nursing "Contribute to this program through recommending that nurses with superior abilities and leadership potential make plans to engage in additional study and that they apply for NLN fellowships." Since the program came into existence in the Spring of 1955 a total of 147 fellowships have been awarded--117 to candidates for the doctor's degree and 30 to candidates for the master's degree. Completed applications including transcripts must be in NLN headquarters before January 15, 1961 for grants for study beginning summer or fall 1961. For information about the program and how to apply for grants, write to the NLN headquarters.

Refresher Courses

The NLN Department of Hospital Nursing reports that for the past two or three years, particularly in the fall calls have increased from inactive nurses seeking a hospital where they might attend refresher programs. The NLN states "Refresher courses may need freshening--objectives of the refresher programs should be re-evaluated and clarified to make the programs more meaningful and effective, and to conserve the scarce teaching resources in to-days hospitals--on the job learning should be emphasized--almost all nurses will need to be brought up to date in four areas: (1) new drugs and equipment and methods; (2) new concepts of patient care; (3) new concepts in human relations and communications; (4) how to direct, supervise and teach nonprofessional nursing personnel." Refresher courses should be developed through coordinated planning of the hospitals in a community to prevent "raiding" and to conserve teaching and learning time. The Department of Hospital Nursing Staff is prepared to furnish "how-to-do-it details" and to provide assistance in developing community work-committed refresher programs.

State Board Examinations

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

December 6-7, 1960 First-time and Repeat Candidates

CURRENT EVENTS

June 26-July 1, 1960 - Summer Workshop for Boards of Nursing on Techniques for School Appraisal, University of Colorado School of Nursing, Boulder, Colorado. Miss Lydia Zillgitt, Assistant Executive Secretary and Miss Jane Rogers, Executive Secretary attended.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS AND BOOKS

Professional Nursing:

The Regan Report on Nursing Law - published monthly by Medico Press, 4614 Empire State Bldg., New York, N.Y. Price $4.50 for 12 issues. The first issue of this report was published June 1960. This publication is "Authorative" and "Educational." The editor is William Andrew Regan, a member of the Bar of the U.S. Supreme Court and the State of Rhode Island. He is regarded internationally as a top nursing legal specialist.

The June issue gives information on "Legal changes in nursing practice"; "Legislation"; "Case Studies in Nursing Accidents"; and answers to questions concerning legal responsibility such as:

The Regan Report on Nursing Law (Cont.)

Q. "Practical Nurses are employed as charge nurses in my hospital during evening shifts. Are they responsible for nursing accidents?"

A. "L.P.N.'s must work under the supervision of Registered Professional Nurses. At least, it is only tolerable for an L.P.N. to assume charge-nurse responsibilities. If an accident occurred, both L.P.N. and supervisor would be legally accountable."

Q. "A student nurse is involved in a nursing accident while doing her affiliation at a maternity hospital. Does her parent-hospital or the affiliate hospital assume legal responsibility?"

A. "Depends on the nature of the accident. If something she learned while on affiliation figures in the accident, the affiliate hospital is involved. If otherwise, her parent-hospital might well be liable. Accidents involving basic nursing skills and revealing a lack of fundamental training would almost always involve the nursing school as well as the individual nurse.

The July issue presents facts regarding the economic security program of organized nursing. "THE CASE OF THE MONTH," "LEGAL NOTES ON NURSING PROCEDURES" and questions and answers concerning the "Emergency Room"; "Operating Room" and "Standing Orders."

Facts About Nursing - 1960 Edition

By American Nurses' Association
Price $2.75. This edition includes for the first time INVENTORIES FROM 48 STATES by fields of nursing; age groups and marital status; FINDINGS FROM A SPECIAL SURVEY on employment conditions of Private Duty Nurse; NEW SALARY DATA on nursing positions in hospitals in the United States

Code for Professional Nursing - 1960

By American Nurses' Association

American Nurses' Association Platform 1960-1962

By American Nurses' Association

The League Exchange - 1960
(Steps in Curriculum Planning)

By Emily Holmquist, R.N.
National League for Nursing Price $1.00

Policies and Procedures of Accreditation of the Department of Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Programs of the National League for Nursing - 1960

National League for Nursing Price $1.00

An Investigation of the Relation Between Nursing Activity and Patient Welfare-1960

By Nurse Utilization Project Staff
State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Ia

Report of Interstate Licensure - 1960

By American Nurses' Association
Price $1.00

It is believed that this publication will be of use to Schools of Nursing concerned that graduates be able to be licensed in other than the original state

Current Drug Handbook - 1960-1961

By Falconer & Patterson
W.B. Saunders Company Price $2.50

Workbook of Solutions & Dosage of Drugs (Including arithmetic) - 6th Edition

By Ellen M. Anderson
The C.V. Mosby Company Price $3.25

Geriatric Nursing - 3rd Edition

By Kathleen Newton
The C.V. Mosby Company Price $6.50

Mental Health The Nurse & The Patient

By Doris M. Odlum
J.B. Lippincott Company Price $3.90

Pediatric Nursing - 4th Edition
(with teachers guide)

By Gladys S. Benz
The C.V. Mosby Company Price $6.00

Practical Nursing:

Instructors' Manual of Practical Nursing Disaster - Revised 1959

By Office of Civil Defense
Commonwealth of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia

Practical Nurse Nutrition Education

By Alberta Dent Shackelton
W.B. Saunders Company Price $3.00

Simplified Nursing - 7th Edition

By Thompson and LeBaron
J.B. Lippincott Company

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RECENT BOOKS (cont.)

Neurological and Neurosurgical Nursing - Third Edition

By DeGutierrez-Mahoney-Carino
C. V. Mosby Co. Price $6.50

Introduction to Medical Physics

By J. Trygue Jensen
J. B. Lippincott Co.

Greetings for the Christmas Season and the New Year are extended to all from the Office of the State Board of Nursing.