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STATISTICS

Nurses Licensed in Missouri:

Professional Nurses.....37,389
Practical Nurses..... 8,812

Annual Renewal (as of 12/1/60)

1959-1960
Professional Nurses.....13,001
Practical Nurses..... 6,295

1960-1961
Professional Nurses.....13,136
Practical Nurses..... 6,367

Examinations in September and October:

Professional Nurses..... 766
Practical Nurses..... 181

Entrance Certificates Issued Since August 1, 1960:

Professional Nurses..... 497
Practical Nurses..... 161

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Appointments: Missouri State Board of Nursing

We are pleased to announce that Governor James T. Blair recently made the following appointments to the State Board of Nursing:

Sister Mary Helen Doerr, D.C., M.A., Chairman, Dept. of Nursing and Assistant Professor of Nursing Education, Marillac College, Normandy, Missouri. Sister Mary Helen is a member of the Order of Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul.

Mrs. Emilia Jones, R.N., A.B., M. of Ed., Director of the School of Nursing, Large-Protestant Hospital, Springfield, Missouri since 1955.

Resignations - Missouri State Board of Nursing

Mrs. Gladys Combs, R.N., formerly instructor in the Springfield Baptist Hospital School of Nursing, Springfield, Missouri, resigned from the Board in October. Mrs. Combs was appointed to the Board in July 1954 and has served continuously until this time. Since Mrs. Combs was active in teaching and working with nursing students, her contributions were helpful and valuable to the Board. Although Mrs. Combs is not engaged in nursing at the present time, we are sure that she will continue her interest in the profession. We extend our sincere good wishes to Mrs. Combs.

St. John's Hospital, Joplin, Missouri

The Director of the St. John's Hospital School of Nursing, Joplin, Missouri has notified the Board that the School will be discontinued in September 1961. First and Second year students will be transferred to other Schools and the Seniors will graduate from St. John's Hospital School of Nursing.

Minimum Standards

The New Edition of Minimum Standards for Accredited Schools of Professional Nursing and Registration of Professional Nurses in Missouri is available from the State Board of Nursing Office. These Standards adopted by the Board in June 1960 are now in effect.

Program on CARDIOVASCULAR NURSING

The fourth annual post graduate program on CARDIOVASCULAR NURSING at the University of Kansas Medical Center January 12th and 13th, 1961. Each year in this program an effort is made to identify and illustrate problems of special concern to nurses responsible for the care of patients with heart disease.

State Board Examinations

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

March 7-8, 1961 First-time and Repeat Candidates

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

March 1, 1961 First-time and Repeat Candidates

Appointment - Department of Nursing, Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg, Missouri

Miss Edna Rueggeberg, R.N., has accepted the position of Assistant Professor, Department of Nursing, Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg, Missouri. Miss Rueggeberg was graduated from the University of Colorado School of Nursing and has a Master of Arts Degree in Administration of Schools of Nursing from the University of Chicago.

CONFERENCES

Midwest Regional Conference

October 9, 10 and 11, 1960. Midwest Regional Conference of State Boards of Nursing was held at The School Of The Ozarks, Point Lookout, Missouri. Twenty-five representatives from ten states were in attendance. Miss Annie Leitch, Associate Executive Secretary of the American Nurses Association was also present. Miss Leitch spoke on The Organization and Functions of the ANA Committee of State Boards of Nursing.

Members of the Missouri State Board of Nursing who attended were Mrs. Alice Henderson, President, Mrs. Alma VanMatre, Sec.-Treas., Miss Elizabeth McIntosh, Miss Edna Peterson, Mrs. Margaret Riley, Mrs. Emilia Jones, Sister Mary Helen Doerr. Miss Jane Rogers, Executive Secretary and Miss Lydia Zillgitt, Assistant Executive Secretary, also attended. Mrs. Gladys Combs, Guest.

The Minnesota Board invited the Conference to meet in either St. Paul or Minneapolis in 1961.

Missouri Hospital Convention

At the recent Missouri Hospital Convention held in Kansas City, Missouri the opening session Wednesday Morning, November 18, 1960 was devoted to the discussion of Nursing.

Miss Eleanor G. Lambertson of the A.N.A. spoke on "The Changes Essential In Nursing Service of the Future". Following this, a panel discussion was held on "Planning Today For Tomorrow's Needs".

Board of Education School of Practical Nursing - Jefferson City, Missouri

The Board of Education School of Practical Nursing in Jefferson City, Missouri opened in September with an enrollment of 13 students. There are 12 students remaining, one having discontinued at the beginning of the course. Students of the School are assigned to the Charles E. Still Osteopathic Hospital and the Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City, Missouri for clinical nursing experience.

Southeast Missouri State College - Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Seven students were recently graduated from the Associate of Arts Degree in Nursing Program at the Southeast Missouri State College, Cape Girardeau, Missouri. All of the graduates are employed in that area of the state at the present time.

Affiliation Meetings - Missouri State Sanatorium, Mt. Vernon, Missouri

The semi-annual meeting for affiliating schools was held at the Missouri State Sanatorium, Mt. Vernon, Missouri on Friday, November 4, 1960.

Miss Floretta J. Dickerson, R.N., Director of Nursing and Miss Leawita Wood, R.N., Instructor in Tuberculosis Nursing, presented the proposed curriculum and discussed plans for a four-week affiliation program.

After the meeting a tour of the new hospital facilities was made by the visitors.

Miss Lydia Zillgitt, Assistant Executive Secretary of the State Board Office attended the meeting.

St. Louis State Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri

A meeting of Schools of Nursing affiliating with the St. Louis State Hospital was held at the hospital on November 30, 1960. Miss Jane Rogers, R.N., Executive Secretary, State Board of Nursing, attended the meeting.

Schools of Nursing in Missouri offering affiliation programs will meet in the Governor Hotel, Jefferson City, Missouri on January 18, 1961.

CURRENT EVENTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR NURSING, biennial convention, April 10-14, 1961, Cleveland, Ohio.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR PRACTICAL NURSE EDUCATION AND SERVICE, INC., Annual convention, April 24-28, 1961. Statler-Hilton Hotel, Detroit, Michigan.

The October 1, 1960 deadline for registration to attend the International Council of Nurses Meeting in Melbourne, Australia, has been extended to January 1, 1961.

RECENT BOOKS

Basic Psychiatric Concepts in Nursing -
by Charles K. Hoffling and
Madeleine M. Leininger
J. B. Lippincott Company

Pharmacology in Nursing

By Elsie Krug
C. V. Mosby Co. Price \$6.00