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STATISTICS

Nurses Licensed in Missouri:

Professional Nurses	38,667
Practical Nurses	9,141

Annual Renewal (as of 5/1/61)

1959-60

Professional Nurses	13,003
Practical Nurses	6,296

1960-61

Professional Nurses	13,560
Practical Nurses	6,522

Examinations in March:

Professional Nurses	43
Practical Nurses	123

Entrance Certificates Issued Since February 1, 1961:

Professional Nurses	173
Practical Nurses	89

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Missouri State Board of Nursing - New Location

The Missouri State Board of Nursing office has been moved from Rooms 235 and 236 on the Second Floor of the Capitol Building to Rooms 110B, 111 and 112 in the North West Section of the First Floor of the Capitol Building. Entrance - Room 112. Mailing address - Box 656, Jefferson City, Missouri. When you are in Jefferson City, visit us in our new office.

Northeast Missouri State Teachers College Nursing Program

In February 1961 the Missouri State Board of Nursing gave approval to the Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, Kirksville, Missouri to proceed on an experimental basis, to implement the curriculum for a "Bachelor of Science in Education - Nursing Major"

Resignations: Directors of Professional Schools of Nursing

April 27, 1961 D. W. Tiezen, Dean of Instruction, Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg, Missouri informed the Missouri State Board of Nursing that Mrs. Ethel Henderson, R.N., Director of the Nursing Program has submitted her resignation effective at the end of this current School Year. Miss Erna M. Baeggeberg, R.N., will serve as Acting Director of the Nursing Program.

Mrs. Elva Jane Decker, R.N., Director of Nursing Service and Nursing Education, Springfield Baptist Hospital School of Nursing, Springfield, Missouri has resigned her position effective May 17, 1961. Mr. David E. Rose, R.N., Administrator, Springfield Baptist Hospital, will serve as Acting Director of the School of Nursing.

College of St. Teresa - Changes in the Nursing Program

The length of the program has been changed from 4 calendar years to 4 academic years.

The course in Psychiatric Nursing has been reduced to 8 weeks.

8 weeks of experience in Public Health Nursing has been added to the curriculum.

The ANA Reports:

"There appears to be a steady increase in situations leading to disciplinary action" To help alleviate this in Missouri, the State Board of Nursing urges:

1. Employers of Professional Nurses and licensed Practical Nurses to check all applicants for current licensure before employment.
2. Schools of Nursing to broaden and strengthen courses of instruction in the social and legal aspects of nursing.
3. The Nursing Practice Committee of the State Association to promote understanding of, and adhere to the provisions of the Nursing Practice Act.

Guide Lines

The ANA Board has suspended the publication of Guide Lines. March 1961 Guide Lines is the last issue to be published.

Department of Practical Nursing

Membership approval was given by vote at the biennial convention in Cleveland in April for a Department of Practical Nursing programs to replace the former Council of Practical Nursing of the NLN. This department to be a part of the Division of Nursing Education alongside the Department of Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Programs and the Department of Diploma and Associate Degree Programs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (continued)

Department of Practical Nursing (cont.)

The newly organized Department of Practical Nursing inherits a membership of approximately 2,700,about 300 of whom are licensed practical nurses. By 1962 and possibly earlier, individual cards signifying membership in this Department will be available to members. At a later date, Agency membership in the Department will be available with dues of $100 per agency.

Series 162 SBTPE

Series 162 examinations for professional nurses will be released to State Boards of Nursing to replace Series 160 examinations October 1, 1961.

Revised Publication

The "Criteria for the Evaluation of Educational Programs in Nursing Leading to a Diploma" has been revised.

FEDERAL LEGISLATION 1961

Practical Nurse Training

President Kennedy has signed Bill S278 to extend until mid 1965 the program of grants to states for practical nurse training. Under this program Congress may appropriate up to $5 million yearly for Federal grants to be matched by the states. This bill adds Guam to the eligible jurisdictions and makes it possible to use funds for continuing, as well as for expanding training programs. Missouri has 8 programs for practical nurse training that will be financed by the state with use of these funds.

Collegiate Education in the Field of Nursing

Bill S1353 introduced in the Senate March 15, 1961 by Senator Herbert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.) has been referred to the Senate Committee on Labor and Welfare and a companion Bill H.R.S682 introduced in the House of Representatives by Harley O. Staggers (D.-W.Va.) March 16, 1961 has been referred to the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce provide for:

1. A five-year program of grants to schools to assist with costs of facilities for Nursing Education in Colleges and Universities.
2. A five-year program of grants to assist with costs of instruction in the Baccalaureate programs.
3. A five-year program of Scholarship aid for nursing students in pre-service baccalaureate programs and to graduate nurses in supplementary programs leading to a baccalaureate degree.

A school might receive up to $500,000. during the five years for construction, up to $25,000. a year for instruction.

Scholarships of up to $1,000. a year would be provided for students in basic collegiate programs and for graduates of diploma programs studying for a baccalaureate degree.

STATE LEGISLATION

House Bill 107 passed by the House of Representatives has been introduced in the Senate and referred to the Senate Appropriations Committee. Section 7.320 of this Bill provides for the appropriation for the Missouri State Board of Nursing fund for the period of July 1, 1961 to June 30, 1963.

The Members of the Legislative Committee have informed their Legislators of the work that is done by the Missouri State Board of Nursing to give them an understanding of the need for the appropriation requested in the budget by this Board.

Correction - Quarterly News Letter (Dec.Jan.Feb.1961) Issue IX - Page 2 - Conferences

Meeting with Directors of Schools of Professional Nursing and Representatives from Cooperating Hospitals should read Meeting with Directors of Nursing and Representatives from Cooperating Hospitals.

The paragraph below the heading should read:

A Meeting of Directors of Nursing and Nurse Representatives from the Missouri Cooperating Hospitals, providing affiliation programs for the diploma Schools of Professional Nursing in the state, was held in Jefferson City on January 18, 1961.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont.)

State Board Examinations

Examinations for Professional Nurse Candidates will be held in Jefferson City, Missouri as follows:

(FIRST TIME CANDIDATES ONLY)

August 28-29, 1961	Group	I
August 30-31, 1961	Group	II
September 5-6, 1961	Group	III
September 7-8, 1961	Group	IV
September 11-12, 1961	Group	V

Examinations for Practical Nurse Candidates will be held in Jefferson City, Missouri as follows:

October 25, 1961 First-Time and Repeat Candidates

CONFERENCES

ANA Regional Conference

The ANA Regional Conference on Improvement of Nursing Practice was held at the Chase Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri March 15-17, 1961.

Miss Jane Rogers, R.N., Executive Secretary, represented the Missouri State Board of Nursing.

Semi-Annual Meeting For Representatives From Schools of Practical Nursing in Missouri

The Semi-Annual Meeting for Representatives from Schools of Practical Nursing in Missouri was held at the Memorial Community Hospital, Jefferson City, Missouri March 17, 1961.

ANA Committee On Legislation Meeting

The meeting of the ANA Committee on Legislation was held at the Sheraton-Park Hotel, Washington, D.C. March 22-24, 1961.

Miss Jane Rogers, R.N., Executive Secretary, represented the Missouri State Board of Nursing.

ANA Special Committee of State Boards of Nursing Meetings

The meeting of the ANA Special Committee of State Boards of Nursing was held at the Statler-Hilton Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio April 5-7, 1961.

Miss Jane Rogers, R.N., Executive Secretary, represented the Missouri State Board of Nursing at the Business Meeting April 5th.

Miss Edna Peterson, R.N., Board Member, and Miss Jane Rogers, R.N., Executive Secretary, represented the Missouri State Board of Nursing at the program meeting April 6th.

Sister Mary Helen Doerr, R.N., Board Member, and Miss Jane Rogers, R.N. Executive Secretary, represented the Missouri State Board of Nursing at the program meeting April 7th.

National League for Nursing Biennial Convention

The National League for Nursing Biennial Convention was held in Cleveland, Ohio April 10-14, 1961.

Miss Jane Rogers, R.N., Executive Secretary, represented the Missouri State Board of Nursing.

National Association For Practical Nurse Education and Service 20th Annual Convention

The National Association for Practical Nurse Education and Service 20th Annual Convention was held in Detroit, Michigan April 24-28, 1961.

Miss Lydia L. Zillgitt, R.N., Assistant Executive Secretary, represented the Missouri State Board of Nursing.

Annual Meeting for Directors of Schools of Professional Nursing in Missouri

The Annual Meeting for Directors of Schools of Professional Nursing was held at Governor Hotel, Jefferson City, Missouri May 2, 1961. Directors of Nursing and Representatives from the Cooperating Hospitals and Agencies in Missouri providing affiliation programs were invited to attend this meeting.

Missouri State Nurses Association Convention

The Missouri State Nurses Association Convention was held at the Continental Hotel, Kansas City, Missouri May 15-17, 1961.

Miss Lydia L. Zillgitt, R.N., Assistant Executive Secretary, represented the Missouri State Board of Nursing.

CURRENT EVENTS

WORK CONFERENCE ON APPRAISAL OF NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAMS BY STATE BOARDS OF NURSING, June 5-9, 1961, Department of Nursing Education, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, N.Y.

Other summer courses, workshops and institutes are listed on page 124-128 March 1961 American Journal of Nursing.

A program of graduate study in nursing to focus exclusively on the clinical practice of Medical-Surgical Nursing will be inaugurated by the New York Medical College Graduate School of Nursing, New York, New York September 5, 1961. This will be a one-year long graduate course leading to a Master of Science degree and is open to professional nurses who hold a bachelor's degree.

RECENT PAMPHLETS

Summary Report On National Emergency Medical Care
by The American Medical Association

Examination For State Licensure To Practice Nursing
by The American Nurses' Association

Recent Papers Presented At ANA Regional Conference 1961 On Improvement Of Nursing Practice

(Reprints are available from ANA at a charge of 25; per paper)

The Improvement Of Nursing Practice
by Frances Reitor, R.N.

Improvement of Nursing Care of the Patient
by Nina Bethea Craft,R.N.,M.S.

How Will Individualized Care, Based On The Patient's Nursing Needs Be Provided?
by Katherine R. Nelson,R.N.,Ed.D.

The Continuing Development Of The Nurse Practitioner
by Marion Murphy, R.N.,Ph.D.

What Are The Responsibilities Of The Professional Association For The Continuing Education Of The Nurse Practitioner?
by Mrs.Elizabeth K. Porter,R.N.,Ed.D.

The Nurse's Orbit In Relation To Improved Nursing Care
by Sister Charles Marie,C.C.V.I.,R.N., M.S.N.E.

RECENT BOOKS

Pediatric Surgery for Nurses
by Edward C. Stanley Brown
W.B.Saunders Co. - 1961
Price $5.00

Nursing in Tuberculosis
by Louise Lincoln Cady
W.B.Saunders Co. - 1961
Price $6.50

Personal and Vocational Relationships in Practical Nursing
by Carmen P. Ross
J.B.Lippincott Co.

Nursing Team Leadership
by Thora Kron
W.B.Saunders Co. - 1961
Price $2.75

Personal and Vocational Relationships for Practical Nurses
W.B. Saunders Co. - 1961
Price $3.50

Introduction to Medical Physics
by J. Th[illegible] Jensen
J. B. Lippincott Co.

Food Nutrition and Diet Therapy
by Marie V. Krause
W.B. Saunders Co. - 1961
Price $6.75

and Teachers Manual

Instructor's Supplementary Handbook of Chemicals and Solutions

to accompany

Experimental Chemistry for Student Nurses
by Grace Keller Jones
W. B. Saunders Co.

Psychodynamic Nursing
A Biosocial Orientation - Sec. Ed.
by Martha Brown & Grace Fowler
W. B. Saunders Co. - 1961