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STATISTICS

Nurses Licensed in Missouri:

Professional Nurse.....	38,865
Practical Nurse.....	9,256

Annual Renewal (As of 8/15/61):

1960-61

Professional Nurse.....	13,613
Practical Nurse.....	6,541

1961-62

Professional Nurse.....	12,894
Practical Nurse.....	6,211

Examinations in June:

Professional Nurse.....	81
Practical Nurse.....	119

Entrance Certificates Issued Since May 1, 1961:

Professional Nurse.....	18
Practical Nurse.....	131

ANNOUNCEMENTS

State Board Appointments

Governor John M. Dalton appointed the following new Members to the State Board of Nursing:

Miss Mary Ellen Warstler, R.N., Director Research Hospital School of Nursing, Kansas City, Missouri

Mrs. Jo Ann Jackson Rodd, R.N., Supervisor Doctor's Hospital, Poplar Bluff, Missouri

Mrs. Mildred Owens Campbell, L.P.N., Administrator, Campbell Nursing Home, Centralia, Missouri

Reappointments to the State Board of Nursing were:

Sr. Mary Helen Doerr, R.N., Director, Department of Nursing, Marillac College, Normandy, Missouri

Miss Elizabeth McIntosh, R.N., Associate Director, Nursing Education, Barnes Hospital School of Nursing, St. Louis, Mo.

Others serving on the State Board of Nursing are:

Mrs. Emilia Jones, R.N., Director, Burge Protestant Hospital School of Nursing, Springfield, Missouri

Mrs. Alma Van Natre, L.P.N., Executive Secretary, Mo. State Association of Licensed Practical Nurses, Springfield, Mo.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to these former Members of the State Board of Nursing for their fine contribution and services:

Mrs. Alice Henderson, R.N., Instructor, Pediatric Consultant, Methodist Hospital & Medical Center School of Nursing, St. Joseph, Missouri. Mrs. Henderson served as President of the Board during the 1960-61 period.

Miss Edna Peterson, R.N., Director, Jewish Hospital School of Nursing, St. Louis, Missouri

Mrs. Margaret Riley, L.P.N., President of the Missouri State Association of Licensed Practical Nurses, Kansas City, Missouri

Consultants on Nursing Emphasize Patient Care

Legislation News from the A.N.A. states that the consultant group on nursing met in June with Health Education & Welfare Secretary Ribicoff. He expressed the hope of President Kennedy that the group will outline the problems and suggest some solutions, including legislation, if appropriate, to do something about the shortage in nursing. According to the Public Health Service Staff Consultant, the approach to the shortage problem will not be in terms of mere numbers, but in relation to the distribution of nurse supply, the skills needed to meet varying demands of patient care, and particularly, the current needs for expanding home nursing and rehabilitation services. Recruitment and in-service education will be considered on the basis of the kinds and quality of nurses needed.

A Steering Committee was appointed at the first meeting. Four sub-committees will confer separately on in-service

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education, home-nursing care, research and its problems, and the role of school accreditation in meeting nurse supply, throughout July and August. The Consultant Group of 22 will meet again in September & October and the Steering Committee is expected to prepare conclusions and recommendations for the Surgeon General by the first of next year.

Scholarships for Nurse Education in Mental Health

The N.L.N. Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing Advisory Service has issued information about programs for graduate nurse education in the field of mental health, and about scholarships which are available for students. Most of the schools offer masters degree programs which include preparation for leadership positions as clinical specialists, and/or in teaching, administration, consultation and research in psychiatric & mental health nursing. A few offer programs focusing on the mental health aspects of public health nursing. Preparation for nursing in child psychiatry is offered in a limited number of schools.

For a list of the schools offering these programs, write to the NLN Mental Health & Psychiatric Nursing Advisory Service, 10 Columbus Circle, New York 19, N.Y.

Methodist Hospital & Medical Center School of Nursing, St. Joseph, Missouri Receives N.L.N. Accreditation

In June, the Board of Review for Diploma Programs, Department of Diploma & Associate Degree Programs, added the Methodist Hospital & Medical Center School of Nursing, St. Joseph, Missouri, to the official list of schools having N.L.N. Accreditation.

School Visits

Miss Jane Rogers, R.N., Executive Secretary, made recent visits to the following schools:

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

Community School of Practical Nursing, St. Louis, Missouri

Miss Rogers also visited the Robert Koch Hospital Affiliation Tuberculosis Nursing Program.

State Board Examinations

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

December 5-6, 1961 First-Time and Repeat Candidates

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

October 25, 1961 First-Time and Repeat Candidates

CONFERENCES

Practical Nurse Curriculum Seminar

The University of Maine and the National Association for Practical Nurse Education and Service, conducted a Seminar on Curriculum Development and Implementation in Practical Nurse Education. The Seminar was held at the University of Maine Campus, from July 10 to August 4.

Fifteen participants from various areas of the United States attended the Seminar.

Miss Lydia Zilligitt, R.N., Assistant Executive Secretary, participated in the Seminar.

CURRENT EVENTS

State League Meeting

The Missouri League for Nursing Annual Meeting will be held at the Statler Hotel in St. Louis, Missouri October 4-5-6, 1961.

NLN Regional Meeting - Mid-Western Region A

The NLN Regional Meeting of the Council of Member Agencies, Department of Diploma & Associate Degree Programs, will be held at the Leamington Hotel, Minneapolis, Minnesota October 5-6, 1961.

NLN Regional Meeting

The National League for Nursing Department of Baccalaureate & Higher Degree Programs Fall Conference will be held in Kansas City, Missouri November 8-9-10, 1961.

State Board of Nursing Meetings

The State Board of Nursing will meet in Jefferson City on

September 26-27-28, 1961

and

December 12-13, 1961

RECENT BOOKS

Carter's Principles of Microbiology
by Alice Lorraine Smith
C.V. Mosby Co. - 1961
Price - $6.00

Introduction to Physiological & Pathological Chemistry
by L. Earle Arnow & Marie C. Logan
C.V. Mosby Co. - 1961
Price - $5.50

Introduction to Laboratory Chemistry
by L. Earle Arnow & Marie C. Logan
C.V. Mosby Co. - 1961
Price - $1.75

General & Biological Chemistry
by Solomon Marmor
W.B. Saunders Co. - 1961
Price - $4.75

Principles & Techniques of Rehabilitation Nursing
by Terry, Benz, Herness, Kleffner, Jensen
C.V. Mosby Co. - 1961
Price - $6.00

Psychiatric Nursing
by Ruth V. Matheney & Mary Topalis
C.V. Mosby Co. - 1961
Price - $3.75

Calderwood's Orthopedic Nursing
by Carroll Larson & Marjorie Gould
C.V. Mosby Co. - 1961
Price - $6.50

Orthopedics in Nursing
by Anne M. Wiebe
W.B. Saunders Co. - 1961
Price - $5.00

Pediatric Nursing
by Dorothy Marlow & Gladys Sellew
W.B. Saunders Co.
Price - $7.50

Current Drug Handbook 1961-62
by Mary Falconer & H. Robert Patterson
W.B. Saunders Co.
Price - $3.50

Maternity Nursing - A Textbook for Practical Nurses
by Inge J. Bleier
W.B. Saunders Co.
Price - $2.75

A Manual of Simple Nursing Procedures
by Mary J. Leake
W.B. Saunders Co.
Price - $2.25