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STATISTICS

Nurses Licensed in Missouri:

Professional Nurses	39,787
Practical Nurses	9,488

Annual Renewal (As of 2/1/62):

1960-61

Professional Nurse	13,620
Practical Nurse	6,543

1961-62

Professional Nurse	14,028
Practical Nurse	6,634

Examinations:

Professional Nurse (Dec.)	77
Practical Nurse	NONE

Entrance Certificates Issued Since November 1, 1961:

Professional Nurse	704
Practical Nurse	261

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Missouri State Board of Nursing

Governor John M. Dalton recently announced the appointment of Miss Mary Ruth Cuddy, R.N., Director of Nursing Education, Burge-Protestant Hospital School of Nursing, Springfield, Mo. to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Emilia Jones, R.N., who resigned January 22, 1962.

Miss Cuddy is a graduate of the School of Nursing at Burge-Protestant Hospital.

Mrs. Mildred Campbell, L.P.N., Member of the Board, changed her name by marriage in January 1962 to Mrs. Mildred Snell.

Notice from NLN concerning State Board Review Questions

The NLN Evaluation Service has sent the following announcement (Dec. 1961) to all Boards of Nursing:

"It has come to our attention that the Midwest Medical Publishing Company of Des Moines, Iowa, is preparing a book entitled '1001 Actual State Board Questions, Nursing' for publication early in 1962. They have contacted at least one Board of Nursing requesting '100 or more recent questions (past three years)' for use in the book."

The letter continues: "It is probably not necessary to remind you that the questions in the State Board Test Pool Examination for Professional and Practical Nurse Licensure, whether past or present, can not be released to anyone. We thought, however, that you might also want to notify the Schools of Nursing in your jurisdiction that, regardless of its title, this book does not contain actual State Board questions in nursing, because neither the Boards of Nursing, nor NLN may release the questions to anyone."

Meeting of Directors of Schools and Affiliating Hospitals and Agencies

The Annual Meeting of Directors of Professional Schools of Nursing and Directors and Representatives of Affiliating Hospitals and Agencies with the State Board of Nursing will be held at the Governor Hotel in Jefferson City, Mo. on April 18, 1962.

State Board Examinations

Examinations for Professional Nurse Candidates will be held in Jefferson City, Mo.:

March 14-15, 1962	First-Time and Repeat Candidates
June 7-8, 1962	First-Time and Repeat Candidates

Examinations for Practical Nurse Candidates will be held in Jefferson City, Mo.:

March 13, 1962	First-Time and Repeat Candidates
June 6, 1962	First-Time and Repeat Candidates

Convention Calendar

Missouri State Nurses' Association Annual Convention, March 29-30, 1962, Jefferson City, Mo.

Missouri State Association of Licensed Practical Nurses' Annual Convention, April 21-22-23, 1962, Jefferson City, Mo.

American Nurses' Association Biennial Convention, May 14-18, 1962, Detroit, Michigan

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont.)

Commission on Status of Women Established

President Kennedy recently established a Commission on the Status of Women to study "all barriers to the full partnership of women in our democracy" and to report by October 1963 on what must be done to "demolish prejudices and outmoded customs". The commission, headed by Eleanor Roosevelt, will look into employment policies of federal agencies and contractors and study effects of federal insurance programs and tax laws on women's income and appraise federal and state wage and hour laws.

Study by U.S.P.H.S.

The U.S.P.H.S. Division of Nursing is making a survey to find out how many of an estimated 200,000 inactive registered nurses could return to work. An initial survey is covering six states, whose Boards of Nursing and Nurses Associations are cooperating.

Summer School for Professional Nurses at the University of Maine, Orono, Maine July 9 - August 3, 1962

The National Association for Practical Nurse Education and Service, Inc., 475 Riverside Drive, New York 27, New York, is sponsoring a four weeks program on "Teacher Responsibility for Curriculum Implementation" which will include an overview of curriculum goals and content, followed by intensive study of areas of particular difficulty; need and methods for improving or enriching general education of students; methods for teaching and evaluating psychological and social content; methods of teaching, evaluating and integrating basic science and clinical practice.

Each section (1 week each) will be taught by a specialist in that area:

1st week - Overview of Curriculum - Evelyn L. Childs, R.N., M.A.

2nd week - General Education - Esther M. Shively, Ed. D.

3rd week - Psychological and Social Aspects - Priscilla Ransahoff, Ed. D.

4th week - Basic Science and Clinical Practice - To be announced

Pre-requisite for enrollment: Employment in an approved School of Practical Nursing.

For information concerning cost of the program, please write to the New York office of the National Association for Practical Nurse Education and Service, Inc.

Lutheran Hospital School of Nursing Library Dedication

The Dedication of the Louise Krauss Memorial Library was held at the Lutheran Hospital School of Nursing, St. Louis, Mo. on January 28, 1962 at 3:30 p.m.

Miss Jane Rogers, R.N., Executive Secretary, Missouri State Board of Nursing, was present as the guest of Mrs. Grace Lieberstein, R.N., Director of Nursing and the Faculty of the Lutheran Hospital School of Nursing.

CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

NLN Conference for Member Agencies, Department of Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Program

The NLN Semi-Annual Conference for Representatives from Member Agencies, Department of Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Program, was held at the Town House, Kansas City, Kansas, November 8-9-10, 1961.

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

Meeting for Directors from Schools of Nursing Affiliating with Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, Mo.

The Annual Meeting for Directors from Schools of Nursing Affiliating with Mercy Hospital was held at Mercy Hospital Nurses Residence, Kansas City, Mo., January 25, 1962.

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

RECENT ARTICLES

The Changing Role of the Professional Nurse in the Hospital, by Edmund D. Pellegrino, M.D., Chairman, Department of Medicine, University of Kentucky College of Medicine, Lexington, Kentucky. Hospitals, December 1961.

Nursing Homes - A Series of Articles Hospitals, January 1962

A special issue giving consideration to "The Nursing Home - A Health Care Resource".

The article on "Concepts and Components of Nursing Service" by Eleanor C. Lambertson, R.N., Ed. D., Chairman of the Department of Nursing, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, New York, should be of interest to nurses.

REVISED PUBLICATION

Critera for the Evaluation of Educational Programs in Nursing Leading to a Diploma, by The National League for Nursing, Department of Diploma and Associate Degree Programs. (Released January 1962)

RECENT BOOKS

Quick Reference Book for Nurses - Eighth Edition
by Helen Young and Eleanor Lee
J. B. Lippincott Co. - 1962

Unit Administration
by Tony H. Calender
W. B. Saunders Co. - 1962
Price $3.50

Modern Concepts of Hospital Administration
by Joseph Owen and Robert Eisleben
W. B. Saunders Co. - 1962
Price $16.00

Psychology of Human Behavior for Nurses - Second Edition
by Lorraine Bradt Dennis
W. B. Saunders Co. - 1962
Price $3.75

Health Services for Mothers and Children
by Helen M. Wallace
W. B. Saunders Co. - 1962
Price $10.00

PROFESSIONAL NURSE

Students Enrolled in Schools of Professional Nursing:

	A.D.	D	B.B.	Total
First Year	25	1038	147	1210
Second Year	10	922	96	1028
Third Year		802	97	899
Fourth Year			91	91
	35	2762	431	3228

CODE: A.D. - 2 Year Associate Degree Program
D - 3 Year Diploma Program
B.B. - 4 Year Basic Baccalaureate Degree Program

Entrance Certificates Issued During 1960-1961 School Year: 1390

Entrance Certificates Issued For First Time: 1345

Re-Entrance Certificates Issued: 45

Number of Drop-Outs for 1960-1961 School Year: 437

DROP-OUTS — QUARTERS - SCHOOL YEAR 1960-1961

REASONS	A.D.	D.	B.B.	A.D.	D.	B.B.	A.D.	D.	B.B.	A.D.	D.	B.B.	TOTAL
Marriage & Pregnancy	0	29	3	1	24	3	0	17	1	0	12	2	92
Scholarship (Theory & Clinical Practice)	0	23	1	1	41	5	0	30	1	7	23	24	156
Health	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	12
Wrong Field	2	14	0	3	13	1	0	16	0	0	11	0	60
Maladjustment	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	3	0	0	3	0	10
Dislike Nursing & Violated Regulations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Suspended	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leave of Absence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Homesick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Home Responsibility	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Conduct	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6
Personal & Personality	0	7	3	0	4	3	0	4	0	0	9	0	30
Deceased, Financial, Transfer, Others	0	3	3	1	21	11	1	4	4	0	2	17	67
TOTAL	2	78	11	6	114	24	1	78	6	7	65	45	437

PRACTICAL NURSE

Entrance Certificates Issued During 1960-1961 School Year: 501

Entrance Certificates Issued For First Time: 490

Re-Entrance Certificates Issued: 11

Number of Drop Outs for 1960-1961 School Year: 158

QUARTERS - SCHOOL YEAR 1960-1961

DROP OUTS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Marriage & Pregnancy	4	7	3	5	19
Scholarship	3	12	10	9	34
Health	11	8	12	11	42
Wrong Field	1	3	0	2	6
Maladjustment	1	0	1	3	6
Violated Regulations	0	0	0	1	1
Suspended	1	0	0	0	1
Leave of Absence	1	0	0	0	1
Homesick	0	0	0	0	0
Home Responsibility	3	5	4	4	16
Conduct	0	0	0	3	3
Personal	2	2	4	1	9
Other	3	7	3	8	21
GRAND TOTAL	30	44	37	47	158