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STATISTICS

Nurses Licensed in Missouri:

Professional Nurses	39,958
Practical Nurses	9,586

Annual Renewal (As of 5/1/62):

1961-62

Professional Nurses	14,247
Practical Nurses	6,727

1962-63

Professional Nurses	6,319
Practical Nurses	2,194

Examinations:

Professional Nurse (March)	36
Practical Nurse (March)	94

Entrance Certificates Issued Since February 1, 1962:

Professional Nurses	40
Practical Nurses	105

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Missouri State Board of Nursing

The Members of the State Board of Nursing and the Executive Secretary met with Governor Dalton in the Executive Office April 16, 1962 to discuss activities and problems relating to the functions of the Board.

SBTPE Series 162 and Series 164

a. Series 162 examinations for professional nurses was used for the first time in Missouri for the candidates writing the examination March 14-15, 1962.

b. The questions in the Series 164 examinations for professional nurses were reviewed by the professional nurse Members of the Board of Nursing April 14-15, 1962 and were returned with comments for guidance of the Blue Print Committee of the ANA.

Washington University School of Nursing, St. Louis, Missouri

The generic nursing program designed for baccalaureate college students offered at the School of Nursing was approved for state accreditation for the school year 1962-1963 by the Board of Nursing April 17, 1962.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont.)

Hannibal Public School of Practical Nursing, Hannibal, Missouri

The practical nursing program was approved for state accreditation for the school year 1962-1963 by the Board of Nursing April 17, 1962. The school will use the facilities at Levering Hospital, Hannibal, Missouri for clinical experience for the nursing students. The first class will be enrolled September 1962.

Missouri Baptist Hospital School of Nursing, St. Louis, Missouri

The nursing students will have instruction and clinical experience in Nursing of Children at the St. Louis Children's Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri beginning in the Spring of 1963.

Notice from Inez Hayes, Director, National League for Nursing

Miss Evelyn M. Horton's, Assistant Director, NLN Evaluation Service in charge of the State Board Test Unit resignation was accepted with regret April 27, 1962. Miss Horton has retired for health reasons. Mrs. Mildred Katzell will assume the duties carried by Miss Horton for the present time.

Texas Board of Nurse Examiners - Change in Policy Regarding Intercountry Licensees

Candidates for intercountry licensure to practice as professional nurses in Texas may make application to the Texas Board of Nurse Examiners for licensure by endorsement without examination. Licensure in a state in the United States prior to making application for licensure in Texas is no longer required.

Michigan Board of Nursing - Change in SBTP Licensing Examination Passing Score

The Michigan Board of Nursing has approved 350 as the minimum passing score for each of the five subjects in the SBTP licensing examination, Series 162 for professional nurses.

Experimental Nursing Center

The Nation's First Experimental Nursing Center has been established at the Public Health Service Hospital in San Francisco. The staff will work with civilian-area hospitals in developing new methods of nursing instruction.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont.)

ANA International Unit - Provisions Affecting Foreign Nurses in P.L. 87-256

The ANA reports that on September 21, 1961 Public Law 87-256 "The Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961" was signed by the President of the United States.

Provisions in the Act are:

a. The primary exchange visitor, here for a training program is issued a J-1 visa.

b. The accompanying or following spouse and minor children are issued J-2 visas based on the DSP-66 (Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange-Visitor Status) issued to the primary exchange visitor.

c. The holder of a J-2 visa, under certain conditions, may work independent of a training program provided the income so derived does not contribute to the support of the primary exchange visitor.

d. Local Immigration and Naturalization Service Offices will interpret these provisions; work permits for holders of J-2 visas are subject to Immigration and Naturalization Service approval and must be obtained from them.

In cases where the husband of a foreign nurse is the primary exchange visitor, and where the wife, holder of a J-2 visa, wishes to work as a professional nurse, she will be required to meet licensure regulations in the state where she seeks employment.

NLN Department of Practical Nursing Programs Council of Member Agencies

There are 52 members in the Department with 24 states represented as of May 1962. The first meeting of the member agencies in the Department was held on May 12-13, 1962 in Detroit, Michigan.

Peace Corps Requests LPN's for Service

Licensed Practical Nurses interested in applying for service in the Peace Corps may obtain information from Miss Nancy Core, Office of Public Affairs, Peace Corps, Washington 25, D.C. Recently the Peace Corps made a request for 24 LPN's to participate in the Peace Corps Health Project in Bolivia.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont.)

State Board Examinations

Examinations for professional nurse candidates will be held in Jefferson City, Mo.

(First Time Candidates only)

September 4-5, 1962	Group I
September 6-7, 1962	Group II
September 11-12, 1962	Group III
September 13-14, 1962	Group IV
September 19-20, 1962	Group V

Examinations for practical nurse candidates will be held in Jefferson City, Mo.

(First Time and Repeat Candidates)

October 24, 1962	Group I
October 25, 1962	Group II

Re: Federal Legislation 1962

*ANA supports the budget items of the Departments of Labor and Health, Education and Welfare "which deal with health and human welfare".

ANA expressed "anxiety" as to the numbers of auxiliary personnel receiving short-term training under the Area Redevelopment Act, and the possibility of even larger numbers being trained under the Manpower Retraining Bill signed by the President March 15, 1962. ANA "strongly recommended that some balance be maintained', and requested Congress to use "restraint" in providing funds for training auxiliary personnel, until Congress enacts legislation to aid baccalaureate nursing education. "Standards of care, so important when life and death are at stake, will be threatened if ever increasing numbers of auxiliary personnel are used without proper direction".

*ANA Legislation News Federal-State April 1, 1962

Correction - Quarterly News Letter, Dec. Jan., Feb., 1962 Item 2 under Convention Calender should read

The 14th Annual Convention of the Missouri State Association of Licensed Practical Nurses, Inc. will be held at the Governor Hotel, Jefferson City, Missouri May 21, 22, and 23, 1962. The theme for the convention "Expanding Horizons".

MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES

Meeting for Directors from Schools of Nursing Affiliating with St. Louis Children's Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.

The annual meeting for Directors from Schools of Nursing affiliating with St. Louis Children's Hospital was held at the Hospital March 30, 1962. Miss Jane Rogers, R.N., Executive Secretary represented the Missouri State Board of Nursing.

Meeting of Missouri State Department and Agency Heads

The meeting of the State Department and Agency Heads with the Governor and Representatives of Budget and Comptrollers Office was held on the 14th floor of the Jefferson Building, Jefferson City, Mo. April 7, 1962 to discuss the (1963-65) Budget and Fiscal Matters. In the absence of the Executive Secretary, Mrs. Betty Taggart, Office Administrative Assistant represented the Missouri State Board of Nursing.

Seminar - Telephone Usage

A seminar on telephone usage was held on the 14th floor of the Jefferson Building, Jefferson City, Mo. May 8, 1962. Mrs. Janice Clark, Clerk-Stenographer represented the Missouri State Board of Nursing.

ANA Special Committee of State Boards of Nursing Meeting and Conference

The Business Meeting and Conference for the ANA Special Committee of State Boards of Nursing was held at the Statler-Hilton Hotel, Detroit, Michigan May 8-11, 1962.

Miss Jane Rogers, R.N., Executive Secretary represented the Missouri State Board of Nursing at the Business Meeting May 8-9 and at the Conference May 10-11.

Sr. Mary Helen Doerr, R.N., Board Member represented the Missouri State Board of Nursing at the Conference May 10-11.

Conference of Catholic Schools of Nursing

The conference of Catholic Schools of Nursing was held at the Keil Auditorium, St. Louis, Missouri May 19-20, 1962. Miss Jane Rogers, R.N., Executive Secretary represented the Missouri State Board of Nursing.

CURRENT EVENTS

Work Conference to be held at the Department of Nursing Education, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, New York this summer

a. Psychiatric and Public Health Nursing Work Conference June 4-8, 1962

b. Work Conference in Clinical Psychiatric Nursing June 11-22, 1962

c. Organizing for Nursing Services - Hospital and Public Health Conference July 23-August 3, 1962

d. Work Conference on Legal Problems in Nursing Service August 6-10, 1962

Workshop on Perspectives in Nursing Education: Educational Patterns - Their Evaluation and Characteristics

The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. June 15-26, 1962.

Other summer courses, workshops and conferences are listed in the American Journal of Nursing and in the Nursing Outlook.

RECENT ARTICLES AND REPORTS

How Diploma Nursing Schools view Accreditation - report of a survey by Eleanor Lambertsen, R.N., Ed. D., Chairman, Department of Nursing, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, New York

Hospitals, May 1, 1962

Grids for Teacher-made Tests - prepared by Staff of NLN Test Division - Nursing Outlook May 1962

First Annual Report, 1961 - National Fund for Graduate Nursing Education

NEW BOOKS RECEIVED

Psychiatric Nursing - Third Edition
by Lenore Kimball, R.N.
The C.V. Mosby Company 1962
Price $ 3.25

Approaches for Co-Workers in Professional Nursing
by Luella J. Morison, R.N. &
Mary Agnes Farris, R.N.
The C.V. Mosby Company 1962
Price $ 4.25

Sociology - Sixth Edition
by Jessie Bernard, Ph. D. &
Deborah MacLurg Jensen, R.N.
The C.V. Mosby Company 1962
Price $ 6.00

NEW BOOKS RECEIVED (cont.)

Basic Facts of Medical Microbiology - Second Edition
by Stewart M. Brooks
W.B. Saunders Company 1962
Price $ 5.00

Selected Experiments in Medical Microbiology - Second Edition
by Stewart M. Brooks
W.B. Saunders Company 1962
Price $ 2.00

A Handbook and Charting Manual for Student Nurses - Third Edition
by Alice L. Price
The C.V. Mosby Company
Price $ 4.90