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STATISTICS

Nurses Licensed in Missouri:

Professional Nurses 40,154
Practical Nurses..... 9,734

Annual Renewal (As of 8/1/62):

1962-63

Professional Nurses.....13,098
Practical Nurses..... 6,282

Examinations:

Professional Nurse (June)..... 96
Practical Nurse (June)..... 140

Entrance Certificates Issued Since
May 1, 1962:

Professional Nurses..... 20
Practical Nurses..... 150

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Missouri State Board of Nursing

The following Board appointments were verified
by the Governor's Office on June 29, 1962:

New Appointee: Mrs. Lucille F. Ferry, R.N.
Elementary School Nurse
Nevada R-5 School District
Nevada, Missouri
Term ending June 1, 1965

Re-appointments: Miss Mary Ruth Cuddy, R.N.
Director, Nursing Education
Burge-Protestant Hospital
School of Nursing
Springfield, Missouri
Term ending June 1, 1965

Mrs. Alma Van Matre, L.P.N.
Executive Director, Missouri
State Association of
Licensed Practical Nurses,
Inc.
Springfield, Missouri
Term ending June 1, 1965

Continuing Members of the Board:

Sister Mary Helen Doerr, R.N.
Chairman, Department of Nursing
Marillac College, Normandy, Missouri
Term ending June 1, 1964

Miss Mary Ellen Warstler, R.N.
Director of Nursing, Research Hospital
and School of Nursing, Kansas City, Missouri
Term ending June 1, 1963

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont.)

Continuing Members of the Board:

Mrs. Mildred Owens Snell, L.P.N.
Administrator, Campbell Nursing Home
Centralia, Missouri
Term ending June 1, 1964

Mrs. Jo Ann Jackson Todd, R.N.
Assistant Director of Nursing
Doctors Hospital, Poplar Bluff, Missouri
Term ending June 1, 1963

Term expired June 1, 1962

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

Thank you, Miss McIntosh, for your valued assistance.

Assistant Executive Secretary Arrives

Miss Eleanor M. Lofthouse, R.N., has accepted the
position of Assistant Executive Secretary to the
Missouri State Board of Nursing, effective
August 1, 1962.

Miss Lofthouse completed her nursing program at
the University of Rochester, Rochester, New York
in 1939. She holds a B.S. Degree from the
University of Rochester, Rochester, New York, and
a M.A. Degree in Nursing Education Administration
from the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

Miss Lofthouse has had experience as a Staff
Nurse, Head Nurse, and Instructor-Supervisor at
the Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, N.Y.,
and served in the U.S. Air Force. For the past
eight years, she has been director of a school
of professional nursing.

St. John's Hospital School of Nursing, St. Louis,
Missouri

We have been informed that Sister Mary Robert,
R.S.M., former Director of St. John's Hospital
School of Nursing, left on August 16, 1962, for
Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, Fort Scott,
Kansas. Her replacement will be Sister Mary
Julita, R.S.M., from Mercy Hospital School of
Nursing in Fort Scott.

May Sister Mary Robert and Sister Mary Julita
find happiness in their new work.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont.)

Methodist Hospital & Medical Center,
St. Joseph, Missouri

It has been announced that Miss Verena Helen Edmunds, R.N., has accepted the position as Director of the School of Nursing.

Miss Edmunds received her diploma in nursing at Anna Hospital, Newburyport, Massachusetts, Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing Education and a Master of Science in Nursing from Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts.

Miss Edmunds previously served as Director of the School of Nursing and Nursing Service at Maine Medical Center, Portland, Maine and prior to that, as Director of the School of Nursing and Nursing Service at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts.

A welcome is extended to Miss Edmunds as she comes to us in the Mid-West.

Mercy Hospital School of Practical Nursing,
Springfield, Missouri

Sister Mary Jeremy, R.S.M., Director of Mercy Hospital School of Practical Nursing, will leave August 20, 1962 to assume duties at the Mercy Hospital School of Nursing in Fort Scott, Kansas. Our best wishes are extended to Sister Mary Jeremy.

Sister Mary Victoria Clark, R.S.M., will arrive August 16, 1962 to assume the position vacated by Sister Mary Jeremy. Sister Mary Victoria has been an instructor and assistant director for six years in the Mercy Hospital School of Nursing in Fort Scott, Kansas. We welcome her to Missouri.

Lead Belt Technical School Program of
Practical Nursing, Bonne Terre, Missouri

This new school of practical nursing will be opening in September of 1962. Mrs. Una Rice Thomas, R.N., former Director of the Jefferson City Public School of Practical Nursing will assume the position of Director. Our heartfelt wishes for success on this new venture go with her.

American National Red Cross

Miss Elizabeth Sutcliffe, R.N., has been appointed as Assistant Director, Nursing Services, Mid-western Area American Red Cross, effective June 1, 1962. This Mid-western Area includes the states of Missouri, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Kansas and Arkansas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont.)

American National Red Cross (cont.)

Miss Sutcliffe has been with the Red Cross since October 1951. Direct any pertinent correspondence or reports concerning the state of Missouri to her at 4050 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis 8, Missouri.

National League for Nursing Evaluation Service

Miss Lorraine P. Sachs has replaced Miss Evelyn M. Horton as Assistant Director of the NLN Evaluation Service.

Change in Illinois State Board Policy

Illinois is discontinuing the practice of having its state board examinations for nurse registration proctored by other state boards. Either graduates of Illinois Schools of Nursing make plans to take the examination in Illinois or apply for admission to the examinations in another state. If the latter is done, they become registered in another state. They may then apply for licensure in Illinois.

Illinois will no longer proctor examinations for other states. However, Illinois will accept for the examinations graduates of accredited schools of nursing in other states as candidates can be accommodated.

Missouri State Board Examinations for
Professional Nurses

Examinations for professional nurse candidates (first-time and repeat candidates) will be held in Jefferson City, Missouri, December 4-5, 1962.

Missouri State Board Examinations for
Practical Nurses

Examinations for practical nurse candidates (first-time and repeat candidates) will be held in Jefferson City, Missouri, October 16-17, 1962.

Consultation Services to Associate Degree
Programs

The Department of Diploma and Associate Degree Programs of the National League for Nursing announces the continuation of Consultation Services to associate degree programs in nursing, the colleges currently offering these programs, the colleges interested in establishing associate degree programs in nursing, and groups interested in understanding and promoting the sound development of these programs. These services are available at a fee of \$100.00 per day plus expenses for travel and maintenance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont.)

Consultation Services to Associate Degree Programs (cont.)

The grants which made it possible for this department of the NLN to provide for a seven-year period of free consultation with respect to junior college education in nursing terminated as of June 30, 1962.

State Board Test Pool Examination for Practical Nurse Licensure

The NLN informs us that Form 563 SBIP Examination for Practical Nurse Licensure is scheduled for official release on September 26, 1962. Candidates who write the tests between September 26 and November 19 will be included in the sample on which the new form of the examination will be standardized. This group will consist of approximately 7000 graduates of approved schools of practical nursing in 38 jurisdictions. It is expected that reports of the examinations for the standardization group will be released around December 1, 1962.

ANA Signs Contract to Conduct National Inventory of Nurses

A complete survey of the country's registered professional nurses will be conducted by the American Nurses' Association under a contract with the U.S. Public Health Service.

The inventory, to determine accurately the nurse resources of the nation, and to collect data for civil defense purposes, began in July and will be completed in the Fall of 1963. It will provide statistics on the number and characteristics of nurses currently employed and those inactive but maintaining licenses to practice. Data to be collected will include age, marital status, sex, field of employment, types of positions, and in some states, areas of clinical practice and educational preparation.

The information will be collected through boards of nursing, state government licensing agencies, in the 50 states and the District of Columbia, utilizing nurses' replies to a standardized set of questions on applications for licensure or renewal.

The inventory will provide data useful for assessing educational, employment and other nursing needs on both a state and national basis. It will also make possible selective studies of specific areas of nursing or groups of nurses and will be a start in gathering precise information on areas of clinical practice such as psychiatric and mental health.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont.)

ANA Signs Contract to Conduct National Inventory of Nurses (cont.)

The Missouri State Board of Nursing urges all nurses, who receive questionnaires to complete concerning the above study, to please comply as soon as possible with the instructions given in the letter.

Facts About Nursing

Publication of Facts About Nursing, originally planned for August, has been postponed until March 1963. This change in the publication schedule is necessary chiefly because staff of the ANA Research and Statistics Unit, which is responsible for the compilation and production of Facts, will be devoting their time to the national inventory made possible by a contract with the Public Health Service.

Legislation News

The full \$5 million authorized for practical nurse training was passed; an increase of \$17,823,000 over 1962 appropriations is allotted for National Defense Education loans; an increase over 1962 of \$2,727,000 for public health training; and an increase of \$878,900 over the 1962 budget for Nursing Services and Resources. The total Nursing Services budget, \$8,438,000, includes \$7,025,000 for 1,800 graduate nurse traineeships, and 5,000 short-term training grants of 1 or 2 weeks' duration.

MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES

Meeting at Malcolm Bliss Mental Health Center

The Annual Meeting of the Representatives of Schools of Nursing Affiliating with Malcolm Bliss Mental Health Center was held in St. Louis, June 21, 1962. Miss Jane Rogers, Executive Secretary, Missouri State Board of Nursing, attended this Meeting.

Annual Meeting with Representatives from Practical Nurse Schools will be held in Jefferson City, Missouri on Thursday, October 18, 1962, at the Jefferson Building, 14th Floor.

RECENT ARTICLES AND REPORTS

1962 ANA Convention - Report on the Convention and Clinical Sessions - A.J.N., June 1962.

Nurses' Medical Practice Problems - Court decisions and opinions by attorneys, general help to define the thin line between nursing and medical practice - A.J.N., July 1962 and August 1962.

Four Days in Detroit - Report of N.S.N.A. 1962 Convention - A.J.N., July 1962.

RECENT ARTICLES AND REPORTS (cont.)

Baccalaureate and Master Degree Programs in Nursing Accredited by N.L.N., 1962-63
Nursing Outlook, June 1962

Preparation for Supervising the Licensed Practical Nurse - Etta H. Rasmussen -
Nursing Outlook, July 1962.

Prescription for a Professional Degree -
William Savage - Nursing Outlook,
August 1962

Statement on Training for Health Occupations
N.L.N. Department of Practical Nursing
Programs - Nursing Outlook, August 1962

NEW BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

Nursing Forum - A new magazine published quarterly which is using the editorial approach in its articles. Two issues thus far have appeared. The address of "Nursing Forum" is 510 West Roscoe Street, Chicago 13, Illinois.

We Organize - This is a report on the administrative framework of a school of practical nursing. The study was undertaken by the Practical Nurse Research Project, Massachusetts Department of Mental Health, 15 Ashburton Place, Boston, Massachusetts. It is a discussion of an experimental 15 months practical nursing program, which prepares students for psychiatric nursing.

Truth or Consequences - Facts About the Licensed Practical Nurse
Wisconsin State Board of Nursing

Education for Practical Nursing, 1960
Department of Practical Nursing Programs,
N.L.N.
This is a study concerning practical nursing education in the United States.

The Future of Education for Professional Practice
This is a guide for the study of A.N.A.'s proposed goal on nursing education and principles of nursing education.
Price - \$2.00 per copy

Trends and Professional Adjustments in Nursing
Margaret C. Sanner, R.N.
W. B. Saunders Company Price \$5.00

Community Health Services
Muriel B. Wilbur, Ph. D.
W. B. Saunders 1962 Price \$5.00

NEW BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED (cont.)

Microbiology & Epidemiology (5th Edition)
LaVerne Ruth Thompson, R.N.
W. B. Saunders Company 1962 Price \$7.25

An Introduction to Physics in Nursing (4th Edition)
Hessel Howard Flitter, R.N.
C.V. Mosby Company 1962 Price \$3.90

Psychology - Principles and Applications (3rd Edition)
Marian East Madigan, Ph. D.
C.V. Mosby Company 1962 Price \$5.50

Sociology and Its Use in Nursing Service (5th Edition)
Gladys Sellow, R.N.
W. B. Saunders Company 1962 Price \$5.75

Current Drug Handbook (1962-1964)
Mary W. Falconer, R.N. and
H. Robert Patterson, Pharm. D.
W. B. Saunders Company Price \$3.50

The Drug, The Nurse, The Patient (2nd Edition) (Including Current Drug Handbook)
Mary W. Falconer, R.N.
Mable Claire R. Normal, R.N.
H. Robert Patterson, Pharm. D.
W. B. Saunders Company Price \$7.00

Scientific Principles in Nursing (4th Edition)
M. Esther McClain, R.N. and
Shirley H. Gregg, R.N.
C.V. Mosby Company 1962 Price \$5.75

Essentials of Psychiatric Nursing (6th Edition)
Dorothy Mereness, R.N. and
Louis Karnosh, M.D.
C. V. Mosby Company 1962 Price \$5.59

De Lee's Obstetrics for Nurses (17th Edition)
M. Edward Davin, M.D. and
Reva Rubin, R.N.
W. B. Saunders Company 1962 Price \$7.50

Nursing Service Administration - Principles and Practice
Deborah M. Jensen, R.N. (editor)
C. V. Mosby Company 1962 Price \$6.00