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STATISTICS

Nurses Licensed in Missouri:

Professional Nurses	41,341
Practical Nurses	10,060

Annual Renewal (As of 5/1/63):

1962-1963

Professional Nurses	14,539
Practical Nurses	6,889

1963-1964

Professional Nurses	6,451
Practical Nurses	2,272

Examinations:

Practical Nurse (March 1963)	139

Entrance Certificates Issued
Since February 1, 1963:

Professional Nurse Students	97
Practical Nurse Students	89

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Board Member Appointed

Mrs. Margie McDole, R.N., Coordinator of the Poplar Bluff Board of Education Practical Nurse Program, was reappointed by Governor Dalton to the Missouri State Board of Nursing.

SBTP Examinations

Professional Nurse Examinations will be held June 5-6, 1963 for regular first time and repeat candidates.

Practical Nurse Examinations will be held June 4, 1963 for regular first time and repeat candidates.

Minimum Standards for Accredited Schools of Practical Nursing

This publication has been completed and has been sent to the various schools of practical nursing.

Data for Missouri State Board of Nursing

May we request the various schools of nursing to inform the State Board of any studies pertaining to nursing or nursing education which the school, department, college, or university is undertaking. Frequently comments are made concerning such studies or information is sought and the Board is not aware that such studies are in progress. Please, also, let us know the source from which funds were granted for such studies and the principle investigators.

Avila College

The name of the College of St. Teresa in Kansas City, Missouri, recently was changed officially to Avila College. It is anticipated that Avila College will be on its new campus in September. The Academy of St. Teresa will remain on the present campus.

I.V. Therapy

Recently the Missouri Board of Nursing received the following information from Attorney General Thomas Eagleton regarding the question as to whether registered professional nurses or practical nurses may administer fluids intravenously:

"We have carefully considered this question and it is our opinion that a registered professional nurse who is qualified by experience or training is legally authorized to administer fluids such as glucose, saline solutions, vitamins, Ringer's solution, distilled water, amino acids and antibiotics intravenously by needle puncture when this is done under the direction or supervision of a licensed physician.

Performance of this procedure under the supervision and direction of the physician does not necessarily require the immediate physical presence of the physician. It is our opinion that the registered professional nurse is performing this procedure under the supervision and direction of the physician if it is performed pursuant to and in accordance with a proper order for this treatment and if the physician is available to receive or dispense information concerning the initiation and continuation of the procedure. It is further our opinion that practical nurses are not authorized by law to administer fluids intravenously."

ANNOUNCEMENT (continued)

Reminder

Nurse Anesthetists and Nurse Midwives must be licensed in Missouri as an R.N. in order to practice in Missouri.

New Board Policy

Students, who are accepted as a transfer student from another school of professional nursing, must remain for one year in the school granting the diploma to be eligible for graduation.

Previous Board Policy

It has always been the policy of the Board that any student, who is either a transfer or readmission, must be accepted into a school so as to graduate near or on the date of graduation of a regular class since she must fulfill the requirements for graduation of the class of which she is a member.

MEETINGS, CONFERENCES, ETC.

Nursing Home Institute

Miss Eleanor Lofthouse, Associate Executive Secretary, Missouri State Board of Nursing, attended the Nursing Home Institute held in Moxico, Missouri, February 13-14. The theme was "Old Ideas and New Horizons".

Meeting - Division of Budget

Miss [illegible] Boyer, Executive Secretary, Missouri State Board of Nursing, attended a meeting of the Division of Budget & Comptroller to which [illegible] Directors were invited, [illegible] and present. Discussion [illegible] the division of [illegible] the State Government.

ANA Conference on Legislation

This Conference was held in Washington, D.C. during March 20-22. The Associate Executive Secretary, Miss Eleanor Lofthouse, attended this meeting.

State Board of Nursing Meeting

The Board held a business meeting on April 16 & 17, during which Governor Dalton met with the members in his office.

Annual Nursing Conference On Industrial Education

This meeting was attended by Miss Eleanor Lofthouse, April 19-20, at the University of Missouri. Sessions concerning Practical Nursing were well attended.

Annual Meeting of Schools of Professional Nursing

The Missouri State Board of Nursing held its annual meeting on Thursday, April 18, at the West Gate Tower in Jefferson City. It was attended by 90 representatives from 27 of the 28 schools of professional nursing, all 9 cooperating hospitals providing affiliation programs, and 1 cooperating agency.

Annual Meeting of Schools of Practical Nursing

The schools of practical nursing will hold their annual meeting on Thursday, October 31, 1963. Please mark your calendars for this date.

RECENT ARTICLES, BOOKS, AND REPORTS

Toward Quality in Nursing - Needs and Goals

U.S. Department of Health, Education, & Welfare, Public Health Service Publication 993, February 1963.

This publication can be ordered for 50¢ from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office. It is a report of the Surgeon General's Consultant Group on Nursing. This study took two years to complete. It contains much valuable information concerning the needs and goals of nursing and nursing education. It also makes recommendations concerning the attainment of these goals. Each school and nursing service will want a copy of this report in their libraries.

Nutrition for Practical Nurses (Third Edition)

Mazille S. Mace, M.E.
W.B. Saunders, 1963
Price: $3.00

Basic Facts of Pharmacology (Second Edition)

Stewart H. Brooks, M.S.
W.B. Saunders, 1963
Price: $5.00

Pharmacology for Practical Nurses

Sr. Suzanne Marie, R. Ph.
W.B. Saunders, 1963
Price: $2.00

Pharmacology in Nursing (Third Edition)

Viola H. Krug, R.N., M.A.
C.V. Mosby Co., 1963
Price: $7.35

ARTICLES-BOOKS-REPORTS (Continued)

Principles of Chemistry (Ninth Edition)

Joseph H. Boe, Ph.D.
C.V. Mosby Co., 1963
Price: $5.95

Laboratory Guide in Chemistry (Fourth Edition)

Joseph H. Boe, Ph.D.
C.V. Mosby Co., 1963
Price: $3.75

Laboratory Manual of Microbiology
(Third Edition)

M. Magdalene Steward, R.N., M.A.
C.V. Mosby Co.
Price: $2.95

Personal & Community Health (Twelfth Edition)

C. E. Turner, Dr. P.H.
C.V. Mosby Co., 1963
Price: $6.35

Examination Review for Practical Nurses

Arlene Spielman, R.N., M.S.
G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1962

Maternal-Child Nursing

Christine Spahn Smith, R.N., M.S.N.
W.B. Saunders Co., 1963
Price $5.75

Preparing Objectives for Programmed
Instruction

Robert F. Mager, Ph.D.
Fearon Publishers, San Francisco
1962
Price: $1.75

This is a delightful book discussing how to prepare educational objectives in "action" form. All schools of nursing should find it of value.