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STATISTICS (August 1, 1963 - October 31, 1963 Period)

Nurses Licensed in Missouri:

Professional Nurses.....42,505
Practical Nurses.....10,204

Annual Renewal for 1963-1964:

Professional Nurses.....14,219
Practical Nurses..... 6,825

Examinations:

Professional Nurse (Sept.-Oct.1963)...789
Practical Nurse (Oct. 1963).....243

Entrance Certificates Issued:

Professional Nurse Students.....613
Practical Nurse Students.....168

ANNOUNCEMENTS

State Board Examinations

Professional Nurse Examinations will be held

December 3-4, 1963
March 4-5, 1964
June 25-26, 1964

Practical Nurse Examinations will be held

March 3, 1964
June 29, 1964

Committee to which to report violations of the Nurse Practice Act

The name of this committee of the Missouri State Nurses' Association is the Professional Nursing Practices Committee.

How to obtain a certified copy of a birth or death record (As printed in the Health Herald of the Missouri Division of Health)

"If you wish a certified copy of a person's birth record, you should send to the Division of Health information on the person's name at birth, the date and place of birth, and the names of the person's parents. In the case of death records, you should send the name of the deceased, and the date and place of death. Each request should be accompanied by one dollar. This information is applicable if the birth or death occured after 1910, the date when vital records began to be preserved in the state. If a birth occured prior to 1910, Missouri law provides for the filing of a delayed birth certificate. You should contact the Division for forms and instructions on how to carry out this procedure. Birth and death records are confidential information, and certified copies are issued only to the person himself (in case of birth records), to his parents, or to those concerned with his welfare. All requests for certified copies or for information on filing delayed birth certificates should be addressed to the Vital Records Unit, Missouri Division of Health, Jefferson City, Missouri."

Records of students who have withdrawn from programs of nursing

Records of students who have withdrawn from programs of nursing should be kept indefinitely in the files of the educational unit or until such time as notification is received by the educational unit that the former student is deceased. This fact can be legally verified by the educational unit by writing to the Division of Health.

Interesting statistics concerning nurses in Missouri

The following statistics are based on the fiscal year of July 1962 through June 1963:

(a) 807 R.N.'s from Missouri were endorsed to ot r states.

586 R.N.'s from other states were endorsed to Missouri.

(b) 99 L.P.N.'s from Missouri were endorsed to other states.

69 LPN's from other states were endorsed to Missouri

(c) 70 Applications were received from applicants from other countries, of which 11 were issued a Missouri license.

(d) 899 Professional Nurse Candidates wrote the licensing examination.

812 Professional Nurse Candidates were licensed as R.N.'s = 90.3%

(e) 450 Practical Nurse Candidates wrote the licensing examination.

419 Practical Nurse Candidates were licensed as L.P.N.'s = 93.1%

Re-1st Examination = 9%
Salve 35?

ANNOUNCEMENTS (continued)

New Communicable Disease Nursing Test Released

Release of a new achievement test in Communicable Disease Nursing for use in basic professional nursing programs is announced by NLN Test Services. In addition to the total score, two sub-scores are provided, one on preventive and epidemiologic aspects, the other on disease-and-treatment aspects including nursing care, exclusive of asepsis.

The new test, Form 863, replaces Form 155. For further information write to the NLN Evaluation Service.

MEETINGS, CONFERENCES, ETC.

1. NLN Meetings

(a) The Department of Diploma and Associate Degree Programs Council of Member Agencies met for a regional conference in Des Moines, Iowa on November 7 and 8, 1963. Miss Eleanor Lofthouse, Associate Executive Secretary, attended this conference.

(b) The Department of Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Programs Council of Member Agencies will hold an annual meeting in Chicago, Illinois from November 20-22, 1963.

2. Mo. Hospital Association Meetings

(a) The Missouri Hospital Association held its 41st Annual Convention in St. Louis, Mo. on October 30-November 1, 1963. Miss Jane Rogers, Executive Secretary, attended sessions of this meeting.

(b) The Meeting of the Central Hospital District Council of the Missouri Hospital Association was held on November 15, 1963 in Columbia, Missouri. The Directors of Nursing Service from the Hospitals in the District, Mrs. Frances Kelly (Professional Nurse Member of the State Board of Nursing) and Miss Jane Rogers (Executive Secretary of the State Board of Nursing) attended as guests. Mrs. Kelly presented information regarding the practices and functions of the Board of Nursing and explained the Nursing Practice Act.

3. The Midwest Regional Conference for State Boards of Nursing was held in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, November 5-6, 1963. Mrs. Lucille Ferry, R.N., Board Member, and Miss Jane Rogers, Executive Secretary, attended this conference.

4. The Missouri State Board of Nursing held the Annual Meeting for Representatives from the Accredited Schools of Practical Nursing in Missouri in Jefferson City, October 28, 1963. Representatives from the 16 accredited schools of Practical Nursing in Missouri and 2 guests attended.

5. The University of Tennessee College of Nursing will hold a workshop on "The Role of the Head Nurse", December 2-6, 1963, in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Short-term traineeships are available for this course.

RECENT ARTICLES, REPORTS, AND BOOKS

Essentials of Pediatric Nursing
7th Edition
Florence Blake, R.N., M.A.
F. Howell Wright, M.D.

J.B. Lippincott Co. - 1963
Price - $7.50

Teaching Fundamentals of Nursing
4th Edition
Elinor Fuerst, R.N., M.A.
LuVerne Wolff, R.N., M.D.

J.B. Lippincott Co. - 1963
Price - $3.75

Physiology and Anatomy
8th Edition
Esther Greisheimer, Ph.D., M.D.

J.B. Lippincott Co. - 1963
Price - $8.50

Taber's Cyclopedic Medical Dictionary
9th Edition
Clarence Wilbur Taber

F.A. Davis Co. - 1963
Price - $6.75

Anatomy & Physiology Laboratory Manual
6th Edition
Catherine Anthony, R.N., M.S.

C.V. Mosby Co. - 1963
Price - $3.75

Care of the Adult Patient - Medical Surgical Nursing
Dorothy W. Smith, R.N., Ed.D.
Claudia D. Gips, R.N., Ed.D.

J.B. Lippincott Co. - 1963
Price - $10.00

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STATISTICS - PROFESSIONAL NURSING STUDENTS

(1) Students Enrolled in Schools of Professional Nursing - As of September 1, 1963:

	A.D.	D.	B.B.	TOTAL
First Year	31	895		926
Second Year	32	829	109	970
Third Year		815	139	954
Fourth Year			117	117
TOTALS	63	2,539	365	2,967

CODE: A.D. - 2 Year Associate Degree Program
D. - 3 Year Diploma Program
B.B. - 4 Year Basic Baccalaureate Degree Program - (Students who have not started their nursing major have not been included in the above figures)

(2) Entrance Certificates Issued During 1962-1963 School Year: 1,281

(a) Entrance Certificates Issued for First Time: 1,227

(b) Re-Entrance Certificates Issued: 54

(3) Number of Drop-Outs for 1962-1963 School Year: 451

DROP-OUTS: QUARTERS-SCHOOL YEAR 1962-1963
(September 1, 1962-September 1, 1963)

REASONS	1st QTR. A.D.	1st QTR. D.	1st QTR. B.B.	2nd QTR. A.D.	2nd QTR. D.	2nd QTR. B.B.	3rd QTR. A.D.	3rd QTR. D.	3rd QTR. B.B.	4th QTR. A.D.	4th QTR. D.	4th QTR. B.B.	TOTAL
Scholarship	2	16	2	5	47	13	3	32	2	5	26	14	167
Marriage & Pregnancy		14	1	1	25	4		14			22		81
Financial					1						1		2
Health		3	1	2	5	1		6	1		4	1	24
Dislike Nursing		16		1	28	2		17	1		11		76
Personality					3			1			2		6
Leave of Absence					2			1			1		4
Homesick		1		1				3					5
Home Responsibility		1			1			3			1		6
Conduct		2			1	2					2		7
Personal	2	2			3			6			4		17
Transfer, Deceased, Other		2	3		4	21		4	1		10	11	56
	4	57	7	10	120	43	3	87	5	5	84	26	451

(4) Number of Students who Graduated July 1, 1962-June 30, 1963:

A.D.	D.	B.B.	TOTAL
9	785	90	884

(5) Number of Students enrolled July 1, 1962-June 30, 1963: 1,327

STATISTICS - PRACTICAL NURSING STUDENTS

(1) Entrance Certificates Issued during September 1, 1962 - September 1, 1963 period: 601

(a) Entrance Certificates issued for First Time Students: 587

(b) Re-Entrance Certificates issued for Students: 14

(2) Number of Drop-Outs for 1962-1963 School Year Period: 140 = 23.3%

DROP-OUTS:

QUARTERS-SCHOOL YEAR 1962-1963
(September 1, 1962-September 1, 1963)

REASONS	1st QUARTER	2nd QUARTER	3rd QUARTER	4th QUARTER	TOTAL
Marriage & Pregnancy	4	6	3	6	19
Scholarship	7	14	2	15	38
Health	7	7	11	6	31
Wrong Field	1	2			3
Maladjusted		2			2
Home Sick		1			1
Home Responsibility	1	7	3	3	14
Personal	2	3	3	5	13
Other	3	8	4	4	19
	25	50	26	39	140

(3) Students enrolled from July 1, 1962 - June 30, 1963: 535

(4) Number of students who graduated July 1, 1962-June 30, 1963: 380