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STATISTICS

Nurses Licensed in Missouri:

Professional Nurses..... 44,183
Practical Nurses..... 10,986

Annual Renewal (as of 12/1/64):

1963-1964

Professional Nurses..... 14,927
Practical Nurses..... 6,984

1964-1965

Professional Nurses..... 15,520
Practical Nurses..... 7,627

Examinations:

Practical Nurses (October 1964) 170
Professional Nurses (December 1964) 37

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Board Member Resigns

Sister Mary Helen Doerr, R.N., Chairman, Department of Nursing, Marillac College, St. Louis, Missouri submitted her resignation to Governor Dalton October 2, 1964. Sister Mary Helen has been appointed to organize a baccalaureate nursing program at the Catholic University of Ecuador in Quito and will be leaving Missouri in 1965 to assume her duties at the University. The Members of the Board extend to Sister Mary Helen their best wishes for the future and thank her for her services on the Board.

New Appointments

Miss Clotilde Pottebaum, R.N., Acting Director, DePaul Hospital School of Nursing, St. Louis, Missouri replaces Sister deChantal, R.N., Director of the School of Nursing. Sister deChantal is preparing to serve as Instructor at the Catholic University of Ecuador in Quito. Sister deChantal will be leaving Missouri in 1965 for her new position.

Mrs. Adeline Marshall, R.N., Director School of Nursing, Research Hospital and Medical Center, Kansas City, Missouri replaces Miss Susi Sinton, R.N., Acting Director of the School of Nursing. Miss Susi Sinton, R.N., is Guidance Director and Instructor at St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing, Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. Mary Lou Taylor, R.N., Assistant Director, Nursing Education, Trinity Lutheran Hospital School of Nursing, Kansas City, Missouri has been appointed Director, Nursing Education to replace Mrs. Adeline Marshall, the former Director, Nursing Education, who resigned to accept the appointment as Director of the School of Nursing, Research Hospital and Medical Center.

Sister Mary Sharon Schmitz, R.S.M., Director of Nursing, St. John's Hospital, Springfield, Missouri replaces Sister Mary Euphrasia, R.S.M., Director, St. John's Hospital School of Nursing. Sister Mary Euphrasia, R.S.M., has left Missouri.

Mr. Wayne Hooker, R.N., Acting Director, Program Psychiatric Nursing, St. Vincent's Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri, replaces Sister Charlene, R.N., Director, Program Psychiatric Nursing. Sister Charlene is serving as Director of a School of Nursing in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Sister John Mary, R.N., Instructor Psychiatric Nursing, Marillac College, St. Louis, Missouri replaces Miss Carolyn Baker, R.N., Integrator of the N.I.M.H. pilot project. Miss Carolyn Baker, R.N., was appointed Nursing Consultant, Division of Mental Diseases, Jefferson City, Missouri.

Miss Frances Wurtz, R.N., Instructor, Columbia Public School of Practical Nursing, Columbia, Missouri, has been appointed Coordinator to replace Mrs. Patricia Calabrese, R.N., the former Coordinator of the School Program who resigned due to home responsibilities.

Mrs. Beverly McClellan, R.N., Coordinator-Instructor, Hannibal Public School of Practical Nursing, Hannibal, Missouri replaces Mrs. Sara Pille, R.N., the former Coordinator-Instructor. Mrs. Sara Pille, R.N., has left Missouri and is residing in the State of California.

Mrs. Margaret Atkins, R.N., Instructor, St. Joseph School District Hillyard Vocational and Technical School of Practical Nursing, St. Joseph, Missouri has been appointed Coordinator to replace Miss Agnes Doyle, R.N., the former Coordinator for the School Program who resigned. Miss Agnes Doyle, R.N., accepted a position in one of the local hospitals.

Mrs. Gala Gardner, R.N., former Instructor at the Springfield Baptist Hospital School of Nursing, Springfield, Missouri has been appointed Coordinator at the Board of Education School of Practical Nursing, Springfield, Missouri.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (continued)

Nursing Programs Discontinued

The Board of Trustees of the Springfield Baptist Hospital, Springfield, Missouri closed the School of Nursing September 9, 1964 following the graduation of the class of 1964. The Nursing Students in the classes of 1965 and 1966 were admitted to other Schools of Nursing in Missouri as transfer students to complete their nursing programs.

The Trenton Public School of Practical Nursing, Trenton, Missouri has not continued with the program since the graduation of the first class in June 1964.

Research Hospital and Medical Center, Kansas City, Missouri announces:

"Construction on the Nurses' Residence began in July of this year. It is scheduled to be completed in June of 1965" from the November-December 1964 Issue of "The Researcher".

Change in Board of Nursing Policy

Fees are to be submitted to the Missouri State Board of Nursing in the form of a U.S. Postal Money Order payable to the State Board of Nursing. Personal checks will not be accepted.

Missouri's Outstanding Nurse Named

Miss Dillie Rose Gulmi, Director of Nursing, St. Louis State Hospital, was the recipient of the All-State "Florence Nightingale" Gold Medal Award as the outstanding nurse in the State of Missouri. Miss Gulmi was presented this award at the Missouri League for Nursing Convention held in St. Louis, Missouri October 15-16, 1964. Congratulations to Dillie Rose Gulmi.

U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare Public Health Service, Division of Nursing, Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Mary R. Lester succeeds Dr. Marion Ferguson as Chief of the Public Health Nursing Branch. "Mrs. Lester will direct activities which include developments and application of new methods for improved public health nursing practice, consultation and other assistance for extension of local programs regularly providing nursing care of the sick at home, and support of training courses in restorative nursing techniques for improved care of patients in their homes or in nursing homes".

Miss Ruth L. Johnson has been appointed Chief of the Hospital Nursing Branch. "Miss Johnson will direct a program of consultative services, guidance and technical assistance for the development and

and improvement of nursing services and education for hospitals and related institutions. The Branch will promote the practical application of research findings and will assist local groups in planning the extension of nursing education facilities".

National League for Nursing

Two new tests are available from NLN's Evaluation Service:

1. A new Comprehensive Achievement Test in Maternal-Child Nursing Form 964. This test has been prepared in terms of expected outcomes of basic baccalaureate degree programs and the norms are based on scores of students in these programs. The test is available only to baccalaureate degree programs. It does not replace the separate tests in Obstetric Nursing and Nursing of Children nor the previous Comprehensive Achievement Test in Maternal and Child Nursing, Form 658.
2. An Anatomy and Physiology Test, Form 464. This test emphasizes Physiology. Only about one-fifth of the questions are on pure Anatomy.

NLN Achievement Tests

The NLN Evaluation Service during October 1964 issued a list which indicates NLN Achievement Tests currently available for use in Schools of Professional Nursing. The list shows that during 1963 and 1964 the following tests were replaced by new forms: 1. Anatomy and Physiology Test Form 464. 2. Chemistry Test Form 963 and Communicable Disease Nursing Test Form 863. The NLN Evaluation Service suggests that you return old forms of these tests to the NLN office and that you check carefully to be sure that you are not using achievement test materials associated with outdated forms which do not appear on this list. "The continued use of an obsolete test, after a new test is available, is of dubious value in assessment of student attainment and may even be harmful if students believe that obsolete material is current." Reports on obsolete forms cannot be provided by the NLN.

University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, Kansas

A postgraduate symposium on "Maternal and Infant Health" will be presented at the Medical Center January 27-28, 1965. This program is for nurses, social workers and physicians.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (continued)

Statistics Concerning Nurses in Missouri

The following statistics are based on the fiscal year of July 1963 through June 1964:

- (a) 1,048 R.N.'s from Missouri were endorsed to other states.
621 R.N.'s from other States were endorsed to Missouri.
- (b) 172 L.P.N.'s from Missouri were endorsed to other states.
80 L.P.N.'s from other states were endorsed to Missouri.
- (c) 30 applications were received from professional nurse applicants from other countries, of which 22 were issued a Missouri license.
- (d) 1,075 professional nurse candidates wrote the State Board licensing examination for licensure in Missouri.
986 professional nurse candidates were issued a Missouri license.
- (e) 562 practical nurse candidates wrote the State Board licensing examination for licensure in Missouri.
535 practical nurse candidates were issued a Missouri license.

Summary of Provisions of the Nurse Training Act of 1964

The Nurse Training Act of 1964 was signed into law by President Johnson on September 4, 1964.

The Nurse Training Act of 1964 provides Federal aid to Schools of Professional Nursing and to professional nursing students for the purpose of producing larger numbers of better qualified nurses for the nation. Based on the recommendations of the Surgeon General's Consultant Group on Nursing the Act authorizes appropriations of \$283,000,000.00 to be used during the next five years to provide:

- 1. Construction Grants to public and non-profit private collegiate, associate degree and diploma schools of nursing for new facilities or for the rehabilitation or replacement of existing facilities.
- 2. Teaching Improvement Grants to diploma, collegiate and associate degree schools of nursing for projects which will improve, strengthen or expand teaching programs.

- 3. Payments to diploma schools to defray some of the costs of increased enrollment and to improve the quality of instruction.
- 4. Traineeships for professional nurses to increase the number of graduate nurses with preparation for positions as administrators, supervisors, clinical specialists and teachers in hospitals and related institutions, public health agencies and schools of nursing.
- 5. Loans to Student Nurses to increase the number of nurses by helping them defray the costs of their nursing education, and to encourage them to stay in active practice by a partial cancellation clause based on their years of employment as professional nurses.

For Further Information

Applicants for traineeships or loans should write to the school or institution providing the training.

Schools wishing information on any of the provisions of the Act should write to:

Division of Nursing, Public Health Service, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, D.C., 20201

Professional Nurse State Board Test Pool Examinations

The NLN Test Construction Unit asks that Schools of Professional Nursing be informed that norms for this examination are based on the scores of candidates from all types of basic professional programs in the United States and are not based only on degree program graduates.

Missouri State Board of Nursing Licensing Examinations

- a. Examination for professional nurses is scheduled for March 2-3, 1965.
- b. Examination for practical nurses is scheduled for March 4, 1965.

MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES

1. The First-World Regional Conference for State Boards of Nursing was held at the Woodland Hotel, Des Moines, Iowa on October 5-6, 1964. Miss Mary Ruth Gandy, R.N., Board Member and Miss Jane Rogers, R.N., Executive Secretary attended this meeting.
2. The Missouri State Nurses' Association held a meeting on Legislation at the Governor Hotel, Jefferson City, Missouri on October 9, 1964. Miss Jane Rogers, R.N., Executive Secretary, attended.
3. The Ninth Annual Meeting for Directors and Educational Directors of Affiliating Schools with the faculty of the St. Louis State Hospital was held at the St. Louis State Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri, November 3, 1964.
4. The National League for Nursing Department of Diploma and Associate Degree Programs Council of Member Agencies 1964 Regional Work Shops was held at the Hotel President, Kansas City, Missouri November 16-17, 1964. Miss Jane Rogers, R.N., Executive Secretary, attended.
5. The Missouri Hospital Association held its 42nd Annual Convention at the Hotel President, Kansas City, Missouri November 18-19-20, 1964. Mr. Elmer W. Paul, Administrator, Burge-Protestant Hospital, Springfield, Missouri succeeds Mr. Robert E. Adams, Executive Director, Research Hospital and Medical Center, Kansas City, Missouri as President of the Association.

Programmed Mathematics of Drugs and Solutions

Mabel E. Weaver, R.N., M.S.
Vera J. Koehler, R.N., M.N.
J.B. Lippincott Co. - 1964

The Psychiatric Aide
3rd Edition

Alice M. Robinson, R.N., M.S.
J. B. Lippincott Co. - 1964

Self-Study Guide of Mathematics Used in Nursing

Geraldine G. Price, R.N., M.S.
G. P. Putnam's Sons - 1963
Price - \$2.50

How To Study Patient Progress (A new guide for public health nurses visiting patients in their homes)

Doris E. Roberts, R.N.
Helen H. Hudson, R.N.
P.H.S. Publication No. 1169 - 1964
Price - .75¢

The Editor regrets that issue 1-July, August-September 1964 of Volume VII of the Newsletter could not be made available to you due to the work demands in the office.

Best wishes for a Prosperous and Happy Year during 1965.

RECENT ARTICLES, REPORTS AND BOOKS

Short-Term Training Courses under the Professional Nurse Traineeship Program of the U. S. Public Health Service Schedule B-Revised November 1964
(Supplement to P.H.S. Pub. No. 520)

Papers Presented at the 44th Convention of the American Nurses Association in booklet form
American Nurses Association - 1964
Price range .50 - \$1.00

A Textbook for Nursing Assistants
Gertrude D. Cherescavich, R.N., M.S.
C.V. Mosby Co. - 1964
Price - \$6.75

Nursing Care in Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Disorders
William H. Havener, M.D.
William H. Saunders, M.D.
Betty S. Bergersen, R.N., M.S.
C.V. Mosby Co. - 1964
Price \$7.75

Psychology - Dynamics of Behavior in Nursing

Florence C. Kempf, R.N., A.M.
Ruth Hill Useem, Ph.D.

STATISTICS - PROFESSIONAL NURSING STUDENTS

(1) Students Enrolled in Schools of Professional Nursing - As of September 1964:

	A.D.	D.	B.B.	TOTAL
First Year	79	1056		1135
Second Year	38	806	142	986
Third Year		747	137	884
Fourth Year			117	117
TOTALS	117	2609	396	3122

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 1963-1964 School Year: 1,253

(a) Entrance Certificates Issued For First-Time: 1,220

(b) Re-entrance Certificates Issued: 33

(3) Number of Drop-Outs for 1963-1964 School Year: 404

DROP-OUTS: QUARTERS-SCHOOL YEAR 1963-1964
 (September 1, 1963-September 1, 1964)

REASONS:	1st Qtr.			2nd Qtr.			3rd Qtr.			4th Qtr.			TOTAL
	A.D.	D.	B.B.	A.D.	D.	B.B.	A.D.	D.	B.B.	A.D.	D.	B.B.	
Academic Failure		14	3	4	38	10	8	26	1		26	13	143
Clinical Failure				1									1
Marriage & Pregnancy		12		2	21	1		10			14	4	64
Dislike Nursing	1	15	1	2	29		1	19	1		8		76
Health	1	8	2		10		1	6		1			29
Personality		1		1		1					3		6
Homesick		1											1
Home Responsibility		1				1						1	3
Personal Reasons		4			8			6	2		3		23
Financial Reasons					2	1							3
Conduct		1			1			3			2		7
Transfer		1				14	1	2	1		5	16	40
Other					1	1		3			3		8
	2	57	6	10	110	29	11	75	5	1	64	34	404

(4) Number of Students Who Graduated July 1, 1963 - June 30, 1964:

A.B.	D.	B.B.	TOTAL
14	802	87	903

(5) Number of Students Enrolled July 1, 1963-June 30, 1964: 1,309

4. National Association for Practical Nurse Education and Service

a. N A P N E S held its 23rd Annual Convention April 27 - May 1, 1964 in St. Louis. Sunday, April 26, a pre-convention session was held for representatives of State Boards of Nursing. Miss Eleanor Lofthouse, R.N., Associate Executive Secretary, attended this meeting and sessions of the Convention on Monday and Tuesday, April 27 and 28, 1964.

b. Wednesday, April 29, Miss Jane Rogers, R.N., Executive Secretary of the Missouri State Board of Nursing, presided for a panel discussion during the N A P N E S Convention. The panel discussion centered about legislative aspects of nursing.

5. The Missouri State Nurses' Association held its' 58th Annual Convention May 8 & 9, 1964 in Jefferson City. Eleanor Lofthouse, R.N. Associate Executive Secretary, attended these sessions.

6. The Annual Meeting of the Missouri State Board of Nursing was held June 1 & 2, 1964 in Jefferson City. The Governor met with the Board on Monday, June 1st.

7. The ANA Convention of State Boards of Nursing met in Atlantic City, New Jersey, June 9 - 10, 1964. Miss Jane Rogers, R.N., Executive Secretary, attended this conference.

8. The ANA Conference for State Boards of Nursing met June 11 & 12, 1964 in Atlantic City, New Jersey. Mrs. Margie McDole, R.N., Member of the Missouri State Board of Nursing and Miss Jane Rogers, R.N., Executive Secretary attended this meeting.

9. The Department of Practical Nursing Programs Council of Member Agencies met in Atlantic City, New Jersey, on June 13 & 14, 1964. Miss Jane Rogers, R.N., Executive Secretary, attended this meeting.

10. The Annual Meeting of the Missouri State Board of Nursing with Representatives for the Programs of Practical Nursing has been scheduled to be held on Monday, September 28, 1964 in Jefferson City. The Agenda of the meeting will be sent to these programs prior to the meeting.

BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS

1. Fundamentals of Patient - Centered Nursing

Ruth Matheney, R.N., Ed. D.
Breda Nolan, R.N., M.A.
Alice Ehrhart, R.N., M.A.
Gerald Griffin, R.N., M.A.
Joanne Griffin, R.N., M.A.

C. V. Mosby Co., 1964,
Price - \$5.50

BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS (cont.)

2. Current Drug Handbook - 1964-66

Mary Falconer, R.N., M.A.
Robert Patterson, Pharm. D.

W. B. Saunders Co., 1964
Price - \$3.50

This new edition will also be included in future copies of "The Drug, The Nurse, The Patient", 2nd edition.

3. Medical - Surgical Nursing
3rd edition

Kathleen Shafer, R.N., M.A.
Janer Sawyer, R.N., A.M.
Audrey McCluskey, R.N., M.A.
Edna Beck, R.N., M.A.

C. V. Mosby Co., 1964
Price - \$9.00

4. Microbiology and Pathology
8th edition

Alice L. Smith, M.D.

C. V. Mosby Co., 1964
Price - \$8.50

5. The Practical Nurse
6th edition

Vivian M. Culver, R.N., M.Ed.
Kathryn O. Brownell, R.N., B.S.

W. B. Saunders Co., 1964
Price - \$6.75

6. Fundamentals of Nursing
3rd edition

Elinor Fuerst, R.N., M.A.
Lu Verne Wolff, R.N., M.A.

J.B. Lippincott Co., 1964
Price - \$6.00

7. Workbook of Solutions and Dosage of Drugs
7th edition

Ellen M. Anderson, R.N., M.A.

C. V. Mosby Co., 1964
Price - \$3.50

8. Workbook for Practical Nurses
2nd edition

Audrey L. Sutton, R.N.

W. B. Saunders Co., 1964
Price \$4.00