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STATISTICS (July 1-December 15, 1966)

Nurses Licensed in Missouri:

Professional Nurse.....47,412  
Practical Nurse.....12,326

Annual Renewal for 1966-1967:

Professional Nurses.....16,550  
Practical Nurses..... 7,742

Examinations for Licensure:

Professional Nurses..... 665  
Practical Nurses..... 412

Nurses Licensed in Missouri by Interstate  
Endorsement:

Professional Nurses..... 341  
Practical Nurses..... 139

Nurses Endorsed to Other States:

Professional Nurses..... 511  
Practical Nurses..... 195

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Location of Missouri State Board of  
Nursing Office

The Missouri State Board of Nursing  
Office moved from the State Capitol  
Building on February 15, 1965 to the  
Montre Building, 235 East High Street,  
Rooms 202-211, Jefferson City, Missouri.  
The mailing address is Post Office  
Box 656, Jefferson City, Missouri, 65101.

Members of the Missouri State Board of  
Nursing

The officers for the Board of Nursing  
for the 1966-67 fiscal year are:

President - Mrs. Lucille Ferry, RN,  
Nevada, Missouri. Term ends June 1, 1968.

Secretary-Treasurer - Miss Mary Ruth Cuddy,  
RN, Springfield, Missouri. Term ends  
June 1, 1968.

Members

Miss Minnie Edythe Gore, RN, St. Louis,  
Missouri. Term ends June 1, 1967.

Mrs. Anna V. Sneathen, LPN, Sedalia,  
Missouri. Term ends June 1, 1967.

Miss Uva Busby, LPN, Poplar Bluff,  
Missouri. Term ends June 1, 1968.

Mrs. Myla Hutchens, RN, North Kansas City,  
Missouri. Term ends June 1, 1969.

Sister Mary Isodore Lennon, RN, St. Louis,  
Missouri. Term ends June 1, 1967.

For the remainder of the 1966-67 fiscal  
year, regular sessions of the Missouri  
State Board of Nursing have been scheduled  
for January 17-18, April 11-12 and  
June 19-20, 1967.

Programs of Professional Nursing

There are 33 programs of professional nursing  
in operation in Missouri. Of this number,  
there are 7 basic baccalaureate nursing  
programs, 20 diploma programs and 6 associate  
degree nursing programs.

A new diploma program, School of Nursing,  
St. Louis City Hospitals, St. Louis, Missouri,  
was established by the merging of St. Louis  
City Hospital School of Nursing, St. Louis,  
Missouri, and Homer G. Phillips Hospital  
School of Nursing, St. Louis, Missouri. The  
first class was enrolled October 3, 1966.

St. Louis City Hospital School of Nursing,  
St. Louis, Missouri, and Homer G. Phillips  
Hospital School of Nursing, St. Louis,  
Missouri, will graduate the last classes in  
1968.

St. John's Mercy Hospital School of Nursing,  
St. Louis, Missouri, will graduate the last  
class in 1968.

Five diploma programs have received the  
approval of the Missouri State Board of  
Nursing to decrease the length of the pro-  
gram to 33 months and 2 diploma programs have  
received approval to decrease the length of  
the program to 27 months. The remaining 13  
diploma programs require 36 months for com-  
pletion.

Three new associate degree nursing programs  
were approved by the Missouri State Board  
of Nursing to enroll classes beginning with  
the school year 1966-67. Mercy Junior College,  
St. Louis, Missouri, enrolled the first class  
in August, 1966; Metropolitan Junior College,  
Kansas City, Missouri, enrolled the first  
class in September, 1966; and Missouri  
Southern College, Joplin, Missouri, enrolled  
the first class in September, 1966.

Three approved associate degree nursing pro-  
grams were in operation prior to the Fall of  
1966. Southeast Missouri State College,  
Cape Girardeau, Missouri, enrolled the first  
class in September, 1958. Meramec Community  
College, Kirkwood, Missouri, enrolled the first  
class in September, 1963; the program was  
granted full accreditation by the National  
League for Nursing December, 1966. Forest  
Park Community College, St. Louis, Missouri,  
enrolled the first class in September, 1965.

Cardinal Glennon Memorial Hospital for  
Children, St. Louis, Missouri, has announced  
plans to discontinue offering affiliations  
for out-of-state students as of August, 1967.

Programs of Professional Nursing  
(Continued)

The clinical facilities of the hospital will be available for the use of students in accredited programs of nursing in Missouri.

Programs of Practical Nursing

There are 18 accredited programs of practical nursing in Missouri. Since January 1, 1965, one program of practical nursing has closed, one new program of practical nursing has been established, and one program of practical nursing has closed and reopened.

Queen of the World Hospital School of Practical Nursing, Kansas City, Missouri, discontinued the program in July, 1965, as the hospital was to close December 31, 1965.

Brookfield Public School of Practical Nursing, Brookfield, Missouri, enrolled the first class February 14, 1966.

Trenton Public School of Practical Nursing, Trenton, Missouri, closed January, 1965, and reopened January, 1966, as the Trenton Public School Practical Nurse Program.

Jennie Lund School of Practical Nursing, Independence, Missouri, is scheduled to enroll the first class February 27, 1967.

Examinations for Licensure

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

- March 7-8, 1967
- June 6-7, 1967
- June 8-9, 1967
- June 12-13, 1967

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

- March 14-15, 1967
- June 15-16, 1967

Series 166 of the NLN State Board Test Pool Examination for Professional Nurses has been used as the Missouri State Board Licensing Examination for Professional Nurses since December, 1965.

Form 567 of the NLN State Board Test Pool Examination for Practical Nurses has been used as the Missouri State Board Licensing Examination for Practical Nurses since October, 1966.

In December, 1965 the format of the answer sheet used for the Professional Nurse Licensing Examination was changed.

The same format was adopted for the answer sheet used for the Practical Nurse Licensing Examination beginning October, 1966.

Legislative News

Men Nurses in the Army Nurse Corp, PL 89-609, was signed into law by President Johnson on September 9, 1966.

This legislation is designed to relieve the current serious shortage of nurses by making the attractions of a regular military career available to men as well as women in nursing.

The Allied Health Professions Personnel Training Act, PL 89-751, was signed into law by President Johnson on November 3, 1966.

This legislation provides scholarships for needy students; a new program to encourage young people to enter nursing; expansion of construction of schools of nursing; and increase in teaching improvement grants for nursing schools.

In addition, this legislation provides for the interchange of funds authorized for associate degree and diploma programs with funds for baccalaureate and higher degree programs, making it possible to shift unused monies in one program to another program which has already used its funds.

In 1965 Immigration and Nationality Act, PL 89-236, was enacted in October, 1965. Some of the provisions became effective on December 1, 1965, while other portions will become operative in July, 1968.

Alien nurses, seeking admission to the United States on the basis of their nursing backgrounds, will be considered within the third preference category, as professionals.

Federal regulations for implementing the Act require that an alien nurse, to secure a visa under the category, must present evidence that she is eligible for licensure in the state of intended residence and must present a letter of Evaluation from the State Board of Nursing certifying that she has met the minimum requirements of education, training and experience for licensure in that state.

Nursing and the Law

"A Court's View of Mandatory Licensure" by Nathan Hershey, American Journal of Nursing, November, 1966.

Mr. Hershey is Assistant Director of Health Law Center, University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The Missouri State Board of Nursing has been informed that Mrs. Joella Potter, also known as Ruth Ritchie, who claimed to hold Professional Nurse Registration #5946 in Kentucky, has been employed for short periods of time by hospitals in Southeast Missouri.

Nursing and the Law (Continued)

The Executive Secretary of the Kentucky Board of Nursing Education and Nurse Registration informed the Missouri State Board of Nursing that Mrs. Joella Potter "evidently is an imposter".

Mrs. Joella Potter has not been issued a Missouri license as a registered professional nurse or as a licensed practical nurse.

Revised Minimum Standards

The revised "Minimum Standards for Accredited Programs of Practical Nursing and Licensure of Practical Nurses in Missouri" was adopted by the Members of the Board November 16, 1966. It is anticipated that these will be ready for distribution some time after January 1, 1967.

Annual Meeting of Programs of Professional Nursing

The annual meeting of the Missouri State Board of Nursing and the representatives of programs of professional nursing and cooperating agencies in Missouri will be held April 13, 1967, at the Governor Hotel Ballroom, Jefferson City, Missouri.

Refresher Courses for Professional Nurses

The Missouri Hospital Association is sponsoring Refresher Courses for Professional Nurses in Missouri. For further information, please contact Mr. Ted Lloyd, Executive Director, Missouri Hospital Association, 211 East Capitol, Jefferson City, Missouri, 65101.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

The 1966 Institutes on Nursing Homes, sponsored by the Division of Health of Missouri, were held throughout Missouri in October, November and December, 1966.

Mrs. Emylou Keith, Associate Executive Secretary, attended the Nursing Home Institute in Jefferson City, Missouri. Several of the Members of the Board attended the Institute held in their respective areas.

Mrs. Emylou Keith attended the Regional Workshop of the Council of Member Agencies, NLN Department of Diploma Programs, held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, November 3-4, 1966.

The Eleventh Annual Meeting of Directors and Educational Directors of Programs of Professional Nursing Affiliating with the St. Louis State Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri, was held November 9, 1966.

Mrs. Emylou Keith represented the State Board of Nursing.

Textbooks of Programmed Instruction Received

Preparing Objectives for Programmed Instruction

Robert F. Mager  
Fearon Publishers, Inc. 1962

The Arithmetic of Dosages and Solutions: A Programmed Presentation

Laura K. Hart, RN, B.S.N., M.Ed.  
C. V. Mosby Co., 1965

Drugs and Solutions: A Programmed Introduction for Nurses

Claire B. Keane, RN, and  
Sybil M. Fletcher, RN  
W. B. Saunders Co., 1965

Programmed Instruction in Arithmetic, Dosages and Solutions

Delores Saxton, RN, B.S., M.A. and  
John F. Walter, Sc.B., M.A.  
C.V. Mosby Co., 1966

Basic Chemistry: A Programmed Presentation

Stewart M. Brooks, M.S.  
C. V. Mosby Co., 1966

Basic Concepts of Anatomy and Physiology: A Programmed Study

W. B. Dean  
G. E. Farrar, Jr., M.D.  
A. J. Zoldos  
J. B. Lippincott Co., 1966

Therapy with Oxygen and Other Gases: A Programmed Unit in Fundamentals of Nursing

Mario M. Seedor  
J. B. Lippincott Co., 1966

The Hypodermic Injection: A Programmed Unit

Elizabeth A. Krueger  
J. B. Lippincott Co., 1966

BEST WISHES FOR A PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY YEAR DURING 1967.

STATISTICS

PROGRAMS OF PROFESSIONAL NURSING

School Year 1965 - 1966

<u>Number</u>	<u>A.D.*</u>	<u>D.*</u>	<u>B.B.*</u>	<u>Total</u>
Enrolled	254	2824	696	3774
Withdrawals**	79	363	173	615
Graduated	40	789	117	946
Wrote Licensin Examination	36	775	110	901
Licensed	31	689	102	824

\*\*Withdrawals for the School Year 1965 - 1966 by Quarters

<u>Reasons</u>	<u>1st Qtr.</u>			<u>2nd Qtr.</u>			<u>3rd Qtr.</u>			<u>4th Qtr.</u>			<u>Total</u>
	<u>A.D.</u>	<u>D.</u>	<u>B.B.</u>	<u>A.D.</u>	<u>D.</u>	<u>B.B.</u>	<u>A.D.</u>	<u>D.</u>	<u>B.B.</u>	<u>A.D.</u>	<u>D.</u>	<u>B.B.</u>	
Academic Failure	3	8	11	11	48	15	8	50	10	15	13	152	
Clinical Failure	1	2		5	5	1	5	2	1	3	3	28	
Marriage and Pregnancy	1	11	1	1	12	5	1	16	1	1	20	78	
Dislike for Nursing	4	15	2	2	17		1	16		1	10	72	
Health		3	1	1	6	1		2		1	5	20	
Personality		1					2				1	5	
Failure to Meet Regulations					1			2			3	6	
Home Responsibility	2	3	1	2	3	1	1			1	2	20	
Personal		12	2	1	7	3	1	6	5		7	48	
Financial						1			1			2	
Transfer		1	5	1	9	15	1	5	8	1	7	67	
Adjustment	6	3					2			4		16	
Other and Unknown	3	5	8		5	7		5	17		9	54	
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>615</b>	

\*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.)

STATISTICS

PROGRAMS OF PRACTICAL NURSING

School Year 1965 - 1966

Number Enrolled	776
Number Withdrawals*	168
Number Graduated	390
Number Writing Licensing Examination	375
Number Licensed	368

\*Withdrawals for the School Year 1965 - 1966 by Quarters

<u>Reasons</u>	<u>1st Quarter</u>	<u>2nd Quarter</u>	<u>3rd Quarter</u>	<u>4th Quarter</u>	<u>Total</u>
Academic Failure	14	15	12	5	46
Clinical Failure	1		4		5
Marriage and Pregnancy	6	4	4	3	17
Dislike for Nursing		4	1	2	7
Health	4	12	3	4	23
Personality	1	1	1		3
Failure to Meet Regulations		1			1
Home Responsibility	5	5	3		13
Personal	2	3	2	2	9
Financial	1	3	6		10
Transfer			1		1
Other	6	2	9	7	33
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>168</b>