

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF NURSING  
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## BOARD MEMBERS AND MEETINGS

Officers and Members

The officers of the Missouri State Board of Nursing for the 1968-69 fiscal year are:

Mrs. Myla A. Hutchens, R.N., President  
Present term expires June 1969  
Sister M. Isidore, R.S.M., Secretary-Treasurer. Present term expires June 1970

Other members of the Board of Nursing are:

Mrs. Clare Eisenbach, R.N.  
Present term expires June 1970  
Mrs. Anna Sneathen, L.P.N.  
Present term expires June 1970  
Miss Mary Ruth Cudry, R.N.  
Present term expires June 1971  
Mrs. Lucille Feary, R.N.  
Present term expires June 1971

The Nursing Practice Act of Missouri provides for the appointment of two licensed practical nurses. Miss Uva Busby, L.P.N., resigned as a member of the Board of Nursing after receiving serious injuries in an automobile accident enroute to the April meeting of the Missouri State Board of Nursing. The members of the Board of Nursing regret that Miss Busby found it necessary to resign. An appointment by the Governor has not been made to replace Miss Busby.

Scheduled Meetings

Meetings of the Missouri State Board of Nursing are scheduled on the dates listed below for the 1968-69 fiscal year:

November 18-19, 1968	Regular Session
November 20-22, 1968	Review of first drafts of examinations
January 21-22, 1969	Regular Session
April 22-23, 1969	Regular Session

April 24, 1969

Annual Meeting with Representatives of Programs of Professional Nursing

June 19-20, 1969

Annual Meeting

APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

The members of the Missouri State Board of Nursing are pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs. Judith James, R.N., as Associate Executive Secretary on a part-time basis effective September 3, 1968. Mrs. James is a graduate of Methodist Hospital of Indiana, Indianapolis, Indiana and attended Olivet College, Kankakee, Illinois; University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois and Kansas City Junior College, Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. James will be working primarily with interstate and intercountry applications for registered nurse and practical nurse licensure.

## CHANGE IN TELEPHONE NUMBER

The telephone number of the Missouri State Board of Nursing office has been changed in order to add a second outside line. Effective this date, you may reach the Missouri State Board of Nursing office at either of these numbers:

635-9176

635-9177

## MATERIAL YOU MAY WISH TO REQUEST:

"Code for Nurses with Interpretative Statements" from the American Nurses' Association, 10 Columbus Circle, New York, New York 10019.

"Nursing Educational Opportunity Grants - Information for Students" available from U.S. Public Health Service, Division of Nursing, Nursing Education and Training Branch, 8000 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22203. PHS Publication 1154-7

Registered Nurse Licensing Examination

The NLN State Board Test Pool Examination for registered nurses has been scheduled on the following dates for the calendar year 1969:

March 6-7  
 June 3-4, 5-6, 10-11, 12-13  
 September 8-9, 11-12, 15-16, 17-18

The maximum attainable scores for Series 668, the registered nurse licensing examination to be administered between June 1968 and June 1969, are:

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Score</u>
Medical Nursing	850
Surgical Nursing	855
Obstetric Nursing	852
Nursing of Children	832
Psychiatric Nursing	829

Practical Nurse Licensing Examination

The NLN State Board Test Pool Examination for practical nurses has been scheduled on the following dates for the calendar year 1969:

March 18 and 19  
 June 17 and 18  
 October 20 and 21

The maximum attainable standard score for Form 567, the practical nurse licensing examination administered between October 1966 and October 1968, was 784.

The maximum attainable score for Form 569, the licensing examination for practical nurses to be administered between October 1968 and October 1969, is 815.

Scheduling of Examinations

Any program of professional or practical nursing may request that candidates from the program be scheduled on the dates listed above for the calendar year 1969. If it is possible to do so, programs will be assigned dates requested.

Test Plans for State Board Test Pool Examinations

The Committee on Blueprint for licensing examinations, ANA Council of State Boards of Nursing, has forwarded to the Missouri State Board of Nursing copies of test plans for registered nurse and practical nurse licensing examinations which will serve as the guide for future examinations until further revisions are indicated.

It was the decision of the members of the Missouri State Board of Nursing that copies of test plans should be distributed to schools of nursing.

A copy of the "Test Plan for the Professional Nurse Licensing Examination" will be enclosed with the newsletter sent to each program of professional nursing. A copy of the "Test Plan for Practical Nurse Licensing Examination" was distributed to each program of practical nursing in September 1968.

## STATUS OF NURSING PROGRAMS

The following programs have closed or will close during the 1968-69 school year:

St. John's Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, St. Louis. The last student graduated this fall.

Homer G. Phillips Hospital School of Nursing and St. Louis City Hospital School of Nursing graduated their last classes this fall.

Kirkville Public School of Practical Nursing, Kirkville. This program graduated the last class in November 1967 and was officially closed in November 1968.

Washington University School of Nursing, St. Louis. Last class of generic students graduates in June 1969.

The following programs of practical nursing enrolled their first classes this fall:

Other .23  
Not reported 1.13

State Fair Community College School of Practical Nursing, Sedalia, admitted the first class on September 3.

Crowder College Practical Nursing Program, Neosho, admitted the first class on September 9.

Marshall Area Vocational Technical School Practical Nurse Program, Marshall, admitted the first class on September 16.

Northwest Missouri State College School of Practical Nursing, St. Louis, admitted the first class on October 14.

St. Louis Job Corp Center for Women School of Practical Nursing, St. Louis, admitted the first class on November 7.

The remainder of this newsletter will share with you a summary of data on Missouri's registered nurse supply according to the 1966 Inventory of Registered Nurses conducted by the American Nurses' Association Research and Statistics Department. The statistics were based on 14,583 registered nurses who were licensed for the fiscal year 1966-67 as of October 28, 1966. At the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1967, 17,013 registered nurse licenses were renewed.

<u>Activity Status of registered nurses</u>	<u>Per cent</u>
Employed (full-time or part-time not indicated)	75.57
Not employed	22.09
Not reported	2.38

Field of Employment of Employed Registered Nurses

Hospital and other institution	69.11
School of nursing	4.76
Private duty	4.81
Public health	4.05
School nurse	4.06
Industrial nurse	3.73
Office nurse	7.73

Type of Position of Employed Registered Nurses

Administrator or assistant	3.76
Consultant	1.51
Supervisor or assistant	11.21
Instructor	4.99
Head nurse or assistant	14.02
General duty/staff	55.75
Other (public health and miscellaneous)	6.94
Not reported	1.83

Area of Clinical Practice

Medical	7.70
Surgical	14.23
Medical-Surgical	16.69
Pediatric	6.02
Obstetric	8.41
Maternal-Child Health	1.40
Gynecologic	.82
Psychiatric	5.24
Mental Health	.45
General Practice	22.24
Other	3.03
No report	13.76

Educational Preparation of Registered Nurses

	<u>Not Employed</u>	<u>Employed</u>
No degree	74.66	79.88
Baccalaureate	11.70	11.87
Masters in nursing	1.65	1.91
Masters in other field	.53	.56
Doctorate in nursing	.10	.07
Doctorate in other field	.05	.05
Educational preparation not reported	11.91	5.65

PSYCHIATRIC SPECIALIZATION OF ALL NURSES

	SEX & AGE GROUP											Age NR
	TOTAL	Under 25	25- 29	30- 34	35- 39	40- 44	45- 49	50- 54	55- 59	60- 64	65 & Over	
Total - All Nurses	14583	1826	2581	1891	1591	1649	1283	1072	999	584	542	565
Total - Psychia- tric area of clinical special- ization	172	20	37	33	24	20	12	11	5	5	1	4
Male - Psychiatric Area of Clinical Specialization	6			1	1	1	1	2				
Female - Psychiat- ric area of clinical special- ization	166	20	37	32	23	19	11	9	5	5	1	4

PSYCHIATRIC SPECIALIZATION OF EMPLOYED NURSES

BY FIELD OF EMPLOYMENT AND TYPE OF POSITION

Field of Employment	Total Employed in Field	Psychiatric Area of Clinical Specialization									
		Psychiatric Area of Clinical Specialization	Hospital or other Institution	School of Nursing	Private Duty	Public Health	School Nurse	Industrial Nurse	Office Nurse	N.R. Field	
Field of Employment	11021	132	74	40	1	6	3	2	5	1	
Administrator or Assistant	414	20	14	5				1			
Consultant	166	5	2	2		1					
Supervisor or Assistant	1235	11	7	2				1	1		
Instructor	550	39	7	30		2					
Head Nurse or Assistant	1545	13	13								
General Duty or Staff	6144	37	26			3	3	4		1	
Other	765	3	2		1						
Position not Represented	202	4	3	1							

PSYCHIATRIC SPECIALIZATION OF EMPLOYED NURSES BY AREA OF CLINICAL PRACTICE AND SEX

Male - Psychiatric Area of Clinical Specialization	Female - Psychiatric Area of Clinical Specialization	Psychiatric Specialization of Employed Nurses											
		TOTAL MEDICAL SURGICAL MEDICAL-SURGICAL	PEDIATRIC SURGICAL	OBSTETRIC	GYNE-COLOGIC	PSYCHIATRIC	MENTAL HEALTH	GENERAL PRACTICE	NOT REPRESENTED				
Male - Psychiatric Area of Clinical Specialization	6								6				
Female - Psychiatric Area of Clinical Specialization	126	11	9	17	8	4	1	50	3	21	2		