Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg, Missouri

The Missouri State Board of Nursing approved the 4-year nursing program offered by the Department of Nursing at the April Board Meeting. Upon completion of this program, the degree of Baccalaureate in Nursing is granted. Mrs. Ebel Henderson, R.N., M.A., is the Director of the Department of Nursing.

Annual Meeting of Directors of Nursing

The Directors of Nursing and Members of the Faculty from the Professional Schools of Nursing met in April 1960 at the Governor Hotel to revise the 1960 revision of the Minimum Standards for Accredited Schools of Professional Nursing and Registration of Professional Nurses in Missouri.

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Positions in Government Hospitals

Staff and head nurses are needed for general duty in government hospitals in Washington, D.C., Maryland and elsewhere. Opportunities are especially good for psychiatrists. Nurses Anesthetists are also needed in Federal Hospitals throughout the country in positions paying $5,470 and $5,985 a year. Interested individuals should write to the U.S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D.C. for further information.

U.S. Public Health Service Traineeships

United States Public Health Service traineeships or other scholarships are available in most schools. Specific information about these may be obtained from the schools or, in the case of post- baccalaureate traineeships, from the National Institute of Mental Health, Bethesda 14, Maryland. Experienced psychiatric nurses with a masters degree interested in career-teacher training should write to the school in which they would like to obtain this training.

Short-term traineeship programs scheduled are:

School of Nursing, Emory University, Atlanta 22, Georgia, Director: Miss Evelyn Rose, Associate Professor of Nursing. Subject: Teaching and Content in Nursing Programs. Dates: July 11 through 29.
U.S.P.H.S. Short-term Traineeship (cont.)

State University of Iowa, College of Nursing, Iowa City, Iowa. Director: Miss Pearl Zemlicka, Associate in Nursing. Subject: Teaching Clinical Nursing. Dates: June 13 through 17.

University of Miami Department of Nursing, Coral Gables 46, Fla. Director: Miss Gene C. Cranch, Asst. Professor. Subject: Nursing Workshop-Improvement of Interpersonal Nursing Skills. Dates: June 17 through 22.


Workshops on Practical Nursing

The National League for Nursing is cooperating with the U.S. Office of Education in a series of workshops for faculty of Practical Nursing Schools on curriculum development. The Workshop for representatives from Missouri is scheduled May 23-27 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Registration is free. In addition to faculty of practical nursing schools, the invitation extends to consultants who may be assisting with development of practical nursing.

Meeting on Practical Nursing

Directors, Coordinators and Instructors from the twelve accredited schools of Practical Nursing in Missouri met April 7th in Jefferson City, with representatives of the State Board of Nursing, to discuss topics of interest concerning practical nurse education. Mrs. Peggy Stormer, R.N., Assistant Director and Instructor, Mexico Board of Education School of Practical Nursing, conducted the meeting. The fall meeting will be scheduled for Friday, October 21st, in Jefferson City. Mrs. George Ann Larson, R.N., Director of the Columbia Board of Education School of Practical Nursing, Columbia, was selected to act as Chairman for the October Meeting.

Loan Folder on Practical Nursing

A "Loan Folder on Practical Nursing" is now available from the National League for Nursing - the rental fee is $1.00 for each two-week period or part thereof for which it is borrowed. Orders should be placed with Miss Nena Steverson, Secretary, Council on Practical Nursing, 10 Columbus Circle, N.Y. 19, N.Y.

Hospital Medication Errors

In the May 1, 1960 issue of Hospitals, there is a critical incident study of hospital medication errors by Miriam Aronstein Saifer and Alphonse Chapados, M.D., stating the importance of attention on problems of the medication system and to suggest corrective action.

"Nursing Care for Patients - Diploma 1959"

The A.N.A. has informed State Nurses' Associations and State Boards of Nursing that this report produced by a special sub-committee on nursing problems and published by the Medical Society of the County of New York, has had wide distribution throughout the United States and Canada. The intent of the report is stated to be to impart "greater insight and understanding of the nursing problem among physicians and the public". Due to the inaccuracies and misinterpretations in the report, the A.N.A. has circulated an "open letter" by Miss E. Louise McManus and a critique by Miss Agnes Gillins which contain statements about the report which they hope nurses will find useful in reviewing some of the issues in nursing education and nursing care being widely discussed today. Also, these statements point out the kind of information which can be used to good effect in dealing with the more frequently heard criticisms of nursing and nursing education.

State Board Examinations

Examinations for professional and practical nurse candidates will be held in Jefferson City, Missouri as follows:

| Profession | Date | Candidates
|------------|------|-------------
| Practical Nurse    | October 25-26. First Time & Candidates |            |

Applications must be on file in the State Board Office 30 days prior to examination date. Applicants may not be admitted to examination center without the proper identifying material issued by the State Board Office.

CURRENT EVENTS

April 13-15, 1960—ANA Conference of State Boards of Nursing held in Miami Beach. The Sr. N. Fabian Nutti, President, and Miss Jane Rogers, Executive Secretary, attended as representatives of the State Board Office. Sr. N. Fabian Nutti served as a delegate.
CURRENT EVENTS (cont.)

May 16-20, 1960 - KAPNE Annual Convention, Salt Lake City, Utah. Miss Lydia Zilligett, Acting Executive Secretary, and Mrs. Margaret Riley, L.P.N., Board Member, will attend as representatives of the State Board Office.

May 23-27, 1960 - Workshop on Practical Nursing, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Miss Jane Rogers, Executive Secretary, will attend as representative of the State Board Office.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS & BOOKS

Professional Nursing:

Principles & Techniques of Psychiatric Nursing - 5th Edition
by Ingram
W.B. Saunders Co. - Price $5.50

Stephens' Text to Professional Nursing - 3rd Edition
by Horison
C.V. Mosby Co. - Price $4.75

A Nurses' Handbook - 10th Edition
by Olson
W.B. Saunders Co. - Price $4.30

A Reference Handbook - 10th Edition

and

Dictionary of Nursing - 20th Edition
by Olson & Dorland
W.B. Saunders Co. - Price $6.50

Matrona Pellitus - A Handbook for Nurses
by Martin
W.B. Saunders Co. - Price $3.50

Criteria for the Evaluation of Educational Experiences in Nursing that Lead to Bachelor's or Master's Degrees
National League for Nursing, 10 Columbus Circle, N.Y., N.Y. - Price $2.50

Administration of Public Health Services
by Freeman & Holmes
W.B. Saunders Co. - Price $6.75

Curriculum Development
by Brown
W.B. Saunders Co. - Price $10.00