STATISTICS

Nurses Licensed in Missouri:

Professional Nurses................. 38,527
Practical Nurses................... 9,013

Annual Renewal (as of 2/1/61)

1959-60:

Professional Nurses............... 13,002
Practical Nurses.................. 6,296

1960-61:

Professional Nurses............... 13,399
Practical Nurses.................. 6,464

Examinations in December:

Professional Nurses................. 152

Entrance Certificates Issued Since
December 1, 1960:

Professional Nurses............... 793
Practical Nurses.................. 94

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Legal Advisor appointed to Missouri
State Board of Nursing

Mr. Albert J. Stephon, Jr., has been
recently appointed by the Attorney
General's Office to serve as legal
advisor to the State Board of Nursing. He
replaces Mr. Donal D. Caffey, who has
served the Board so competently for the
past eight years.

Proposed Changes

St. Louis Board of Education School of
Practical Nursing will begin a new
affiliation with clinical teaching with
the Incarnate Word Hospital, St. Louis in
February 1961. This will replace the
former affiliation program with St. Mary's
Infirmary, St. Louis, Missouri.

The School will also begin a new
affiliation with Desloge Hospital for
Medical, Surgical and Obstetric Nursing,
and Nursing of Children with Cardinal
Glennon Hospital. This will replace the
affiliation program with Bethesda Hospital,
St. Louis, Mo.

Community School of Practical Nursing, St.
Louis, Mo. will begin a new affiliation
for clinical teaching with Loretto
Academy Nursery School, St. Louis, Mo.,
and Lutheran Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.
This will replace the former affiliation
with St. Anthony's Hospital in St. Louis, Mo.

Kennedy Appointments - From Legislative
News, ANA

Abraham A. Ribicoff, former Governor of
Connecticut, was the first Member of
the Kennedy Cabinet to be announced, as
secretary of Health, Education and
Welfare.

The only appointment made by Secretary
Ribicoff thus far was Dr. Luther L.
Theby to replace Dr. Burney as Surgeon
General of the Public Health Service.

Nurse Appointments

Lois E. Gardner, R.N., has been named
Chief of Research and Resources
Division of the Division of Nursing of
the Public Health Service. Miss Gardner,
who helped to develop a survey method
used by state nursing groups to measure
state resources against nursing service
needs, will administer a research
program to improve patient care and
will direct consultation services on
nursing problems for hospitals and
state, regional and community groups.

Margaret B. Dolan, R.N., and Edna J.
Brandt, R.N., have been appointed to
three-year terms on the 12 member
Expert Advisory Committee for the
Professional Nurse Traineeship Program
of the Public Health Service. The
Advisory Committee was set up in Aug
1960, to advise the Surgeon General
on policies and standards for the
traineeship program, providing funds to
graduate nurses for advanced training
for positions in nursing administration,
supervision, and teaching.

Anna K. Watter, R.N., has been appointed
Regional Nursing Consultant of the Public
Health Service in Region VI at
Kansas City, Mo. Miss Watter will pro-
vide consultation to State Health
Departments and local health agencies
on the provision and evaluation of
nursing services in seven states. She
will also consult with nursing schools
and professional organizations to de-
volve public health nursing curricula
and educational programs.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

State Board Examinations

Examinations for Professional Nurse Candidates will be held in Jefferson City, Missouri as follows:

June 8, 1961 First-Time and Repeat Candidates

Examinations for Practical Nurse Candidates will be held in Jefferson City, Missouri as follows:

June 7, 1961 First-Time and Repeat Candidates

CONFERENCES

Nursing Home Advisory Council

Mrs. Margaret Riley, L.P.N., Member of the State Board of Nursing, and Miss Lydia Zillgitt, R.N., Asst. Executive Secy. of the State Board of Nursing, attended the Nursing Home Advisory Council Meeting of the State Board of Health. The meeting was held at the Governor Hotel in Jefferson City on December 5, 1961.

Items of interest discussed in the program were the following:

- Report of Licensing Program - Number of Nursing Homes Licensed,
- Report of Problems by Health Offices of Districts,
- Practical Nurses in Nursing Homes,
- Report of Conference with Mental Disease,
- Report on St. Louis Study of Nursing Home Services,
- Proposed Legislation.

Meeting with Directors of Schools of Professional Nursing & Representatives from Cooperating Hospitals

A meeting of Directors of Schools of Professional Nursing and Nurse Representatives from the Missouri Cooperating Hospitals, providing affiliation programs for the diploma schools of professional nursing in the state, was held in Jefferson City on January 18, 1961.

The Children’s Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri

Annual meeting for Schools of Nursing affiliating with the Children’s Mercy Hospital was held on January 26, 1961. Miss Jane Rogers, R.N., Executive Secretary, State Board of Nursing attended.
1. Total Number of Students in Schools of Professional Nursing Reported as of January 1, 1961: 3,117
   - First Year Students: 1,277
   - Second Year Students: 928
   - Third Year Students: 819
   - Fourth Year Students: 63

2. Entrance Certificates Issued during 1959-1960 School Year: 1,332
   - Entrance Certificates Issued for First Time: 1,324
   - Re-Entrance Certificates Issued: 28

3. Number of Drop Outs for 1959-1960 School Year: 434

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GRAND TOTAL: 107, 141, 99, 87, 434

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1. Total Number of Students in Schools of Practical Nursing Reported as of January 1, 1960: 472

2. Entrance Certificates Issued during 1959-1960 School Year: 534
   Entrance Certificates Issued for First Time: 515
   Re-Entrance Certificates Issued: 19

3. Number of Drop Outs for 1959-1960 School Year: 207

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