Statistics

Nurses Licensed in Missouri:

Professional Nurses: 38,667
Practical Nurses: 9,161

Annual Renewal (as of 5/1/61)

1959-60
Professional Nurses: 13,003
Practical Nurses: 6,296

1958-59
Professional Nurses: 13,360
Practical Nurses: 6,582

Examinations in March:

Professional Nurses: 43
Practical Nurses: 123

Entrance Certificates Issued Since February 1, 1961:

Professional Nurses: 173
Practical Nurses: 99

Announcements

Missouri State Board of Nursing – New Location

The Missouri State Board of Nursing Office has been moved from Rooms 215 and 236 on the Second Floor of the Capitol Building to Rooms 110B, 111 and 112 in the North West Section of the First Floor of the Capitol Building. Entrance – Door 112. Mailing address – Box 656, Jefferson City, Missouri. When you are in Jefferson City, visit us in our new office.

Southeast Missouri State Teachers College

Nursing Program

In February 1961 the Missouri State Board of Nursing gave approval to the Southeast Missouri State Teachers College, Cape Girardeau, Missouri to proceed on an experimental basis, to implement the curriculum for a "Bachelor of Science in Education – Nursing Major"

Resignations: Directors of Professional Schools of Nursing

April 27, 1961 D. W. Tiezen, Dean of Instruction, Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg, Missouri informed the Missouri State Board of Nursing that Mr. Ethel Henderson, R.N., Director of the Nursing Program has submitted her resignation effective at the end of this current school year. Miss Erna X. Hugenberg, R.N., will serve as Acting Director of the Nursing Program.

Mrs. Elva Jane Deckel, R.N., Director of Nursing Service and Nursing Education, Springfield Baptist Hospital School of Nursing, Springfield, Missouri has resigned her position effective May 17, 1961. Mr. David B. Ross, R.N., Administrator, Springfield Baptist Hospital, will serve as Acting Director of the School of Nursing.

College of St. Teresa – Changes in the Nursing Program

The length of the program has been changed from 4 calendar years to 4 academic years.

The course in Psychiatric Nursing has been reduced to 6 weeks.

8 weeks of experience in Public Health Nursing has been added to the curriculum.

The ANA Reports:

"Where appears to be a steady increase in situations leading to disciplinary action. To help alleviate this in Missouri, the State Board of Nursing urges:

1. Employers of Professional Nurses and licensed Practical Nurses to check all applicants for current licensure before employment.

2. Schools of Nursing to broaden and strengthen courses of instruction in the social and legal aspects of nursing.

3. The Nursing Practice Committee of the State Association to promote understanding of, and adherence to the provisions of the Nursing Practice Act."

Guide Lines

The ANA Board has suspended the publication of Guide Lines. March 1961 Guide Lines in the last issue to be published.

Department of Practical Nurses

Membership approval was given by vote at the biennial convention in Cleveland in April for a Department of Practical Nursing programs to replace the former Council of Practical Nursing of the ANA. This department to be a part of the Division of Nursing Education alongside the Department of Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Programs and the Department of Explora and Associate Degree Programs.
ANNOUNCEMENTS (continued)

Department of Practical Nursing (cont.)

The newly organized Department of Practical Nursing inherits a membership of approximately 2,700, about 350 of whom are licensed practical nurses. By 1962 and possibly earlier, individual cards signifying membership in this Department will be available to members. At a later date, Agency membership in the Department will be available with dues of $1.00 per agency.

Series 162 SCEPE

Series 162 examinations for professional nurses will be released to State Boards of Nursing to replace Series 160 examinations October 1, 1961.

Revised Publication

The "Criteria for the Evaluation of Educational Programs in Nursing Leading to a Diploma" has been revised.

FEDERAL LEGISLATION 1961

Practical Nurse Training

President Kennedy has signed Bill S278 to extend until mid 1965 the program of grants to states for practical nurse training. Under this program Congress may appropriate up to $5 million yearly for Federal grants to be matched by the states. This bill adds Guam to the eligible jurisdictions and makes it possible to use funds for continuing, as well as for expanding training programs. Missouri has 8 programs for practical nurse training that will be financed by the state with use of these funds.

College Education in the Field of Nursing

Bill S1353 introduced in the Senate March 15, 1961 by Senator Herbert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.) has been referred to the Senate Committee on Labor and Welfare and a companion Bill H.R.5682 introduced in the House of Representatives by Harley O. Staggers (D-W.Va.) March 16, 1961 has been referred to the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce providing:

1. A five-year program of grants to schools to assist with costs of facilities for Nursing Education in Colleges and Universities.
2. A five-year program of grants to assist with costs of instruction in the Baccalaureate programs.

STATE LEGISLATION

House Bill 107 passed by the House of Representatives has been introduced in the Senate and referred to the Senate Appropriations Committee. Section 7,320 of this Bill provides for the appropriation for the Missouri State Board of Nursing for the period of July 1, 1961 to June 30, 1963.

The Members of the Legislative Committee have informed their Legislators of the work that is done by the Missouri State Board of Nursing to give them an understanding of the need for the appropriation requested in the budget by this Board.


Meeting with Directors of Schools of Professional Nursing and Representatives from Cooperating Hospitals should read:

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The paragraph below the heading should read:

A Meeting of Directors of Nursing and 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.
State Board Examinations

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

(FIRST TIME CANDIDATES ONLY)
August 21-23, 1961 Group I
August 26-27, 1961 Group II
September 2-4, 1961 Group III
September 7-9, 1961 Group IV
September 12-14, 1961 Group V

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

October 25, 1961 First-Time and Repeat Candidates

CONFERENCE

ANA Regional Conference

The ANA Regional Conference on Improvement of Nursing Practice was held at the Chase Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri March 15-17, 1961.

Miss Jane Rogers, R.N., Executive Secretary, represented the Missouri State Board of Nursing.

Joint Annual Meeting for Representatives from Schools of Practical Nursing in Missouri

The Joint Annual Meeting for Representatives from Schools of Practical Nursing in Missouri was held at the Memorial Community Hospital, Jefferson City, Missouri March 17, 1961.

ANA Committee on Legislation Meeting

The meeting of the ANA Committee on Legislation was held at the Sheraton-Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C. March 22-24, 1961.

Miss Jane Rogers, R.N., Executive Secretary, represented the Missouri State Board of Nursing.

ANA Special Committee of State Boards of Nursing Meetings

The meeting of the ANA Special Committee of State Boards of Nursing was held at the Statler-Hilton Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio April 5-7, 1961.

Miss Jane Rogers, R.N., Executive Secretary, represented the Missouri State Board of Nursing at the Business Meeting April 5th.

Miss Ema Peterson, R.N., Board Member, and Miss Jane Rogers, R.N., Executive Secretary, represented the Missouri State Board of Nursing at the program meeting April 6th.

Mater Mary Helen Doerr, R.N., Board Member, and Miss Jane Rogers, R.N., Executive Secretary, represented the Missouri State Board of Nursing at the program meeting April 7th.

Current Events


Other summer courses, workshops, and institutes are listed on page 129-132, March 1961 American Journal of Nursing.
RECENT PAMPHLETS

Summary Report On National Emergency Medical Care
by The American Medical Association

Examination For State Licensure To Practice Nursing
by The American Nurses' Association

Recent Papers Presented At ANA National Conference 1961 On Improvement Of Nursing Practice.

(Reprints are available from ANA at a charge of 25¢ per paper)

The Improvement Of Nursing Practice
by Frances Heitor, R.N.

Improvement of Nursing Care of the Patient
by Nims Bettese Craft, R.N., M.S.

How Will Individualized Care, Based On The Patient's Nursing Needs Be Provided?
by Katherine R. Nelson, R.N., M.A.

The Continuing Development Of The Nurse Practitioner
by Marion Murphy, R.N., Ph.D.

What Are The Responsibilities Of The Professional Association For The Manipulating Education Of The Nurse Practitioner?
by Mrs. Elizabeth K. Porter, R.N., Ed.D.

The Nurse's Critic In Relation To Improved Nursing Care
by Sister Charles Marie, O.C.N.I., R.N., M.S.

RECENT BOOKS

Pediatric Surgery for Nurses
by Edward C. Stanley Brown
W.B. Saunders Co. - 1961
Price $3.00

Nursing in Tuberculosis
by Louise Lincoln Cady
W.B. Saunders Co. - 1961
Price $6.50

Personal And Vocational Relationships In Practical Nursing
by Carmen P. Ross
J.B. Lippincott Co.

Nursing Team Leadership
by Thora Krum
W.B. Saunders Co. - 1961
Price $2.75

Personal And Vocational Relationships For Practical Nurses
W.B. Saunders Co. - 1961
Price $3.50

Introduction to Medical Physics
by J. H. F. Jennens
J.B. Lippincott Co.

Food Nutrition and Diet Therapy
by Marie J. Koloz
W.B. Saunders Co. - 1961
Price $6.75

and Teachers Manual

Instructor's Supplementary Handbook of Chemicals and Solutions to accompany

Experimental Chemistry for Student Nurses
by Grace Keller Jones
W.B. Saunders Co.

Psychiatric Nursing: A Syndrome Orientation - Sec. Ed.
by Martha Brown & Grace Fowler
W.B. Saunders Co. - 1961