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STATISTICS

Nurses Licensed in Missouri:
Professional Nurses.............. 41,341
Practical Nurses.................. 10,960

Annual Renewal (As of 5/1/63):

1962-1963
Professional Nurses.............. 14,539
Practical Nurses.................. 6,889

1963-1964
Professional Nurses.............. 6,451
Practical Nurses.................. 2,372

Examinations:

Practical Nurse (March 1963)........ 139

Entrance Certificates Issued
Since February 1, 1963:
Professional Nurse Students........ 67
Practical Nurse Students............ 89

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Board Member Appointed

Mrs. Margaret McNeil, R.N., Coordinator of the Public Affairs Board of Education Practical Nurse Program, was appointed by Governor Dalton to the Missouri State Board of Nursing.

SRTP Examinations

Professional Nurse Examinations will be held June 5-6, 1963 for regular first time and repeat candidates.

Practical Nurse Examinations will be held June 4, 1963 for regular first time and repeat candidates.

Minimum Standards for Accredited Schools of Practical Nursing

This publication has been completed and has been sent to the various schools of practical nursing.

Data for Missouri State Board of Nursing

May we request the various schools of nursing to inform the State Board of any studies pertaining to nursing or nursing education which the school, department, college, or university is undertaking. Frequently comments are made concerning such studies or information is sought and the Board is not aware that such studies are in progress. Please, also, let us know the source from which funds were granted for such studies and the principle investigators.

Avila College

The name of the College of St. Teresa in Kansas City, Missouri, recently was changed officially to Avila College. It is anticipated that Avila College will be on its new campus in September. The Academy of St. Teresa will remain on the present campus.

I.V. Therapy

Recently the Missouri Board of Nursing received the following information from Attorney General Thomas Eagleton regarding the question as to whether registered professional nurses or practical nurses may administer fluids intravenously:

"We have carefully considered this question and it is our opinion that a registered professional nurse who is qualified by experience or training is legally authorized to administer fluids such as glucose, saline solutions, vitamins, Ringer's solution, distilled water, amino acids and antibiotics intravenously by needle puncture when this is done under the direction or supervision of a licensed physician.

Performance of this procedure under the supervision and direction of the physician does not necessarily require the immediate physical presence of the physician. It is our opinion that the registered professional nurse is performing this procedure under the supervision and direction of the physician if it is performed pursuant to and in accordance with a proper order for this treatment and if the physician is available to receive or dispense information concerning the initiation and continuation of the procedure. It is further our opinion that practical nurses are not authorized by law to administer fluids intravenously."
Annual Meeting of Schools of Professional Nursing

The Missouri State Board of Nursing held its annual meeting on Thursday, April 4, in the Missouri Room in Jefferson City. The meeting was attended by 30 representatives from 28 of the 28 schools of professional nursing, all 9 cooperating hospitals providing affiliation programs, and 1 cooperating agency.

Annual Meeting of Schools of Practical Nursing

The schools of practical nursing will hold their annual meeting on Thursday, October 31, 1963. Please mark your calendar for this date.

Mental Health Institute

Miss Eleanor Lohman, Associate Executive Secretary, Missouri State Board of Nursing, attended the Mental Health Institute held in Mexico, Missouri, February 14-16. The theme was "Self-Discovery and New Directions."

Mental Health Institute - Report of Board

The Board of Directors of the Missouri State Board of Nursing met in Kansas City on March 14-15, 1963. Director, Miss Eleanor Lohman, attended this meeting.

ASWN Conference on Legislation

This Conference was held in Washington, D.C., during March 20-22. The Associate Executive Secretary, Miss Eleanor Lohman, attended this meeting.

State Board of Nursing Meeting

The Board held a business meeting on April 10 & 11, during which Governor Martin met with the members of his office.

Annual meeting Conference on Industrial Education

This meeting was attended by Miss Eleanor Lohman, April 19-20, at the University of Missouri, on funds concerning practical nursing and self-study.

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###Principles of Chemistry (Ninth Edition)
Joseph H. Fish, Ph.D.
C. V. Mosby Co., 1961
Price: $5.75

###Laboratory Guide in Chemistry (Fourth Edition)
Joseph H. Fish, Ph.D.
C. V. Mosby Co., 1963
Price: $3.75

###Laboratory Manual of Microbiology (Third Edition)
M. Magdalene Steward, R.N., M.A.
C. V. Mosby Co.
Price: $2.95

###Personal & Community Health (Seventh Edition)
B. E. Turner, Inc. P.H.
C. V. Mosby Co., 1961
Price: $6.35

###Psychiatric Nursing
Aileen Spectran, R.N., M.S.
V. P. Putnam's Sons, 1962
Price: $4.75

###Nursing Care of Older Persons
Christine Speak Smith, R.N., M.S.N.
W. B. Saunders Co., 1963
Price: $3.75

###Planning Objectives for Programmed Instruction
Robert R. Meyer, Ph.D.
Scott, Foresman, San Francisco
1962
Price: $1.75

This is a delightful book discussing how to prepare educational objectives in "action" form. All schools of nursing should find it of value.