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New Emphasis on Health Nursing Text Released

Release of a new achievement test in Community Health Nursing for use in basic professional nursing programs is announced by NLM Test Services. In addition to the total score, two sub-scores are provided, one on preventive and epidemiologic aspects, the other on disease-treatment aspects including nursing care, evaluation of results.

The new test, Form 951, replaces Form 133. For further information write to the NLM Evaluation Service.

MEETINGS, CONFERENCES, ETC.

1. NEN Meetings

(a) The Department of Diplomas and Associate Degree Programs Council of Member Agencies met for a regional conference in Des Moines, Iowa on November 7 and 8, 1963. Miss Eleanor Lofthouse, Associate Executive Secretary, attended this conference.

(b) The Department of Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Programs Council of Member Agencies will hold an annual meeting in Chicago, Illinois from November 20-22, 1963.

2. MO. Hospital Association Meetings

(a) The Missouri Hospital Association held its 61st Annual Convention in St. Louis, Mo. on October 30-November 1, 1963. Miss Jane Rogers, Executive Secretary, attended sessions of this meeting.

(b) The Meeting of the Central Hospital District Council of the Missouri Hospital Association was held on November 15, 1963 in Columbia, Missouri. The Directors of Nursing Service from the Hospitals in the District, Mrs. Frances Kelly (Professional Nurse Member of the State Board of Nursing) and Miss Jane B. in (Executive Secretary of the State Board of Nursing) attended as guests. Mrs. Kelly presented information regarding the practices and functions of the Board of Nursing and explained the Nursing Practice Act.

3. The Midwest Regional Conference for State Boards of Nursing was held in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, November 5-6, 1963. Mrs. Lucille Perry, R.N., Founding Member, and Miss Jane Rogers, Executive Secretary, attended this conference.

4. The Missouri State Board of Nursing held the Annual Meeting for Representatives from the Accredited Schools of Practical Nursing in Missouri in Jefferson City, October 28, 1963. Representatives from the 16 accredited schools of Practical Nursing in Missouri and 2 guests attended.

5. The University of Tennessee College of Nursing will hold a workshop on "The Role of the Head Nurse", December 5-6, 1963, in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Short-term traineeships are available for this course.

RECENT ARTICLES, REPORTS, AND BOOKS

Essentials of Pediatric Nursing
7th Edition
Florence Blake, R.N., M.A.
F. Howell Wright, M.D.
J.B. Lippincott Co. - 1963
Price - $7.95

Teaching Fundamentals of Nursing
4th Edition
Elinor Poweck, R.N., M.A.
LaVerne Wolf, R.N., M.D.
J.B. Lippincott Co. - 1963
Price - $3.75

Physiology and Anatomy
6th Edition
Esther Creithsman, Ph.D., M.D.
J.B. Lippincott Co. - 1963
Price - $6.50

Taber's Cyclopedic Medical Dictionary
9th Edition
Clarence Wilbur Taber
P.A. Davis Co. - 1963
Price - $6.75

Anatomy & Physiology Laboratory Manual
6th Edition
Catherine Anthony, R.N., M.S.
C.V. Mosby Co. - 1963
Price - $1.75

Care of the Adult Patient - Medical Surgical Nursing
Dorothy W. Smith, R.N., Ed.D.
Clara D. Gips, R.N., Ed.D.
J.B. Lippincott Co. - 1963
Price - $10.00

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MAY WE IN THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH YOU A
HAPPY THANKSGIVING
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
(1) Students Enrolled in Schools of Professional Nursing - As of September 1, 1963:

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OODR: A.D. - 2 Year Associate Degree Program
D. - 3 Year Diploma Program
B.E. - 4 Year Basic Baccalaureate Degree Program - (Students who have not started their nursing major have not been included in the above figures)

(2) Entrance Certificates Issued During 1962-1963 School Year: 1,227
   (a) Entrance Certificates Issued for First Time: 1,227
   (b) Re-Entrance Certificates Issued: 54

(3) Number of Drop-Outs for 1962-1963 School Year: 102 = 8.1% of Total

DROP-OUTS:
QUARTERS-SCHOOL YEAR 1962-1963
(September 1, 1962-September 1, 1963)

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(4) Number of Students Who Graduated July 1, 1962-June 30, 1963:

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(5) Number of Students enrolled July 1, 1962-June 30, 1963: 1,327
STATISTICS - PRACTICAL NURSING STUDENTS

(2) Entrance Certificates Issued during September 1, 1962 - September 1, 1963 period: 601
   (a) Entrance Certificates Issued for First Time Students: 587
   (b) Re-Entrance Certificates Issued for Students: 14

(2) Number of Drop-Outs for 1962-1963 School Year Period: 140; 28.3%

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QUARTERLY-SCHOOL YEAR 1962-1963
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| TOTAL                    | 25          | 50          | 25          | 39          | 140   |

(3) Students enrolled from July 1, 1962 - June 30, 1963: 535

(4) Number of students who graduated July 1, 1962-June 30, 1963: 280