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MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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NEWSLETTER

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PLEASE NOTE

ONLY ONE NEWSLETTER IS BEING SENT AN INSTITUTION; THEREFORE, WE SHALL APPRECIATE YOUR SHARING THIS WITH ALL INTERESTED PERSONS. (PLEASE FEEL FREE TO COPY AND DISTRIBUTE).
SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING DATES*

January 18-20, 1977
May 10-12, 1977

Ensuing Board Meeting dates will be established at the May meeting date.

Board meetings will be held at 3523 North Ten Mile Drive, Jefferson City, Missouri, Department of Consumer Affairs, Regulation and Licensing - Conference Room, Convening at 8 a.m. to adjournment. All meetings are open meetings and interested persons are welcome.

An evening session is held prior to each Board Meeting at the Downtown Holiday Inn, 422 Monroe, Jefferson City, Missouri, convening at 7 p.m.

Requests for Board consideration must be received in the Board of Nursing Office no later than 2 weeks prior to the date of meeting. This is necessary to enable adequate review of Material and preparation of the agenda.

* Subject to change for cause

EXAMINATION DATES

Registered Nurse Candidates

1977: February 2-3 and July 6-7
1978: February 1-2 and July 11-12
1979: February 6-7 and July 10-11
1980: February 5-6 and July 9-10
1981: February 3-4 and July 8-9

DEADLINE
Final Filing Date For Schools
1977: December 1 and March 1
1978: December 1 and March 1
1979: December 1 and March 1
1980: December 1 and March 1
1981: December 1 and March 1

Licensed Practical Nurse Candidates

1977: April 19 and October 18
1978: April 18 and October 17
1979: April 17 and October 16
1980: April 15 and October 21
1981: April 14 and October 20

DEADLINE
Final Filing Date For Schools
1977: January 1 and July 1
1978: January 1 and July 1
1979: January 1 and July 1
1980: January 1 and July 1
1981: January 1 and July 1
DISCIPLINARY ACTION

The following disciplinary actions were taken at hearings conducted by the Missouri State Board of Nursing. All disciplinary actions are relative to violations of the Nursing Practice Act.

CAROL ANN AHOLT

R.N. License No. 58877
Suspended - 6 months
Effective Date - November 15, 1975
to May 15, 1976

LINDA LEE DABIN

L.P.N. License No. 16722
Revoked
Effective Date - April 4, 1976

SUSAN ELAINE GRECO

R.N. License No. 61705
Revoked
Effective Date - September 1, 1976
JUDITH ANN GULLETT
R.N. License No. 41131
Suspended - 2 years
Effective Date - November 1, 1975
to November 1, 1977

JEAN LORRAINE PRESSEY
R.N. License No. 64806
Suspended - 2 years
Effective Date - December 1, 1976
to November 30, 1978

THOMAS THEON ROBERT
R.N. License No. 68399
Suspended upon successful completion of the
State Board Test Pool Examination
Effective Date - December 29, 1975
to January 1, 1977

ANNE MARGARET SMITH
R.N. License No. 62441
Suspended - 3 years
Effective Date - July 27, 1976
to July 27, 1979

DIANE WALKER
R.N. License No. 65929
Probation - 5 years
Effective Date - August 23, 1976
to August 23, 1981
Honorble Emory Melton

which requires substantial specialized education, judgment and skill based on knowledge and application of principles derived from the biological, physical, social and nursing sciences, including, but not limited to:

*   *   *

(c) The administration of medications and treatments as prescribed by a person licensed in this state to prescribe such medications and treatments; . . . "

We conclude that the administration of intravenous fluid falls within the scope of the foregoing function.

Practical nursing is defined as:

"(4) . . . the performance for compensation of selected acts for the promotion of health and in the care of persons who are ill, injured, or experiencing alterations in normal health processes. Such performance requires substantial specialized skill, judgment and knowledge. All such nursing care shall be given under the direction of a person licensed in this state to prescribe medications and treatments or under the direction of a registered professional nurse;"

We also observe that Section 2(3) lists several specific functions, in addition to that above quoted, which constitute the practice of professional nursing.

It is our view that where the General Assembly has chosen to define professional nursing in terms of particular duties, which duties are deemed to require scientific skill and knowledge, a distinction must be drawn between those duties and others which may be permitted the practical nurse.

In addition, we take note of the fact that the administration of intravenous fluids requires a knowledge of the biological sciences which would enable the nurse to determine the location of veins in the patient's body and properly insert the apparatus which transmits the fluid.
Honorable Emory Melton

We thus believe that the requirement for such specialized knowledge falls squarely within the above-quoted definition of the registered professional nurse and is not permitted to a practical nurse whose training results in "substantial specialized skill, judgment and knowledge" but is not defined in terms of specific scientific principles.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

JOHN C. DANFORTH
Attorney General

Enclosure: Op. Ltr. No. 25
1-18-63, Reardon
VICTORIA ANN TINNIN

L.P.N. License No. 20039

Suspended - 2 years

Effective Date - December 1, 1976 to November 30, 1978

DISCIPLINARY PROBLEMS CONSIDERED BY BOARD SINCE MAY

At the May, July and October, 1976, meetings, the Board also considered:

1. Six (6) cases involving applicants who had arrest records prior to granting permission to write the State Board Test Pool Examination for professional nurse licensure; and six (6) practical nurse applications.

2. Six (6) complaints received by the Board against registered professional nurses and seven (7) licensed practical nurses.

3. The Board referred thirteen (13) cases to the Administrative Hearing Commission (hearings pending).

4. The Board denied one (1) applicant for professional nurse licensure and six (6) applicants for practical nurse licensure via reciprocity (most did not meet Missouri's minimum educational requirements).

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICIAL OPINION

The Board of Nursing constantly receives inquiries as to the Attorney General's Official Opinion regarding licensed practical nurses administering fluids intravenously; therefore, we are including it for your information on the following three pages.

- 5 -
Honorable Emory Melton  
State Senator, District 29  
201 West Ninth Street  
Cassville, Missouri  65625

Dear Senator Melton:

This is in response to your request for an official opinion of this office on the following question:

"... is a licensed practical nurse now authorized by law to administer fluids intravenously on the order of a physician?"

You have noted in your request that Senate Bill No. 108, 78th General Assembly, has supplanted Chapter 335, RSMo 1969, and that under the previous law governing the practice of nursing this office has issued Opinion Letter No. 25, Reardon, 1963 (attached hereto), answering substantially the same question in the negative.

One issue, therefore, is whether Senate Bill No. 108 has created new definitions of the practices of registered professional nursing and licensed practical nursing so as to justify the opposite conclusion at this time.

The statutory definitions of the nursing professions regulated by Senate Bill No. 108 do not specifically delegate the function in question to the practical nurse; therefore, there is no explicit directive from the General Assembly which would require the alteration of our earlier opinion.

Moreover, Section 2 of Senate Bill No. 108 contains the following pertinent language:

"(3) 'Professional nursing' is the performance for compensation of any act
REPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH EDUCATION AND WELFARE

The Department of Health, Education and Welfare's written report entitled, A Proposal for Credentialing Health Manpower, in reduced form was mailed to all health care providers currently licensed in Missouri, August 6, 1976.

The Board responded to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare by directing the following in a letter to Dr. David Matthews, Secretary of H.E.W.

"The Missouri State Board of Nursing wishes to thank you for allowing the nursing profession to comment and have the opportunity for input on the proposal for credentialing health manpower.

The Board reviewed the report that was prepared by the Sub-Committee on Health Manpower Credentialing of the Public Health Service Health Manpower Coordinating Committee and took a position of opposition to the proposal.

The Board is concerned that this type of credentialing violates the sovereign right of individual states in the safeguarding of the health and welfare of their own citizens.

The Board also believes that only the professions with expertise in their own profession are cognizant of the qualifications necessary for continued competency in that particular profession. The scope and functions of the various Health Professions, although allied, are unique in their roles of providing health care.

The Board takes exception to the fact that while some professions may be lax in disciplinary procedures this Board investigates our regulants on a continual basis, and does pursue proper disciplinary action through the Administrative Hearing procedure and courts of Missouri.

The Board strenuously objects to the fact that there were no nurses on the HEW sub-committee, particularly in view of the fact that nursing represents the largest number of total health care providers."
RESOLUTION ON USE OF STATE BOARD SCORES

The Council of State Boards of Nursing at its June, 1976, meeting, passed a resolution which discourages the use of state board examination scores; 1) by educational programs as a criteria for admission, or 2) by employers as a criteria for employment.

Resolution: Use of State Board Scores

WHEREAS, the State Board Test Pool Examinations (RNL and PNL) are one means of determining minimum competency for beginning practice; and

WHEREAS, the scores achieved on the examination are intended to determine only the pass or fail status of the applicant for licensure in a particular jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, some educational institutions and agencies use the scores attained on the state board examinations (RNL and PNL) to determine admissibility into various types of educational programs or employment positions; and

WHEREAS, the use of the State Board Test Pool Examination scores for such purposes is inappropriate and in conflict with the original purpose of the scores;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of State Boards of Nursing discourage the use of state board examination scores by educational programs as a criteria for admission into educational programs or by employers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of State Boards of Nursing re-emphasize the primary purpose of the scores of the State Board Test Pool Examination to be solely the determination for eligibility for licensure in a particular jurisdiction; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of State Boards of Nursing provide a copy of this Resolution to other structural units within the American Nurses' Association including the Commission on Education, Commission on Nursing Services, Commission on Economic and General Welfare, and the Congress for Nursing Practice, and to the various nursing education councils of the National League for Nursing; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that individual state boards of nursing provide a copy of this Resolution to the various educational institutions and employers of nursing within the respective jurisdiction.

The members of the Missouri State Board of Nursing rendered the decision to accept the resolution at their June 29, 1976, meeting. The Board determined that the Resolution may be distributed to the various educational institutions and published in this Newsletter for review by employers of nursing.
Full Accreditation unless specified
* Basic Baccalaureate - 4 years
** Associate Degree - 2 years

No star Diploma Program - 20 to 33 months

1. Avila College
   Norma Lewis, R.N., Chairperson
   Department of Nursing
   11901 Wornall Road
   Kansas City, Missouri 64145
   816-942-8400

2. Barnes Hospital
   Barbara Bradshaw, R.N.
   Director, School of Nursing
   Barnes Hospital Plaza
   St. Louis, Missouri 63110
   314-454-2000

3. Burge School of Nursing of the
   Lester E. Cox Medical Center
   Mary Ruth Cuddy, R.N.
   Director of Nursing Education
   1423 N. Jefferson
   Springfield, Missouri 65802
   417-836-3401

4. Central Methodist College
   Mrs. Christine Edgar, R.N.
   Chairman, Department of Nursing
   Fayette, Missouri 65248
   816-248-3391

5. Central Missouri State University
   Mrs. Joan Buckles, R.N.
   Head, Department of Nursing
   Warrensburg, Missouri 64093
   816-429-4775

6. Deaconess Hospital
   Mrs. Olivia Collins, R.N.
   Director of Nursing Education
   6150 Oakland Avenue
   St. Louis, Missouri 63139
   314-645-8510

7. DePaul Hospital
   St. Mary Agnes Tahan, D.C.
   Director, School of Nursing
   6800 Wydown, Fontbonne Campus
   St. Louis, Missouri 63105
   314-385-8400

8. St. Louis Community College at
   Florissant Valley
   Doris Bates, R.N.
   Chairperson, Nursing Department
   3400 Pershall Road
   St. Louis, Missouri 63135
   314-524-2020

9. Forest Park Community College
   Mrs. Thelma R. Teachener, R.N.
   Chairperson, Department of Nursing
   5600 Oakland Avenue
   St. Louis, Missouri 63110
   314-644-3300

10. Jefferson College
    Mrs. Kate Schejbal, R.N.
    Director, Nursing Education
    Hillsboro, Missouri 63050
    314-789-2693
    Provisional Accreditation

11. Jewish Hospital of St. Louis
    Mrs. Susan Graves, R.N.
    Director, School of Nursing
    306 South Kingshighway
    St. Louis, Missouri 63110
    314-357-8060

12. Lincoln University
    Mrs. Helen Monroe, R.N.
    Director, Nursing Education
    830 Chestnut Street
    Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
    314-751-2325

13. Lutheran Medical Center of St. Louis
    Mrs. Sylvia Mohm, R.N.
    Director of Nursing Education
    2639 Miami
    St. Louis, Missouri 63118
    314-772-1456

14. Meramec Community College
    Judy Shute, R.N.
    Chairperson, Nursing Education Department
    959 S. Geyer Road
    St. Louis, Missouri 63122
    314-966-3402

15. Dept. of Nursing—Maryville College
    Mrs. Marilyn Maguire, R.N.
    Acting Chairperson, Dept. of Nursing
    13550 Conway Road
    St. Louis, Missouri 63141
    314-434-4100

16. Methodist Medical Center
    Mrs. Marilyn Meinert, R.N., M.N.
    Director, School of Nursing
    8th & Faran
    St. Joseph, Missouri 64501
    816-232-8461
18. Missouri Baptist Hospital  
Mrs. Ferne Boehmer, R.N.  
Director, School of Nursing  
3015 N. Dallas Road  
St. Louis, Missouri 63131  
314-432-1212

**19. Missouri Southern College  
Mrs. Carolee Vlassk, R.N.  
Director, Associate Degree Nursing  
Newman & Duquesne Roads  
Joplin, Missouri 64801  
417-624-8100

**20. Missouri Western College  
Mrs. Cordelia Esry, R.N.  
Chairperson, Department of Nursing  
4525 Downs Drive  
St. Joseph, Missouri 64501  
816-233-7192

*21. Northeast Missouri State University  
Grace Devitt, R.N., Ph.D.  
Head, Division of Nursing  
Kirksville, Missouri 63501  
816-665-5121

**22. Penn Valley Community College  
Mrs. Darlene Cummings, R.N.  
Director of Nursing Education  
Department of Nursing Education  
560 Westport Road  
Kansas City, Missouri 64111  
816-756-2800

23. Research Medical Center  
Dr. Teresa Mitchell, R.N., Ph. D.  
Director, Dept. of Nursing Education  
2316 E. Meyer Blvd.  
Kansas City, Missouri 64132  
816-276-4000

24. St. John's Hospital  
Sr. Chabanel Finnegan, R.S.M., R.N.  
Acting Director, School of Nursing  
1930 South National  
Springfield, Missouri 65804  
417-881-8811

25. St. Louis Municipal  
Mrs. Geraldine E. Phelps, R.N.  
Director, School of Nursing  
1625 S. 14th St.  
St. Louis, Missouri 63104  
314-231-3700

*26. St. Louis University School of Nursing  
& Allied Health Professions  
Joan Hrubetz, R.N., Director  
Undergraduate Program in Nursing  
1401 South Grand  
St. Louis, Missouri 63104  
314-664-9800

27. St. Luke's Hospital  
Mrs. Rose Marie Hilker, R.N.  
Director of Nursing Education  
4426 Wornall Road  
Kansas City, Missouri 64111  
816-932-2239

28. St. Luke's Hospital  
Mrs. Lorraine Sherk, R.N.  
Director, Nursing Education  
5535 Delmar Blvd.  
St. Louis, Missouri 63112  
314-361-1212

**29. St. Mary's College of O'Fallon  
Sr. Bernard Quinn, R.N.  
Director of Nursing Program  
200 N. Main  
O'Fallon, Missouri 63366  
314-272-3450

*30. Southeast Missouri State University  
M. Sue Evitts, R.N.  
Associate Professor & Head  
Department of Nursing Education  
Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701  
314-334-8211  
PROVISIONAL ACCREDITATION

**31. Southeast Missouri State University  
M. Sue Evitts, R.N.  
Associate Professor & Head  
Department of Nursing Education  
Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701  
314-334-8211

**32. Three Rivers Community College  
Mary Kathryn Farris, R.N.  
Director of Nursing Education  
507 Vine Street  
Poplar Bluff, Missouri 63901  
314-785-8161
**33.** Trenton Junior College  
Mrs. Bonnie Saucier, R.N.  
Acting Director  
Associate Degree Nursing Program  
Trenton, Missouri  64683  
816-359-6745  
Conditional Accreditation

**34.** University of Missouri – Columbia  
Dr. Gladys A. Courtney, R.N., MSN, Ph.D.  
Dean, School of Nursing  
M-233 Medical Sciences Building  
Columbia, Missouri  65201  
314-882-4928

**35.** William Jewell College  
Mrs. Carolyn Brose, R.N.  
Director of Nursing Education  
Liberty, Missouri  64068  
816-781-3806
1. Cape Girardeau Area Vocational-Technical School Practical Nurse Program
Mrs. Karen Hendrickson, R.N., Coordinator
301 North Clark
Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701
314-334-3358

2. Columbia Public Schools Program of Practical Nursing
Mrs. Virginia Haymes, R.N.
Asst. Director for Adult Health Programs
500 Straw Road
Health Occupations Center
Columbia, Missouri 65201
314-445-4580
Mrs. Donna Hathaway, R.N.
Nurse Administrator

3. Crowder College Practical Nursing Program
Mrs. Eileen Johnson, R.N.
Nurse Administrator
Crowder College
Neosho, Missouri 64850
417-451-4700

4. Hannibal Public School of Practical Nursing
Mrs. Katherine James, R.N., Coordinator
4500 McMasters Avenue
Hannibal, Missouri 63401
314-221-4430

5. Jefferson City Public School of Practical Nsg.
Mrs. Gwen Gevecker, R.N., Director
Nichols Career Center
609 Union Street
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
314-636-7171 Ext. 136

6. Jefferson College Practical Nursing Program
Mrs. Kate Schejbal, R.N., Director of Nsg. Ed.
Hillsboro, Missouri 63050
314-789-2693

7. Jennie Lund School of Practical Nursing
Mrs. May E. Kramer, R.N.
Acting Coordinator, Health Occupations
1509 Truman Road
Independence, Missouri 64050
816-836-8100 Ext. 458

8. School District of Joplin R-VIII School of Practical Nursing
Mrs. Joan Witter, R.N., Coordinator
2020 Iowa
Joplin, Missouri 64801
417-624-5646

9. Kansas City Bd. of Educator Program of Practical Nursing
Mrs. Norma Geibett, R.N.
Teacher Co-ordinator
1215 Truman Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64106
Mrs. Mary Ann Thompson, R.N.
General Coordinator, Health Occupations
816-471-3568

10. Kennett Area Vocational-Technical Practical Nursing Program
Mrs. Heraldine Garrett, R.N., Coordinator
1400 West Washington
Kennett, Missouri 63857
314-888-9067

Mrs. Camille Little, R.N.
Nurse Administrator
401 East McPherson
Kirksville, Missouri 65340
816-665-5332

12. Marshall Area Vocational-Technical School of Practical Nursing
Mrs. LeAnna Westbrook, R.N.
Nurse Administrator
900 West West
Marshall, Missouri 65340
816-886-6958

13. Mexico Public School of Practical Nsg.
Mrs. Fern Lemasters, R.N., Coordinator
Audrain Hospital
Mexico, Missouri 65265
314-581-1760 Ext. 251

14. Mineral Area College Program in Practical Nursing
Ms Mary L. Gajdosik, R.N.
Chairman, Department of Allied Health
Mineral Area College
Flat River, Missouri 63601
314-431-4593
Mrs. Bernice Thomas, R.N., Coordinator
15. Moberly Area Junior College School of Practical Nursing
   Mrs. Louise H. Roach, R.N., Coordinator
   Urbandale and Gratz Brown
   Moberly, Missouri 65270
   816-263-3840

16. Nevada Area Vocational-Technical School of Practical Nursing
   Mrs. Betty Shirley, R.N.
   Nurse Administrator
   900 West Ashland
   Nevada, Missouri 64772
   417-667-3014

17. N.S. Hillyard Technical School
    Practical Nurse Program
   Mrs. Dorothea Buthman, R.N.
   Coordinator, Instructor
   1000 South Ninth Street
   St. Joseph, Missouri 64503
   816-232-5459

18. Northwest Missouri State University
    School of Practical Nursing
   Mrs. Leola Stanton, Nurse Administrator
   114 Garrett Strong
   Maryville, Missouri 64468
   816-582-7141 Ext. 260

19. Pike and Lincoln Counties Area Vocational
    School Program of Practical Nursing
   Mrs. Virginia Smith, R.N., Nurse Coordinator
   Rt. 1A, Box 38
   Eolia, Missouri 63344
   314-485-7920

20. Poplar Bluff School District R-1
    Practical Nursing Program
   Mrs. Margie Powers, R.N.
   Coordinator of Health Occupations
   P. O. Box 47
   Poplar Bluff, Missouri 63901
   314-785-6867

21. Rolla Public Schools, Area Vocational-
    Technical School Program of Practical Nsg.
   Mrs. Shirley Stevens, R.N., Coordinator
   1304 East Tenth Street
   Rolla, Missouri 65401
   314-364-3726

22. Sikeston Public School Practical Nurse Prog.
    Mrs. Clare Eisenbach, R.N.
    Supervisor, Health Occupations
    1008 North Main
    Sikeston, Missouri 63801
    314-471-4073

23. Springfield Board of Education
    Practical Nursing Program
   Mrs. Gala Berryman, R.N.
   Coordinator, Health Occupations
   815 North Sherman
   Springfield, Missouri 65802
   417-862-9211 Ext. 263

24. St. Louis Board of Education
    Practical Nursing Program
   Mrs. Katherine Spross, R.N., Coordinator
   5101 McRee Avenue
   St. Louis, Missouri 63110
   314-773-6427 or 776-2215

25. St. Mary's School of Practical Nursing
    Mrs. Dolores Fendler, R.N., Director
    6420 Clayton Road
    St. Louis, Missouri 63117
    314-644-3000 Sta. 611

26. South Central Area Vocational-Technical
    School of Practical Nursing
   Mrs. Edith Schmutzler, R.N.
   Nurse Administrator
   Olden and Davidson Streets
   West Plains, Missouri 65775
   417-256-6780

27. State Fair Community College Practical Prog
    Mrs. Cynthia Henke, R.N., Coordinator
    1900 Clarendon Road
    Sedalia, Missouri 65301
    816-826-7100

    Mrs. Pamela Foli, R.N.
    Coordinator
    101 East Eighth
    Trenton, Missouri 64683
    816-359-6745

29. Washington School of Practical Nursing
    Mrs. Peggy Hempelmann, R.N.
    Nurse Coordinator
    Box 357
    Washington, Missouri 63090
    314-239-7777 Ext. 39

30. Warrensburg Area Vocational-Technical
    School Program of Practical Nursing
   Mrs. Deborah Haller, R.N., Nurse Coord.
   Ridgeview Drive
   Warrensburg, Missouri 64093
   816-747-6311

31. Waynesville Area Vocational School
    Practical Nursing Program
   Mrs. Mary Mitchell, R.N., Coordinator
   Waynesville, Missouri 65583
   314-774-6121 Ext. 173
TOTAL OF LICENSES ISSUED IN 1975-1976

Registered Professional Nurse:

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ENROLLMENT IN PROGRAM OF PROFESSIONAL NURSING

July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976

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<td>Students admitted during fiscal year..................</td>
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B.B. - Basic Baccalaureate; DI - diploma; A.D. - associate degree

**These programs may not include Freshman or Sophomore nursing students

ENROLLMENT IN PROGRAMS OF PRACTICAL NURSING

July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976

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<td>Students admitted by transfer or readmission.....</td>
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<td>Student withdrawals and separations..............</td>
<td>313</td>
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<td>Students on leave of absence........................</td>
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<td>Students graduating..................................</td>
<td>887</td>
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<td>Students remaining in program......................</td>
<td>1,040</td>
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Total Number of Nurses who left Missouri by certification to other states from July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976: 1,718

To Missouri from other states: 1,009
EMPLOYMENT OF NEW GRADUATES

The Board's policy on employment of new graduates is that new graduates should work under supervision only until licensure has been completed.

CURRENT LICENSURE

All employers should check the current status of licensees and any irregularity that the license shows should be reported to the Board of Nursing immediately.

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