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Summary Information

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English.

Material: **Abstract:**

This collection documents Bernice Gorski's career as a student at Philadelphia General Hospital School of Nursing (PGH) in the mid-1930s; her service in the Naval Nurse Corps stationed in the Aleutian Islands during World War II; and her participation in the PGH SON alumni association and Naval Nurse Corps

Association.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Stan Gorksi.

Controlled Access Headings

- Printed ephemera
- Nurse
- World War, 1939-1945 -- Medical care
- Military nursing
- Nursing
- Gorski, Bernice
- Gorski, Stan

Collection Inventory

Philadelphia General Hospital School of Nursing Materials		
Title/Description	Instances	
Class notes- Philadelphia General Hospital, 3 binders, 1936	box 1	
Papers (preprinted) and exam booklets- 1 binder	box 1	

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Case studies (PGH)- 15 large envelope	box 1
Printed ephemera- small pamphlets, announcements, etc. 1 large envelope	box 1
Printed ephemera (student orientated): tickets, programs, etc	box 1
Alumni Programs- reunion material, lists, announcements, etc.	box 1
Hunter, Robert <i>Origin of the Philadelphia General Hospital-Blockely Division</i> , 1977	box 1
Nursing Procedures, School of Nursing, Philadelphia PA, PGH (annotated and indexed in manuscript, comments throughout. Used while in service during World War II), 1934	box 1
Scope yearbook, 1937	box 1
Scope yearbook (annotated and signed throughout; students and staff; reunion picture), 1939	box 1
Blockley News (student newspaper): V2: 1,2,4,5,6,7,9,10 V3: 1,2,3, Christmas, 6,7,8,9,10 V4: 1,2,3, Christmas, 5,6,7,8,9?,10 V5: 7	box 3
Bulletin: Alumnae Association Newsletter, 205 issues, 1940s-2000	box 3

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Military Service, 1940-1948	
Title/Description	Instances
Copies of military newspapers various stations, 30 pcs/large envelope	box 2
Newspaper clippings from various Navy Hospitals	box 2
Ephemera from time in Alaska; invitations, announcements, etc.	box 2
Newspaper clippings regarding activities in Alaska	box 2
Letters and correspondence with military personnel	box 2
Photo album- mostly while station in Alaska, Group pictures	box 2
Photograph oversized, Military Doctors at San Diego Hospital (rolled), 1945	box 2
Photograph oversized, Military Nurses at San Diego Hospital (rolled)	box 2
Clinical notes, procedures (printed): large envelope	box 2

US Navy official correspondence: large envelope	box 2
Misc. expense record, matchcovers, etc.: large envelope	box 2
Naval Nurse Corps Association	
Title/Description	Instances
Misc.: 2 large envelopes	box 2
30 issues of newsletter, 1980-1990's	box 3
Course work at Columbia University after the war, Nine binders (assigned by the Navy)	box 3
Presentation on Tuberculous (approximately 15 feet in length), 1947	box 3
Reunion	box 3
World War II article	box 3

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