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Summary Information

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Biographical / Historical

The Philadelphia School for Nurses, chartered by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Representative for the Red Cross for Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, was formed in c. 1894. According to its 1903 bulletin, it was a lecture course of 10 weeks with 40 lectures in total, and for a \$5 fee a student could receive a diploma. Unlike training schools for nurses, the Philadelphia School for Nurses did not provide room or board nor hospital training or hands on experience. It was located at 1319 Walnut Street and its commencements were widely attended and Clara Barton, founder of the Red Cross, spoke at least 1 exercise.

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Scope and Contents

This collection consists of photocopies of bulletins and booklets related to the school and its teachings as well as pamphlets and training manuals that were used at the school.

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Related Materials

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Controlled Access Headings

- Nursing
- Nurses -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia -- History
- Printed ephemera
- Correspondence schools and courses
- Matthews, Irene
- Philadelphia School for Nurses
- McDaid, Judy Rapisardi

Collection Inventory

Box 1- all photocopies

Title/Description	Instances
Bulletin of the Philadelphia School for Nurses, 1903	
Constitution of the Alumnae Association of the Philadelphia School for Nurses, 1903	
"Qualifications of a Nurse" and lecture notes; "Infection and Infecting of Wounds with the History of Effects of Caccinations"	
Photocopies of textbooks and record book; letter from donor on filing system	
"Make a Great Worker Greater" and newspaper clipping	
Student Nurse Correspondence; Absence ticket; newspaper clipping	
Photograph and commencement exercises; correspondence	

American National Red Cross Text Book on First Aid and Relief Columns Lynch, Charles (Major), 1908

Textbook of Nursing

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Box 2

Title/Description

Instances

Class photograph (2) (most likely copied from another source; 1 large, 1 small of same class)

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Box 3

Creator: McDaid, Judy Rapisardi

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Donated by Judy Rapisardi McDaid (2004).

Title/Description

Instances

Nursing: The Heart of the Art. By Eugene Underhill, M.D.
3rd ed. Philadelphia: Ferris & Leach, 1910. No. 3: The Bath.
Pp. 67-112.

Nursing: The Heart of the Art. By Eugene Underhill, M.D.
3rd ed. Philadelphia: Ferris & Leach, 1910. No. 4. The
Circulation of the Blood. Pp. 113-144. Cover inscribed:
"Nov. 11, 1909."

Nursing: The Heart of the Art. [no author identified].
Philadelphia School for Nurses. 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022
Witherspoon Bldg., 1319 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, 1905.
No. 5: Charting, Or Record Keeping. Pp. 121-136

Nursing: The Heart of the Art. [no author identified].
Philadelphia School for Nurses. 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022
Witherspoon Bldg., 1319 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, 1905.
No. 6: Rectal Feeding, pp. 137-162. Small card enclosed,
with handwritten note: "A Merry Christmas From __ [?] Kell."

Nursing: The Heart of the Art. [no author identified].
Philadelphia School for Nurses. 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022
Witherspoon Bldg., 1319 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, 1905.
No. 7: Cleanliness, Antiseptics, Disinfectants, pp. 163-188.

Nursing: The Heart of the Art. [no author identified].
Philadelphia School for Nurses. 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022

Witherspoon Bldg., 1319 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, 1905.
No. 8: Potassium Permanganate, pp. 189-216.

Nursing: The Heart of the Art. [no author identified].
Philadelphia School for Nurses. 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022
Witherspoon Bldg., 1319 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, 1905.
No. 9: Lavage, pp. 217-240.

Nursing: The Heart of the Art. [No author identified].
Philadelphia School for Nurses. 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022
Witherspoon Bldg., 1319 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, 1905.
No. 10: Local Applications—Counter Irritation, pp. 241-306.
Handwritten notes, "Apiol and Argotin...", on title page.

Nursing: The Heart of the Art. [no author identified].
Philadelphia School for Nurses. 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022
Witherspoon Bldg., 1319 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, 1905.
No. 11: Foods, pp. 307-338.

Commencemnt Address: Dorland, W. A. Newman. "The
Sphere of the Trained Nurse: An Address Delivered before
the Graduating Class of the Philadelphia School for Nurses
in the Garrick Theatre, May 27, 1908." By W. A. Newman
Dorland, A.M., M.D. Assistant Instructor in Obstetrics in
the University of Pennsylvania, Fellow of the College of
Physicians of Philadelphia, and of the American Academy
of Medicine; Author of the American Pocket Medical
Dictionary, The American Illustrated Medical Dictionary,
Modern Obstetrics, etc., etc. Philadelphia: Philadelphia
School for Nurses, 2219 Chestnut Street, 1908.

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