

Nursing Examination Records

Committee Papers:

Handbook Committee reports and letters, 1937-52.

Syllabus:

Syllabus for the Examinations for the Certificate of Proficiency in Mental Nursing; Nursing of Mental Defectives; and Occupational Therapy, 1927-1932.

Regulations:

Regulations for the Training and Examinations for the Certificate of Proficiency in Nursing and Attending on the Mentally Defective, undated, before 1926

Regulations for the Training and Examinations for the Certificate of Proficiency in Mental Nursing and in the Nursing of Mental Defectives, 1930, 1932

Regulations and Rules for the Nursing Certificates, July 1938;

Regulations and Syllabus for the Certificate in Occupational Therapy, 1939.

Question Papers:

Mental Nursing Preliminary and Final Examination and Mental Deficiency Nursing Examination question papers, May 1928 - May 1938;

Mental Nursing Preliminary Examination question papers, May 1938 - November 1949.

Mental Nursing Final Examination question papers, November 1938 - November 1951.

Mental Deficiency Nursing Final Examination question papers, November 1938 - November 1951.

Certificates:

RMPA mental deficiency nursing certificates, proficiency in psychological medicine certificates, diplomas in psychological medicine, honorary fellowship, honorary members and corresponding members certificates, some named.

Registers:

These registers give the names of successful candidates, date of examination, place of residence or examination centre, number on register and the names of supervising doctor only. All the volumes are indexed but in alphabetical order by the first letter of the alphabet only. There is no cumulative index.

- Register of persons who have obtained the certificate of proficiency in nursing, 1891-1951.
- Register of persons who have passed the preliminary examination in nursing, 1938-49.
- Register of persons who have obtained the certificate of proficiency in nursing mental defectives, 1919-51.
- Register of persons who have passed the preliminary examination in nursing mental defectives, 1938-49.
- Register of persons who have passed the examination in occupational therapy, 1939.
- Educational Committee register of chief examiners for the mental nursing certificate, 1931-51.

Nursing badges and medals:

Medals or badges (the term seems to have been used interchangeably) were issued to successful examination candidates as follows:

Prizes:

Campbell Clark Medal and Prize: Medal, 1933.

Eleanor Finegan Prize: Copy Trust Deed, 1913; correspondence of Dr Finegan, (R)MPA and Public Trustee and instructions to Counsel on changing terms of Trust Deed, 1947-8.

State registration:

Extract from Council report, 1926; report on questionnaire, 1928, report on mental defective nurse training, 1928 (all in one pamphlet); letters on relations with the GNC, 1926-9; memos on termination of the examinations, 1946-51. Shortage of mental nurses: RMPA report and related memos and correspondence, 1953-6. Disciplinary matters: Disciplinary Committee minutes and correspondence on GNC, 1962-3.

Pamphlets:

Pamphlets, mostly not (R)MPA publications, relating to nurse training 1868-1970.

Nursing handbooks: A series of Handbook Committees produced 'the Red Handbook' for mental nurses and the 'the Green Handbook' for mental deficiency nurses. The College holds most, but not all, editions and also holds the 1931 edition of the Green Handbook.