

## BOARD OF NURSE REGISTRATION AND NURSING EDUCATION

An act of 1903 provided for the registration of trained nurses. The Board of Examiners of Trained Nurses of North Carolina was established, consisting of five members -- two physicians and three registered nurses -- elected respectively by the State Medical Society and the State Nurses Association for three year terms, and it was to examine and issue licenses to those applicants who met the requirements.

In 1925, the name of the Board was changed to The Board of Nurse Examiners of North Carolina. A joint committee on standardization, consisting of three members appointed from the North Carolina State Nurses' Association, and three members from the North Carolina State Hospital Association, for three year terms, was also established.

The name of the Board was changed again in 1931 to the North Carolina Board of Nurse Examiners.

The 1933 General Assembly added to the joint committee on standardization one member appointed from the North Carolina State Nurses' Association. The committee was also to share various duties with the Board.

An act of 1947 required that practical nurses also be examined, licensed, and regulated by the Board. Therefore, three practical nurses, appointed by the Undergraduate and Practical Nurses Association of Durham for three year terms, were added to the Board. A Licensed Practical Nurses Association in North Carolina was to be formed and was to make appointments to the Board.

The General Assembly of 1953 completely rewrote the law governing the Board. The Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education was to consist of nine members, five registered nurses, two physicians with experience in teaching nurses, and two representatives of hospitals operating nursing schools; all were to be appointed and commissioned by the Governor for four year terms. The Board was to elect a chairman and a vice chairman annually and to employ an executive secretary. The executive secretary, who was to be a registered nurse, was to serve as treasurer and to perform and be responsible for the performance of duties and functions as prescribed by the Board.

The Board was authorized to employ legal counsel, certified public accountants, and other necessary employees, and to fix the necessary compensation. All expenses were to be paid from money collected as fees or other funds received; no expenses were to be paid by the Treasurer of the State. An annual audit of the accounts was to be made by the State of North Carolina.

Under the new law, three licensed practical nurses, appointed and commissioned by the Governor for four year terms, were to continue serving on the Board and participate only in those meetings or activities that pertained to practical nursing. The enlarged Board was to establish standards and provide minimum requirements for the conducting of practical nursing schools. The duties of the Standardization Committee were given the Board Enlarged.

The 1953 General Assembly also authorized the Governor to appoint a three member committee to study the advisability and feasibility of establishing a nurse training program at one or more of the State-supported educational institutions. Special consideration was to be given Negro institutions. A sum of \$200,000 was appropriated for the 1953-1955 biennium for the purpose of carrying out the recommendations of the committee.

No major changes have occurred since 1955 in the law regarding the Board except that license application fees were increased by the 1961 General Assembly.

Note:--The preceding was copied from the Official Administrative History, which accompanies the Inventory of Records and Schedules for Records. Additional information and sources will be found in the Official Administrative History.

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