

SIXTY YEARS OF LUTHERAN HOSPITAL WORK.

1858-1918



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The Lutheran Hospital Training School for Nurses.

This school was organized in 1898 with an enrollment of 5 nurses. From this small beginning it has steadily increased, to-day it has an enrollment of 50 students.

The School prescribes a course of three years of study and gives the students a splendid opportunity for theoretical and practical training, in medical and surgical cases; it also makes a provision for three months training in the St. Louis Maternity and two months training in the City Isolation Hospital. In every way the School has maintained the highest possible standard, keeping pace with all the advancements in theory and practice, thus meeting the requirements of the State and National organizations, and making eligible for registration in the states. Our graduates are filling positions of responsibility throughout the country, several of them are holding positions as Chief Nurse of the U. S. Army Nurse Corps in France.

The Alumnae was organized in 1904, meetings are held the first Monday in each month at the Nurses' Home, 3500 Texas Ave. During the past year the attendance of the meetings had somewhat decreased, as many of our nurses responded to the call of the Red Cross and are now in active duty, some in service in France, and some in the Base Hospitals here.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS.

To be accepted by the Lutheran Hospital School for Nurses an applicant must be between the ages of 19 and 35 years, and in good health, having had an eighth grade grammar school and one year high school education or its equivalent (a commercial course or experience in commercial work). This is necessary to give executive ability and is very essential to women who enter the nursing profession. Accompanying the application must be a satisfactory reference from a minister, a certificate from a physician testifying to her physical and mental soundness, a certificate of vaccination against smallpox, the test having been made within one year previous to application; a certificate from a dentist certifying that the teeth are in perfect condition. When the application meets the requirements, a letter of acceptance will be sent notifying the applicant of a possible date of entrance. With this letter is sent a sample of material for the Probationers' uniform and instruction for making. Applicants who have enlarged tonsils must have them removed before entrance in School.

ACCEPTED CANDIDATES.

Students are admitted September, December, March, and June 1st. During the preliminary term the Superintendent of the Hospital will decide as to the fitness of the candidates; and if they prove satisfactory, they will be appointed pupil nurses, and receive the uniform of the School.



LUTHERAN SCHOOL OF NURSING
LOUISE KRAUSS AMENT, *Founder*

Student Uniforms



Students of
Early Years
with two instructors

Source:
75th Anniversary Book
1905-1980



Class of 1900. Clockwise, from top: Mary Weber, Minnie Nieman, Caroline Pope, Kate Weber, Milda Zwintacher, Lydia Frye.



Anna Haertlein (Class of 1914) – was born in Schwabach, Germany.

*The Alumni LSN sends its thanks to
Dick Seelye of Kirkland, WA.*

He donated his wife's student uniforms to our association for our archives. Rose Julia Hay Seelye (Class of 1951) passed away on May 11, 2010.

Dick wrote in June 2011
that he and his wife had visited Lutheran in the past;
they had wandered down a hallway
and met a classmate who had never left.



Class of Feb. 1936 after capping.



Vera Reininga (1932) – lived near Lutheran Hospital. When the time came to make uniforms, Vera simply walked over to the hospital and went downstairs to the sewing room to pick up the material.



Class of 1943: 1941 Probies (L-R, back row) Ruth Abstein Belsha, Irene Amelung Norbet; (front row) Norma Amos Mueller, Aline Mueller Henry.



Lutheran Hospital's 105th anniversary marked the beginning of a major expansion program necessary to provide our patients the best possible medical care at the lowest possible cost in an atmosphere of Christian love.

Student Nurses singing at 105th Anniversary Service at Holy Cross Church, December 2, 1963.



*Christine Lundstrom Duchow,
Class of 1968*



Class of 1982



Class of 1993.



*Class of 1993 Officers: Paul Benz, President; Susan Pozzo, Vice-President;
Julia Bush, Treasurer; Cami Weber, Secretary*

*Our student uniform pictures came from our current grads
and from the Alumni LSN Archives.*

Readers will find more photos printed along with the appropriate class news.