

# **Philadelphia School for Nurses papers**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Abstract</b>	The Philadelphia School for Nurses it was a lecture course for nurses. This collection consists of photocopies of bulletins and booklets related to the school and its teachings.

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## Biography/History

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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**

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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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## **Administrative Information**

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## **Related Materials**

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### **Related Archival Materials note**

See also: MC 85, Mary Anne M'Cready papers.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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### **CORPORATE NAME(S)**

- Philadelphia School for Nurses.

### **FORM/GENRE(S)**

- Printed ephemera

### **PERSONAL NAME(S)**

- Matthews, Irene, 1871-1944
- McDaid, Judy Rapisardi

### **SUBJECT(S)**

- Correspondence schools and courses
- Nurses--Pennsylvania--Philadelphia--History.

## Collection Inventory

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### BOX 1- ALL PHOTOCOPIES.

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.

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

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**MCDAID, JUDY RAPISARDI. BOX 3.**

**Scope and Contents note**

Donated by Judy Rapisardi McDaid (2004).

*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,

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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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