

# **Visiting Nurse Association of Allegheny County records**

**MC 106**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Abstract</b>	<p>The records of the Visiting Nurse Association of Allegheny County document a wide range of issues in home nursing that appeared in the period from the association's founding in 1919, up to the high-tech period of home care in the 1980s. The collection includes Board of Directors minutes, committee reports, and some substation files. There is a significant amount of material documenting the advances in the agency's health care practices. One of the ways that home care changed was in moving away from the care of patients with declining communicable diseases such as tuberculosis, and moving towards more specialized care like chemotherapy. This collection also includes 300 photographs and several scrapbooks.</p>

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## Biography/History

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Pittsburgh of 1918 was a city in its industrial heyday but the wounds of World War I were still fresh and citizens recalled the deleterious effects of the wartime nursing shortage. On top of that, the city's health care system had to deal with a massive influenza pandemic that affected over 23,000 Pittsburgh residents in only an 11 week period. These events pointed to serious shortcomings in Pittsburgh's public health services.

In response to this, the Women's Division of the Allegheny County Council of Defense, under the leadership of Annie E. McCord, conducted a survey of county public health services. With the cooperation of Alice E. Stewart of the Tuberculosis League and Katherine Olmstead of the National Organization for Public Health Nursing, the survey indicated there were, at the time, some 100 public health nurses under the control of over thirty separate and independent organizations. Much of their territory and functions overlapped which resulted in lackluster (and often inadequate) service.

A score of meetings and conferences followed to gain cooperation from the various public health employers. A fund raising campaign was launched and, upon the recommendation of the National Organization for Public Health Nursing, Miss Nan L. Dorsey was invited to become the organizer of the Special Committee for Public Health Nursing. Miss Dorsey was a tireless administrator and fundraiser. She successfully solicited funding from various agencies and, in the following year, she became the first director of the newly formed Public Health Nursing Association of Pittsburgh (PHNA).

Founded in 1919 by the citizens' committee, PHNA offered skilled nursing care on a visiting basis to the sick in their homes. In its first year of operation, PHNA opened six nursing centers (substations) with 28 nurses, a registrar and a stenographer on the staff. In 1920, PHNA branched out to outlying county areas and became affiliated with six local hospitals to provide public health experience for undergraduate nurses. The Association would later (in 1949) become the Visiting Nurse Association of Allegheny County.

The agency grew rapidly in the 1920s, responding to the needs of the poor sick in a heavily industrialized city. Service was extended to more county areas and special programs were added. In its early years, the agency emphasized maternal and child health services and control of communicable diseases. Programs in prenatal care, pre-school health clinics, nutrition and well-baby clinics were developed.

In 1926, Nan Dorsey left the agency to accept a position with the Red Cross in England. Her successor, Helen V. Stevens, directed the agency until 1947. During the 1930s, under Stevens' leadership, the agency's services were extended to cover the entire county so that by 1939 there were 11 substations. The agency changed its name in 1949 to the Visiting Nurse Association of Allegheny County (VNAAC) and began to focus on the unmet home care needs of the ill and their families. In 1957, the Allegheny County Health Department assumed responsibility for maternal, child health and communicable disease services.

VNAAC witnessed dramatic increases in elderly, chronically ill and handicapped patients during the 1950s and 1960s. In response to this, rehabilitation and supportive services were developed. Physical

therapists, speech pathologists, and social workers were added and stroke rehabilitation groups were begun.

The tumultuous 1960s and 1970s brought radical changes in health care as well as in American society. Clinical specialization had arrived in home health care. The agency heralded the new era of acute care in the home by hiring nurse clinicians trained in oncological, cardio-vascular and pulmonary care. Specialty programs in renal and hospice were also developed.

The 1980s saw new leadership under Andrew Peacock, the present director, who was appointed in 1983. The agency continues to address spiraling health costs and to utilize high-technology therapies such as intravenous chemotherapy.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Immediate Source of Acquisition note**

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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**CORPORATE NAME(S)**

- Visiting Nurse Association of Allegheny County.

**FORM/GENRE(S)**

- Administrative records

**GEOGRAPHIC NAME(S)**

- Allegheny County (Pa.)

**OCCUPATION(S)**

- Public health nursing

**SUBJECT(S)**

- Community health nursing
- Influenza Epidemic, 1918-1919.
- Visiting nurses

## Collection Inventory

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### **SERIES 1. AGENCY FOUNDING AND HISTORIES, 1918-1958.**

#### **Scope and Contents note**

This includes founding organizer and first director Nan Dorsey's correspondence and letters of the Special Committee of Public Health Nursing. There are several historical sketches of the agency written in the period 1931-1958.

	Box	Folder
Public Health Nursing Association of Pittsburgh, by-laws, correspondence, and reports, 1919-1920.	1	1
Public Health Nursing Association of Pittsburgh reports, minutes, correspondence for establishing public health nursing service, 1918-1920.	1	2
Correspondence re: founding of Public Health Nursing Association of Pittsburgh, 1918-1920; historical sketch of PHNA of Pittsburgh, 1942.	1	3
Correspondence; press releases; brief historical sketch of flu epidemic; pension plan, 1919-1938.	1	4
Report of Division of Nurses, 1919; Correspondence of Helen K. Stevens, Director, 1925-1931.	1	5
Personnel file, correspondence, and newspaper clippings of first director, Nan L. Dorsey, 1919-1940.	1	6
Histories, 1931, 1944, 1958, and 1959.	1	7
Historical sketch of the Public Health Nursing Association of Pittsburgh, 1934.	1	8

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A Brief History of the Public Health Nursing Association of Pittsburgh, 1942.	1	9
Historical sketches, newspaper clippings, personnel regulations, 1922-1958.	1	10

**SERIES 2. ADMINISTRATION, 1928-1992.**

**Scope and Contents note**

There is a nearly complete run of annual reports for the period 1940 to 1985. Other than annual reports, documentation is lacking for the 1950s and 1960s; ie. there are no minutes from that period. The minutes pick up in the 1970s.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MINUTES.**

	Box	Folder
May 17, 1983 - January 15, 1985; agenda for 1986 annual meeting.	1	1
January 25 - April 26, 1983, includes record of attendance, 1978-1983.	1	2
January 19, 1982 - December 14, 1982.	1	3
January 20 - November 17, 1981.	2	4
January 15 - November 18, 1980.	2	5
January 16 - September 18, 1979.	2	6
January 13 - November 21, 1978.	2	7
January 18 - November 15, 1977.	2	8



January 27 - November 16, 1976.	2	9
January 1 - November 19, 1975.	2	10
Board Members' Manual (Miss O'Donnell's copy), 1970-1971.	2	11
Memos and Correspondence received (with copies of outgoing replies) by Arthur Van Buskirk, Member Board of Directors, 1936-1941.	2	12

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.**

	Box	Folder
Deed, correspondence & memoranda re: sale of property at 800 Talbot Avenue, North Braddock Borough, 1940.	3	13
Retirement Annuity Plan, Federation of Social Agencies of Pittsburgh and Allegheny Counties, 1940.	3	14

**SUPERVISORS.**

	Box	Folder
Supervisors' Council Minutes, 1928-1944.	3	15
Supervisor responsibilities, bibliography, evaluation, criteria, and plan, 1940-1972.	3	16

**FINANCIAL.**

	Box	Folder
Financial Statement for January-February, 1969; Controller's monthly statements of cash receipts and disbursements, 1987.	3	17

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Controller's monthly statements of cash receipts and disbursements, 1987.	3	18
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VNA of Allegheny County General Manual II: Financing VNA Programs, Contractual Agreements, Cooperative Relationships with Community Agencies (Mrs. Russell's copy), 1967.	3	19
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**ANNUAL REPORTS.**

	Box	Folder
1929, 1930, 1939, 1940, 1942(?)-1946, 1948, 1949.	3	20
1950-1962, 1964-1968.	3	21
1971-1979, 1981-1985.	3	22

**HEALTH CARE SERVICES.**

	Box	Folder
Correspondence, 1922, 1934; service reports, 1928-1931; PHNA service brochure, 1947.	4	23
Pittsburgh Public Health Nurse Reports of Service, monthly, 1926-1929.	4	24
Pittsburgh Public Health Nurse, general service reports, 1919-1930.	4	25
Information for Applicants (for Employment) at PHNA, circa 1946.	4	26

**VNA OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.**

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Volunteer Program, 1980 and 1986.	4	27
Telephone directory, 1983, 1985-1988.	4	28
Service brochures, 1979, 1990, and undated.	4	29
General information reports, 1921-1980.	4	30
Caregiver's survey, 1982.	4	31
Testimony present at public hearings, 1971, 1972, 1975, and 1976.	4	32
	Box	Folder
Agency studies, 1959-1983.	4	33
Student studies, 1976-1985.	4	34

#### **LEAFLETS AND BROCHURES.**

	Box	Folder
1930s and 1940s.	5	35
1950s.	5	36
1960s.	5	37
	Box	Folder
Proposal for Hospice Demonstration Project 1977-1980 pamphlet, "The Hospice Concept", American Cancer Society, 1978.	5	38
National League for Nursing Accreditation of Community Service Report, 1968; two-year interim report, 1970.	5	39
VNA, update meetings, agenda, letters, mailing list, attendance listing, and evaluations, May 1978.	5	40

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VNA, program brochure, notes, memos, and drafts re: physical therapy, hospice care, RENAL, volunteers, childbirth classes, 1981-1984.	5	41
Plan of treatment Computer Workbook, 1989-1990.	5	42
VNA of Allegheny County, General Manual III: Service Programs and Procedures (Miss Branon's copy), 1967.	5	43

**COMMITTEES.**

	Box	Folder
Committee on Quality Assessment minutes, January 6-November 3, 1983.	6	44
Quality Assessment of Patient care, diabetes, reports, survey sheets, and survey results, December 1982, April 1983.	6	45
Quality Assessment Survey sheets and survey results re: cardio-vascular arteriosclerosis (CVA), October 1983.	6	46

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**SERIES 3. SUBSTATIONS, 1925-198?.**

**Scope and Contents note**

This small series contains mostly manuals used by Monyough, University, Arsenal, and Carnegie sub-stations. There is also a small amount of correspondence, minutes, and financial data.

**MONYOUGH SUBSTATION (FORMERLY MCKEESPORT PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING COMMITTEE).**

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	Box	Folder
Correspondence, financial reports, and announcements, 1931-1954.	6	1
Public Health Nursing Association of Pittsburgh, reports, studies, 1925-1928; Public Health Nursing Quarterly, 1931.	6	2
Public Health Nursing Committee minutes, lists of committees, 1931-1941; By-laws for Local Nursing Committees (undated); Public Health Nursing Association of Pittsburgh manual (undated).	6	3
Petty cash book, 1947-1974.	6	4

#### UNIVERSITY AND ARSENAL SUBSTATIONS.

	Box	Folder
General Manual II, 1967.	6	5
VNA of Allegheny County, Carnegie Office (a.k.a. South Center), correspondence and memos re: building rental.	7	6
Polk, George and Stella. Patient care record, 1945-1975 (South Hills).	7	7

#### SERIES 4. PUBLICATIONS, 1931-1985.

##### Scope and Contents note

This series is comprised of periodicals and brochures of other organizations, as well as the agency's own quarterly newsletter, Close-up. Most significant in this series is a folder of articles written by agency staff.

	Box	Folder
The Public Health Nurse Quarterly, October 1930 and 1931.	7	1

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Manual of Public Health Nursing, National Organization for Public Health Nursing, 1931.	7	2
Agency publications (articles), 1965-1982.	7	3
Analysis, Stroke Rehabilitation Program, Visiting Nurse Association, by Audrey Hay, April 16, 1985.	7	4
Close-up, quarterly publication of the VNA of Allegheny County, January 1981-October 1985.	7	5

**MATERNITY WORKBOOK (SKETCHES).**

	Box	Folder
undated.	7	6
1950s.	7	7
	Box	Folder
PHNA illustration, pencil and water color, circa 1935; "Home Care: the Big Question" cartoon, circa 1950.	7	8
Brochure of Kingsley Association, 1968.	7	9
News bulletin of the Visiting Nurse Service of New York, 1950-1953.	7	10
Guides for Public Health Nurse, Bureau of Public Health Nursing, Allegheny County Health Department, 1961.	7	11

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**SERIES 5. PUBLIC RELATIONS, 1969-1990.**

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## Scope and Contents note

Most of the promotional materials here center around Visiting Nurse Association Week. The series includes press releases, proclamations, brochures, and letters marketing home care products.

	Box	Folder
Allegheny County Proclamation of Psychiatric Nurse Week (October 9-15, 1988) with press release and 8" x 10" black & white photo, October 13, 1988.	8	1
Allegheny County Proclamation of Visiting Nurse Association Week (February 19- 25, 1989), with 8" x 10" black and white photo and press release, February 23, 1989.	8	2
City of Pittsburgh Proclamation of Visiting Nurse Association Week (February 18-24, 1990), February 15, 1989.	8	3
Allegheny County Proclamation of Visiting Nurse Association Week with photo and press release, 1990.	8	4
City of Pittsburgh Proclamation of Visiting Nurse Association Week, January 29, 1990.	8	5
VNA, marketing/informational letters targeted to specific audience: IV ChemoTherapy Hospice Support, Cardiobeeper, 1978-1982.	8	6
VNA of Allegheny County historical brochures, 1979.	8	7
VNA of Allegheny County, photo display schedule, 1974.	8	8
Braddock General Hospital promotional brochure, 1977.	8	9
Program brochure for Home Health Agencies Day, April 16, 1969.	8	10

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**SERIES 6. AGENCY AFFILIATIONS/REFERRALS, 1943-1990.****Scope and Contents note**

This series reflects the agency's association with other institutions such as the United Fund. Significant documentation in this series is the file on the consolidation of Homestead and St. Joseph's Hospitals' Home Health Care.

	Box	Folder
Defender's Club (United Fund) leaflet, circa 1943.	8	1
United Fund Campaign Fair Share Award to the VNA of Allegheny County, 1961 and 1964.	8	2
P.P.G. United Way News, September 1981 and 1982; retirement party program, 1989.	8	3
Allegheny County Health Department annual report, 1987.	8	4
Update/Anniversary meeting with referral sources, agenda, invitation list, attendance, memos, information packet, April 1984.	8	5
Weekly referral analysis by major referral sources, August 4, 1990.	8	6
South Hills Health System/Consolidation of Homestead and St. Joseph Hospitals' Home Health Care, memo, proposal, correspondence, and summary of activities, 1964-1978.	8	7
Certificate of Membership, National League for Nursing, 1984.	8	8

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**SERIES 7. NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS, SCRAPBOOKS, AND ARTIFACTS, 1920-1990.****Scope and Contents note**

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The scrapbooks are chronologically arranged for the years 1938-1960. The clippings were kept by a number of staff members and are not arranged. Included in this series is a sample of fabric used for public health nurses' uniforms.

**NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS.**

	Box	Folder
1920-1954.	8	1
1954-1968.	8	2
1969-1974.	8	3
1974-1990.	8	4
undated.	8	5
		Box
Scrapbook, 1938-1939.		9
Scrapbook, 1939-1941.		10
Scrapbook, 1942-1960.		11
VNA of Allegheny County, cotton percale fabric for nursing uniform, undated.		12

**SERIES 8. PHOTOGRAPHS AND SLIDES, 1900-1990.**

**Scope and Contents note**

Photographs are arranged in several subjects: individual nurses, group portraits of nurses, child health care, nurses with adult patients, building, district residents, general public relations, public relations

photos with nurse Beth Nolan, public health nursing education, community activities, nursing uniforms and accessories, and contact sheets. Photographs are listed individually under the appropriate categories. Slides have been grouped by a number of events and instructional topics.

**General note**

Key: letters indicate duplicate photographs (eg. p.2a is the duplicate of p.2).

**INDIVIDUAL NURSES (AND AUXILIARY PERSONNEL).**

**EXTERIORS.**

	Box	Photo
Elvira "Bootsie" Kramer.	13	1
Elvira "Bootsie" Kramer.	13	2
Elvira "Bootsie" Kramer.	13	3
Rosie Muhlbauer.	13	4
Genevieve Port, 1943.	13	5
unidentified woman on sidewalk, circa 1943.	13	6
unidentified nun, circa 1943.	13	7
unidentified nun, circa 1943.	13	8
Mrs. Hudson, 1944.	13	9
unidentified woman at doorstep, circa 1940.	13	10
unidentified woman leaving building, circa 1940.	13	11

Olga Yachup, 1950.	13	12
Maureen Swick, circa 1960.	13	13
unidentified nun, 1962.	13	14
unidentified nun, 1962.	13	15
Nurse walking on sidewalk, circa 1970.	13	16
Jeanette Minor (sp?), 1976.	13	17
unidentified, 1989.	13	18
<b>INTERIORS.</b>		
	<b>Box</b>	<b>Photo</b>
V.N.A. Office, 1908.	13	19
Nurse in uniform, circa 1940.	13	20
unidentified woman (shopping), circa 1960.	13	21
Mrs. Floria, 1961.	13	22
Anne Snowden Webster, 1965.	13	23
unidentified woman giving a lecture, undated.	13	24
Mrs. Bender, 1966.	13	25
Home Health Aide, 1966.	13	26
Mrs. Brown - Nutritionist, 1966.	13	27

Different pose of Mrs. Brown.	13	28
unidentified man, 1988.	13	29
unidentified woman, 1988.	13	30
unidentified woman, 1988.	13	31
unidentified woman, 1989.	13	32
unidentified woman, 1989.	13	33
Ella Phillips Bromdall, Executive Secretary, (undated) Nat'l Organization for Pub. Health Nursing.	13	34
Rosie Muehlbaur, undated.	13	35
Rosie Muehlbaur, undated.	13	36
Bootsie Kramer, 50th anniversary, undated.	13	37
Miss Everett (sp? Ebbert?).	13	38
Miss Everett (sp? Ebbert?).	13	39
Nancy McCormick, 40th year anniversary, undated.	13	40
Laetitia Woods, undated.	13	41
unidentified woman, undated.	13	42
Nancy Donovan, New Director of Clinical Nursing, undated.	13	43
Norma Vidale, undated.	13	44
unidentified woman, undated.	13	45

unidentified woman, undated.	13	46
unidentified woman, undated.	13	47
unidentified woman, undated.	13	48
unidentified woman, undated.	13	49
unidentified woman, undated.	13	50
unidentified woman, undated.	13	51
unidentified woman, undated.	13	52
unidentified woman, undated.	13	53

**GROUP PORTRAITS OF NURSES (AND AUXILIARY PERSONNEL).**

**EXTERIORS.**

	Box	Photo
Group of nurses outside building, 1930.	13	54
Two unidentified women on doorstep, 1943.	13	55
Time progression of above shot.	13	56
Ida Carettie, Genevieve Port, circa 1945.	13	57
Group of women leaving office, circa 1940.	13	58
Group of women outside P.H.N.A.'s building, circa 1940.	13	59
Dorothy Barbahenn and unidentified woman on doorstep, circa	13	60

1940.		
Martha Patton and Riddle, 1940.	14	61
Byrne, Norris and unidentified woman walking on sidewalk, circa 1940.	14	62
Duplicate of above.	14	62a
Time progression of above.	14	63
Two women on street, circa 1940.	14	64
Alice Woolrich (sp?) and unidentified woman on doorstep, circa 1940.	14	65
Closeup of above picture.	14	66
Alice Wooldridge (sp?) and unidentified woman on doorstep, circa 1940.	14	67
Group picture outside Nurses Home, circa 1950.	14	68
<b>INTERIORS.</b>		
	<b>Box</b>	<b>Photo</b>
Nurses at banquet, circa 1920.	14	69
Nurses assembled in gymnasium, circa 1920.	14	70
Nurses receiving morning assignments, 1937.	14	71
Nurses with their paperwork (Mrs. Davis - supervisor), circa 1940.	14	72
Miss Morgan and Helen Joos, circa 1940.	14	73

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Ida Faust Carethe, Martha Evertt Donovan, Marie Steurnagel Mangold, and Genevieve Port, 1943.	14	74
Closeup of above.	14	75
Marie Steurnagel and Genevieve Port, 1943.	14	76
aDuplicate of above.	14	76
Same people as above.	14	77
Ida Carethe, Martha Ebbert (sp? Evertt), circa 1945.	14	78
Woman at a celebration, 1948.	14	79
nurses with their paperwork, 1950.	14	80
Nurses with their paperwork, 1953.	14	81
Florence Fralin, VNA Nutritionist, 1956.	14	82
Smith, Hennigan, Fleming, Suehr (sp?), circa 1950.	14	83
Aniceta Welsh Donovan, R.N. and Ethel Diggs Gandi, R.N. Valley Substation, 1964.	14	84
Two nurses talking at table, circa 1965.	14	85
Two nurses sitting, circa 1965.	14	86
Annie Kinkella, R.N., circa 1965.	14	87
Guild for the Blind, 1975.	14	88
Group of nineteen women, 1971.	14	89
Two unidentified women, February 1989.	14	90

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Two unidentified women, February 1989.	14	91
Group of four women, September 1989.	14	92
Group of people in kitchen, January 1990.	14	93
Chas Strehl and Ron Potts, undated.	14	94
Mrs. Lang, undated.	14	95
Group of women at banquet, undated.	14	96
Miss Riddle, undated.	14	97
Two unidentified women, undated.	14	98
Two unidentified women, undated.	14	99
unidentified man and woman, undated.	14	100
woman lecturing to crowd, undated.	14	101
woman lecturing to crowd, undated.	14	102
lecturer and Helen Ference, undated.	14	103
negative of multi-image photo on acetate(?) film, Christmas Party, undated.	14	104

**CHILD HEALTHCARE.**

**EXTERIORS.**

Box

Photo



Nurse talking with mother and child at door.	14	105
Nurse talking with children in street.	14	106
Group picture of mothers and their babies and nurse(s).	14	107
Group picture of mothers and their babies and nurse.	14	108

**INTERIORS.**

	Box	Photo
Nurse looking for cavities, circa 1900?.	14	109
Miss Washington, school nurse, circa 1910?.	14	110
Nurse bathing baby, circa 1940.	14	111
Nurse watching doctor examine baby, circa 1940.	14	112
Nurse helping mother care for baby, circa 1940.	14	113
Nurse watching doctor examine child, circa 1940.	15	114
Nurse washing baby while aid cares for mother, circa 1940.	15	115
Nurse washing baby, circa 1940.	15	116
Nurse washing baby, circa 1940.	15	117
Nurse weighing baby, circa 1940.	15	118
Nurse watching doctor examine baby, circa 1940.	15	119
Nurses measuring child's height, circa 1940.	15	120

Duplicate of above.	15	120a
Nurses measuring child's height, circa 1940.	15	121
Nurse talking with mother, circa 1940.	15	122
Nancy McCormick putting on leg brace on child, 1947.	15	123
Nancy McCormick watching child walk with brace, 1947.	15	124
Nurse with mother and child, circa 1945.	15	125
Nurse with mother and child, circa 1945.	15	126
Above Nurse with different mother and child, circa 1945.	15	127
Nurse with mother and child, circa 1945.	15	128
Nurse with mother and child, circa 1945.	15	129
Nurse with mother and child, circa 1945.	15	130
Nurse Ebbert with mother and child, circa 1945.	15	131
Nurse Ebbert with mother and child, circa 1945.	15	132
Nurse Ebbert with mother and child, circa 1945.	15	133
Nurse Ebbert with mother and child, circa 1945.	15	134
Nurse Ebbert with mother and child, circa 1945.	15	135
Mother and child, circa 1945.	15	136
Nurse with baby, circa 1945.	15	137
Nurse watching mother care for baby, circa 1945.	15	138

Mary McAteer putting bandage on child's leg, circa 1945.	15	139
Nurse watching mother care for baby, 1950.	15	140
Nurse and mother watching baby crawl, circa 1950.	15	141
Nurse weighing baby, circa 1950.	15	142
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Nurse taking boy's blood pressure, circa 1955.	15	144
Marjorie Perrin testing child's eye sight (Open House at Alex and Mary Child Health Center, Sewickley, PA), 1956.	15	145
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Stacy Miller examining child, circa 1965.	15	147
Contact sheet of nurse with mother and family, 1961.	15	148
Four photos; nurse with adult patient or child, 1940s - 1950s.	15	149
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Speech therapist (?) with patient, undated.	15	151
Nurse with child patient, undated.	15	152
Mary Lou Lane weighing baby, undated.	15	153
Mary Lou Lane with mother and baby, undated.	15	154
Mother and baby, undated.	15	155

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**NURSES (AND AUXILIARY PERSONNEL) WITH ADULT PATIENTS.**

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Mary Florian one of the VNA's first physical therapists, 1953?.	15	156
Kathy Englert, 1953-1955?.	15	157
Nurse propping pillow behind patient's back, 1959.	15	158
Mrs. Vanda Adams, and Florence G. Fralin, 195?.	15	159
Duplicate of above.	15	159a
Miss Cecilia Raisbech - Nurse Aids housekeeper, January 1962.	15	160
Duplicate of above.	15	160a
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Woman tending patient's foot, June 1965.	15	161
Woman tending patient's finger nails, June 1965.	15	162
Homemaker/Home Health Aide and nurse entering home, June 1965.	15	163
Homemaker helping woman with walker.	15	164
Homemaker carrying tray with tea.	16	165
Homemaker doing some ironing.	16	166
Homemaker washing dishes.	16	167
Homemaker preparing a meal tray.	16	168
Homemaker preparing a meal tray.	16	169
Mrs. Betty Hepner, social group worker, with group at Young Men and Women's Hebrew Association, July 1965.	16	170

Nurse with elderly woman, circa 1965.	16	171
Nurse washing patient, circa 1965.	16	172
aDuplicate of above.	16	172
Nurse talking with elderly man, circa 1965.	16	173
Nursing talking with woman, circa 1965.	16	174
Joan Minogue with patient using walker, circa 1965.	16	175
Duplicate of above.	16	175a
Joan putting a physical therapy device on patient.	16	176
Joan conversing with patient.	16	177
Duplicate of above.	16	177a
Nurse taking patient's temperature, circa 1965.	16	178
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