

Germantown Hospital and Community Health Services records

MC 183

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Summary Information

Repository	University of Pennsylvania: Barbara Bates Center for the Study of The History of Nursing
Creator	Germantown Hospital (Philadelphia, Pa.).
Title	Germantown Hospital and Community Health Services records
Call number	MC 183
Date [inclusive]	1900-1998
Extent	48.75 linear feet
Language	English
Abstract	This collection contains records of the Germantown Hospital and Community Health Services School of Nursing, in Germantown, Philadelphia, PA. Materials include student records, Nursing Alumni Association records, yearbooks, and minutes.

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Biography/History

In 1864 and a group of prominent individuals and physicians of Germantown began discussing the possibility of a cottage hospital. These individuals included Mrs. Pauline E. Henry and her personal physician Dr. Owen Wistar. Germantown Hospital was incorporated in 1870 as a dispensary and hospital for free advice and medicine, to nursing care at home or in the hospital and prevention of disease and restoration to health for the poor and of Germantown and immediate vicinity. A School of Nursing, that had been envisioned when the hospital had 50 beds, opened in 1892. It became a three-year course in 1895. By 1908 there were 35 nurses in the training school. After a decline in the 1950s, the number of students rebounded. LaSalle College affiliated with the School of Nursing in 1969 to facilitate the degree-granting trend.

In 1902 the Nurses' Alumnae Association was organized.

The Germantown Hospital School of Nursing was closed in 1998. In 1999 an announcement was made that the in-patient acute care patients of Germantown Hospital would be moved to Albert Einstein Medical Center and the hospital premises would be used as a skilled care nursing facility.

Administrative Information

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Access Restrictions

This collection is unrestricted except for student nurse documents in Series 1.

Use Restrictions

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Immediate Source of Acquisition note

Gift of the Nurses Alumni Association of the Germantown Hospital and Medical Center, 2003.

Processing Information note

This collection is unprocessed. A preliminary inventory is given here. Please contact the Center for more information.

Related Materials

Related Archival Materials note

Germantown Hospital Records are located at the Germantown Historical Society, 5501 Germantown Ave, Philadelphia, PA, 19144.

Controlled Access Headings

CORPORATE NAME(S)

- Germantown Hospital (Philadelphia, Pa.).
- Nurses Alumni Association of the Germantown Hospital and Medical Center.

FORM/GENRE(S)

- Administrative records
- School records

GEOGRAPHIC NAME(S)

- Germantown (Philadelphia, Pa.)

SUBJECT(S)

- Influenza Epidemic, 1918-1919.
- Nursing schools.
- Nursing students

Collection Inventory

SERIES 1. STUDENT RECORDS.

Conditions Governing Access note

This series is restricted. Please contact the Center for more information.

	Box
Abel-Berger, 1960s-1990s.	GH.0001
Berkery-Bulman, 1960s-1990s.	GH.0002
Burch-Cooper, 1960s-1990s.	GH.0003
Cooper-Door, 1960s-1990s.	GH.0004
Dougherty-Finnegan, 1960s-1990s.	GH.0005
Fischer-George, 1960s-1990s.	GH.0006
George-Hanna, 1960s-1990s.	GH.0007
Hansell-Housman, 1960s-1990s.	GH.0008
Housman-Kellyl, 1960s-1990s.	GH.0009
Kelly-Lazarine, 1960s-1990s.	GH.0010
Leandri-McGowan, 1960s-1990s.	GH.0011
McGarrigle-Messmer, 1960s-1990s.	GH.0012

Mewert-O'Brien, 1960s-1990s.	GH.0013
O'Brien-Powanda, 1960s-1990s.	GH.0014
Powell-Rogers, 1960s-1990s.	GH.0015
Rokahr-Shaw, 1960s-1990s.	GH.0016
Shaw-Springer, 1960s-1990s.	GH.0017
Stabilito-Towney, 1960s-1990s.	GH.0018
Tranzilli-Weigel, 1960s-1990s.	GH.0019
Weil-Young, 1960s-1990s.	GH.0020
Young-Zynn; A-Z (miscellaneous), 1960s-1990s.	GH.0021
Inactive Students, 1900-1987.	GH.0022

SERIES 2. NURSING ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

	Box
Alumni Association Minutes/binders, 1920-1990.	GH.0023
NLN PA State Board information, circa 1970-1980.	GH.0024
Affiliating Agency Contracts.	GH.0025
Archival copies of Yearbooks, 1960-1980s.	GH.0026
Archival copies of Yearbooks, 1960-1989.	GH.0027

Yearbooks, 1920s-1960s.	GH.0028
Financial Reports, Correspondence, Artifacts and Memorabilia.	GH.0029
Archival copies of Yearbooks, 1920s-1950s.	GH.0030
Catalogues, announcements, handbooks, newsletters, commencement, invitations & programs, memorabilia.	GH.0031
Student Records (1920s-1940s); Procedural Protocol (1944); Gazette (1974-1975).	GH.0032

SERIES 3. ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS.

	Box
NCLEX Summary Profiles, 1989-1994, 1997 index (binders).	GH.0033
Faculty Organization Minutes, binders, 1980-1990.	GH.0034
Faculty Organization Minutes, binders, 1990-1993.	GH.0035
Annual Reports, 1995-1997; Faculty Manual binders, 1990s.	GH.0036
Curriculum Committee minutes (1990s); Evaluation & records minutes (1990s).	GH.0037
Faculty Organization minutes, 1990s.	GH.0038
Curriculum binders (1990s); revised course outlines; two-year curriculum; proposed curriculum changes (1986).	GH.0039
