

Visiting Nurse Association of Boston photographs

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Summary Information

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Abstract	This collection of photographs documents the activities of the Visiting Nurse Association of Boston in the first half of the 20th century. Images include scenes of patients, nurses, demonstrations, and home health care.

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CORPORATE NAME(S)

- Visiting Nurse Association of Boston.

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- Photographs

GEOGRAPHIC NAME(S)

- Boston (Mass.)

OCCUPATION(S)

- Public health nursing

SUBJECT(S)

- Community health nursing
- Visiting nurses

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