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[Columbia University School of Nursing Office of the Dean Records](#)

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY. SCHOOL OF NURSING.

Office of the Dean.

Records, 1979-1986.

2.1 cubic feet (6 boxes)

HISTORICAL NOTE: The School of Nursing was founded in 1892 by the Presbyterian Hospital Board of Managers as the Training School for Nurses. It became the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing in approximately 1904 and in 1928 moved with Presbyterian Hospital to the new Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center in northern Manhattan.

Responsibility for the School's educational program was assumed by the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1935. This relationship was formalized in 1937 when the University established the Department of Nursing of the Faculty of Medicine, at which time the Director of the School became the Associate Dean for Nursing. However, most of the School's budget was still funded by Presbyterian Hospital which also continued to own and operate the School's physical plant. In 1974, the Dept. of Nursing became the Columbia University School of Nursing, though it remained part of the Faculty of Medicine.

SCOPE AND CONTENT: Records of the Office of the Dean of the Columbia University School of Nursing, largely from the administrations of Helen F. Pettit (1976-1981) and JoAnn S. Jamann (1981-1986). Committee records represent Dean's copies of agendas, minutes, correspondence and reports; the bulk from the Presbyterian Hospital Long Range Planning Committee. Of note is a file "Housing task forces," addressing the Georgian Apartments and campus housing crisis in 1984-1985. Subject files include the professional organization, Deans and Directors of Nursing of Greater New York, and administrative records regarding the School of Nursing directors of programs and divisional chairs.

ARRANGEMENT: Alphabetical and chronological.

ACCESS: All university administrative records are closed for 25 years from date of creation.

LANGUAGE: English.

PROVENANCE: Transfer from the School of Nursing, 2017 (accession #2017.010).

RELATED RECORDS: Archives & Special Collections also holds two additional Office of the Dean records: those from 1941-1944, 1951-1981, largely covering the administrations of Mary I. Crawford (1968-1976) and Helen F. Pettit (1976-1981), accession #2017.017; and 1962-1986, largely covering the tenures of Deans Helen F. Pettit and JoAnn S. Jamann (accession #1999.03.05). Committee minutes are found in the School of Nursing Records, 1976-2013.

PROCESSING NOTE: Documents were removed from manila envelopes and rehoused. Folder titles were taken from envelope labels. Records created under the deanship of Mary O. Munding were added to her records. Processed by Jennifer Ulrich, March 2018.

Subjects

Jamann, JoAnn S.

Pettit, Helen F.

Columbia University. School of Nursing.

Presbyterian Hospital (New York, N.Y.)

Nursing – Study and teaching – New York (State) – New York.

Nursing schools – New York (State) – New York.

Nursing students – New York (State) – New York.

Universities and colleges – Administration – New York (State) – New York.

Education, Nursing – New York City.

Schools, Nursing – New York City.

Students, Nursing – New York City.

Columbia University. Dept. of Nursing.

Presbyterian Hospital (New York, N.Y.). School of Nursing.

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2	3-4	Dean's Advisory Council, 1983-1985
2	5	Dean's manual, 1985
2	6	Directors of Programs, 1981-1984
2	7	Division Chairs, 1983-1984
3	1-2	Executive Committee, 1984-1986
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3	4	Faculty Manual appendices 1982-1985
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6	3-5	Presbyterian Hospital: Long Range Planning Committee, 1983-1985
6	6	Presbyterian Hospital: Long Range Planning Committee, 1985
6	7	Projecting the future of nursing at Columbia University: report of the Special Committee, October, 1979