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[Presbyterian Hospital nursing procedures and doctors treatments manual](#)

PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL (NEW YORK, N.Y.)

Nursing procedures and doctors' treatments manual, circa 1948-1966.

0.5 cubic feet (1 box).

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE: Presbyterian Hospital was established in 1868 by philanthropist and book collector James Lenox who intended that the new hospital accept all patients "without regard to race, creed, or color." It opened in October 1872 on a site bounded by Madison and Park Avenues, 70th and 71st Streets. Presbyterian affiliated with Columbia University in 1911 to form the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, which opened in 1928 in Manhattan's Washington Heights neighborhood. Presbyterian Hospital and New York Hospital merged on Dec. 31, 1997 to form New York-Presbyterian Hospital.

SCOPE & CONTENT: Handbook or manual of nursing procedures and doctors treatments for Presbyterian Hospital. The manual is organized alphabetically and bound in oversized 3-ring binder with some loose material. On binder: "Instructors – Department of Nursing." Each section contains documents with a range of dates, indicating regularly updates.

LANGUAGE: English.

ACCESS: Copyright is held by New York-Presbyterian Hospital.

RELATED COLLECTIONS: Archives & Special Collections has several other collections relating to Presbyterian Hospital and the School of Nursing.

PROVENANCE: Transferred from the Columbia University School of Nursing, 2017 (acc. #2017.010).

PROCESSING NOTE:

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