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[Columbia University School of Nursing Student Records](#)

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY. SCHOOL OF NURSING.

Student records, 1894-1963.

1.15 cubic feet (4 boxes)

HISTORICAL NOTE: Presbyterian Hospital in the City of New York founded a Training School for Nurses in 1892. The name was changed to the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing circa 1904 and to the Columbia University-Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing after a partial affiliation with the university in 1937. It is now wholly incorporated into the University, known as the Columbia University School of Nursing. The School was all-female until the first men were admitted in 1970.

SCOPE AND CONTENT: Records of graduates of the Columbia University School of Nursing, originally known as the Presbyterian Hospital Training School for Nursing and later as the Columbia University-Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing. These are only a fragment of the student records that must have once existed and include those for 208 graduates between 1894 and 1963. In contrast, there were about 2600 living alumnae in 1952.

Contents in each student record vary greatly; "Rating of Student Nursing Practice" forms, which assess student performance in clinical settings, are the most common documents to be found, but correspondence, health records, and admissions applications are also sometimes included. Correspondence usually relates to admission or scholastic progress but occasionally post-dates the student's graduation. The records do not include the official student transcript.

RELATED MATERIALS: Official student transcripts for School of Nursing students who graduated with the Bachelor of Sciences degree from Columbia University from 1940 onwards are held by the Office of the Registrar, www.registrar.columbia.edu.

LANGUAGE: English.

ACCESS: Records are closed during the life of the alumna, under the terms of the Federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA). Because the records include Protected Health Information as defined by the US Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), access is allowed only under the terms of Archives and Special Collections' [Access Policy to Records Containing Protected Health Information](#).

PROVENANCE: Transfer from the Columbia University School of Nursing, 2017 (accession #2017.046). A note found with the records indicates that these were saved during a general destruction of student records in 1969. Internal evidence suggests that only records of deceased students were discarded at that time. The location of the rest of the records is unknown.

Subjects:

Columbia University. School of Nursing – Students.

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

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

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

Schools, Nursing – New York (State) – New York – Students.

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Box Name

1 Unidentified/fragments
Adams, Gertrude, 1920
Armstrong, Rhoda, 1910
Arnold, Helen L., 1928
Auchincloss, Maria S., 1932
Babb, Marian, 1923
Baker, Dorothy, 1927
Barnes, Isabelle, 1903
Barton, Helen M., 1924
Barwell, Zeitha H., 1924
Battle, Madelon, 1905
Baumis, Nancy, 1936
Bayne, Elizabeth C., 1923
Bean, Eva M., 1922
Beatty, Edith, 1903
Belden, Susan W., 1920
Bellamy, Ethel, 1911
Bellinger, Georgia W., 1898
Bennett, Dorothy, 1932
Bennett, Leila, 1903
Brackett, Elizabeth, 1935
Breadon, Grace, 1921
Bridges, Margaret, 1919
Broomhead, May, 1936
Brown, Mary M., 1897

Box Name

- 1** Burbridge, Alice E., 1907
Burnette, Charolett M., 1932
Cadenhead, Margaret, 1906
Cameron, Alice B., 1937
Campbell, Margaret S., 1919
Carpenter, Frances, 1894
Chambers, Beatrice, 1935
Chapman, Elizabeth, 1920
Chilman, Grace B., 1934
Choate, Alberta M., 1927
Christensen, Gudrun A., 1938
Christie, Janet B., 1898
Christie, Pauline, 1936
Clark, Elma C., 1936
Clark, Jean A., 1934
Collyer, Marguerite M., 1931
Conner, Dorothy, 1937
Cotrael, Dorothy B., 1930
Coyle, Mary, 1932
Cregier, Helen E., 1936
Dalton, Alabama, 1928
Decker, Marjorie, 1934
De Young, Edith, 1937
Dowlin, Dorothy, 1930
Dudley, Janet, 1936
Dugan, Margaret, 1923
Dunlop, Elise M., 1935

Box Name

- 1** Duquette, Mary D., 1934
Dutter, Violette, 1936
Elder, Wilhelmina, 1940
Elliott, Margaret G., 1933
Faires, Lois, 1921
Fanning, Mary E., 1931
Fargo, Frances, 1920
Farnsworth, Gertrude, 1925
Fisher, Gertrude, 1935
Fisher, Margaret L., 1918
Fishwick, Ruth, 1932
Fitzhugh, Marion, 1928
Foreman, Helen J., 1924
Franklin, Rhea, 1928

Box Name

- 2** Gerson, Cecil A., 1930
Gibbard, Margaret Helen, 1923
Giddings, Jessie, 1903
Gillies, Helen B., 1935
Gindele, Dorothea B., 1936
Goheen, Frances, 1917
Green, Catherine, 1932
Groff, Ruth, 1938
Groht, Josephine, 1903
Gunn, Jean Isabel, 1905
Hadfield, Janetta, 1928

Box	Name
2	Haff, Iva M., 1918
	Hall, Marion, 1919
	Halligan, Mildred E., 1930
	Harrell, Isabel G., 1935
	Harter, Mary E., 1931
	Hartman, Adeline Virginia, 1929
	Hawkins, Ruth E., 1937
	Hawthorne, Margaret J., 1927
	Haynes, Breta C., 1929
	Healy, Minnie, 1924
	Helander, Elsa, 1936
	Heller, Marie Louise, 1935
	Hellinger, Irma R., 1936
	Henderson, Leah L., 1934
	Henschel, Gertrude B., 1932
	Herrington, Doris W., 1939
	Hickey, Mary, 1932
	Hobler, Virginia, 1945
	Hohmann, Emma, 1928
	Holzberg, Edna D., 1933
	Hubbard, Isabel T., 1934
	Ingalls, Laura, 1918
	Jack, Louise, 1928
	Johnston, Clare, 1922
	Jones, Judith A., 1956
	Joy, Edith, 1902
	Kennedy, Anna M., 1919

Box Name

2 Kernan, Hannah D., 1917
King, Eva, 1924
Kingsley, Helen, 1925
Kohr, Jessie L., 1929
Langhirt, Loraine E., 1954
Lee, Heda P., 1931
Levan, Isabel S., 1924
Liles, Alice Jane, 1906
Lyons, Hannah M., 1929
Marsh, Louise M., 1908
Matten, Barbara A., 1938
May, Marion, 1922
McCreery, Mary, 1919
MacDonald, Lilius J., 1931
McGovern, Marion F., 1942
McHarrie, Lillian M., 1923
MacLellan, Alice H., 1903
Menge, Amy S., 1931
Meschutt, Barbara, 1940
Meschutt, Florence, 1940
Montgomery, Frances C., 1919
Moore, Betty R., 1951
Myers, Alva H., 1918
O'Donnell, Mary, 1932
Ossman, Ruth, 1920
Parmelee, Ruth E., 1927
Penland, Anne, 1912

Box Name

- 2** Peters, Margaret E., 1935
Pettit, Helen F., 1936
Pope, Amy E., 1894

Box Name

- 3** Pressly, Pauline, 1935
Prime, Ruth, 1903
Rexford, Eva Louisa, 1922
Ricketts, Elizabeth, 1956
Robinson, Christobel, 1923
Rolfe, Frances W., 1914
Scarlett, Mary, 1920
Schultz, Joanne, 1961
Schumacher, Ann M., 1955
Scoble, Catherine I., 1912
Scott, Ada Jean, 1921
Scott, Helen L., 1927
Scott, Sadie J., 1923
Seaton, Cecil A., 1928
Shaw, Florence A., 1934
Sibley, Geraldine, 1929
Sibley, Margaret, 1935
Sinclair, Barbara L., 1933
Skiff, Marion L., 1903
Sluyter, Sara L., 1923
Smiley, Helen G., 1918
Smith, Catherine D., 1932

Box Name

- 3** Smith, Laura, 1932
Spencer, Elizabeth, 1924
Steiner, Cleo M., 1922
Sterne, Bessie, 1919
Stewart, Ruth L., 1934
Stickney, Charlotte A., 1922
Stimmel, Carol, 1963
Suess, Lillian, 1935
Szabo, Ilona L., 1935
Tait, Marguerite, 1923
Talbot, Carolyn L., 1953
Taylor, Dorothy H., 1923
Thivierge, Gladys H., 1924
Thomas, Annie M., 1905
Thompson, Anna M., 1931
Thompson, Muriel E., 1927
Todd, Margaret, 1935
Towner, Grace E., 1906
Townsend, Frances G., 1921
Urquhart, Margaret H., 1926
Vallette, Irene, 1920
Van Ingen, Anne H., 1906
Vanderbilt, Florence L., 1927
Vanderbilt, Mary E., 1922
Vanderburgh, Eleanor M., 1922
Veach, Elizabeth C., 1937
Vickery, Margaret, 1921

Box Name

- 3** Voegtlen, Elizabeth, 1938
Von Gal, Edwina, 1926
Waldron, Roberta, 1933
Walker, Edna F., 1933
Wallman, Edna, 1934
Waters, Frances H., 1920
Watkins, Dorothy, 1922
Weiser, Catherine, 1920
Wemp, Gwendolyn H., 1926
Wharton, Mabel C., 1902
Wheeler, Katherine, 1903
Whitfield, Ruth G., 1934
Wilde, Delphine F., 1926
Williams, Ruth, 1917
Wilson, Gladys R., 1920
Windsor, Nancy C., 1937

Box Name

- 4** Wood, Alice, 1904
Wood, Dorothy S., 1920
Wood, Helen P., 1929
Wooding, Frances T., 1925
Woodworth, Laura E., 1927
Woolery, Susan O., 1935
Wyman, Marjorie I., 1932
Zakiewicz, Helen I., 1933
Zimmers, Elizabeth S., 1931
Zirbel, Martha T., 1937