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THE HOSPITAL IS...

- Accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals;
- Approved by the Council of Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association;
- Licensed by the State of Illinois;
- A member of the Catholic Hospital Association; the American Hospital Association; the Illinois Hospital Association, and the Chicago Hospital Council;
- Incorporated as a non-for-profit organization under the laws of the State of Illinois.
The School of Nursing is conducted by the Sisters of the Little Company of Mary, a religious congregation devoted to the care of the sick.

The congregation was founded by Mother Mary Potter in Hyson Green, England, in 1877. The motherhouse is in Rome and the American provincial house is on the grounds of this hospital complex.

The history of the Sisters in America began in 1893 when six sisters came to Chicago to minister to the sick. For thirty-seven years, the Sisters traveled to the homes of the sick to provide nursing care and other assistance for the residents of the Chicagoland area. They now own and operate three other hospitals in the province - in Torrance, California; San Pierre and Jasper, Indiana, and they work at Calvary Hospital in the Bronx, New York.

The Sisters of the Little Company of Mary also own and operate hospitals and clinics in England, Ireland, Scotland, Italy, Malta, Australia, New Zealand, Africa, South Korea, Rhodesia and Tonga.

A light blue veil is the distinguishing mark of a Sister of the Little Company of Mary.
PROFILE OF THE HOSPITAL

The first four floors of the Little Company of Mary Hospital in Evergreen Park were completed in January, 1930. They were built on a foundation constructed with foresight, to accommodate the present nine floors and the spire of the south section. A succession of building programs over the years provided space for more and more health services as medical science advanced and as medical, technological and nursing education programs were advanced to meet the challenges of modern medicine and hospital care as they presented themselves.

Some of the health facilities presently available in this large general community hospital are . . .

Six separate intensive care units - medical, surgical, two cardiac, pediatric and neonatal - designed, equipped and staffed to give critically ill clients the finest possible care.

The Radiation Therapy Department equipped with a Cobalt unit, a Linear Accelerator operated by skilled technologists under the supervision of a radiology oncologist, providing thousands of therapy treatments a year.

A psychiatric department providing the finest possible care and treatment for patients suffering from acute nervous and mental disorders.
The most advanced electrocardiographic laboratory in the country is centered here. The department offers the best ECG service in the area utilizing both standard and vector cardiography.

An outpatient clinic that renders various health services to the people of the community, including x-ray, laboratory, surgical, orthopedic, and therapy treatments.

A Patient and Family Counseling Department staffed by professional qualified social workers, who assist in solving social, emotional and environmental problems.

An emergency unit where more than 40,000 injured and acutely ill clients are given emergency care each year.

The Department of Pastoral Services consists of Catholic and Protestant Chaplains, Sisters and lay persons who provide counseling, educational, and worship services for patients, their visitors, and hospital staff.

The Data Processing Department established in 1968 - the initial computer applications were client care and the automation of accounting and business office functions. Since that time, the department has developed very rapidly and has expanded its functions to four computers and approximately 100 computer terminals serving the needs of the hospital.

The hospital has an approved internship program and approved residences in surgery, radiology and pathology.
THE SCHOOL OF NURSING
DIPLOMA PROGRAM IS...

- Approved by the Department of Registration and Education of the State of Illinois;
- A member of Title VIII of the American Hospital Association;
- In the process of accreditation by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Service.

THE SCHOOL OF NURSING IS...

- A member agency of the Department of Diploma Programs of the National League for Nursing.
- Affiliated with Lewis University, Lockport, Illinois.
The Little Company of Mary Hospital School of Nursing was founded soon after the hospital was opened. The first class was enrolled in 1930 and diplomas were awarded to the first graduates in 1933.

Resident students were housed in temporary quarters — in one wing of the hospital at first, and then in a house outside the hospital grounds — until 1941 when the first school building was erected adjacent to the hospital. The building was a combination residence hall and classroom facility.

The School of Nursing was closed in July, 1972 and reopened in November, 1974. The total number of graduates to-date from 1933 through 1972 are 1,399.

The new education building, a $1.4 million structure, contains classrooms, conference and seminar rooms, a large library, a 502-seating capacity theater-type lecture hall, a day student lounge and locker room. It also houses faculty and administration offices and a closed-circuit education television studio. The building is carpeted and air-conditioned throughout.
change of ideas between learners and facilitators. Faculty, as facilitators assist the learner in formulation and attainment of relevant and realistic goals.

Nursing education is a pervasive process blending selected experiences in the affective, cognitive and psychomotor domains. The learner utilizes these experiences to synthesize concepts which facilitate the realization of man's complex needs, thus enabling the learner to achieve the goal of nursing.

Nursing is an assisting process which has as its goal the attainment of man's maximum self-care potential.

DEVELOPMENT OF NURSING THEORY

Nursing is an assisting process which has as its goal the attainment of man's maximum self-care potential. This self-care potential is realized through biological, psychological, sociological, and spiritual adaptations. It is through the nurse's use of self as facilitator and co-ordinator of therapeutic assistance that man achieves an optimal level of wellness.

Nursing practice utilizes as its framework a systemic process of assessing man's needs, formulating and implementing a plan of therapeutic assistance and evaluating its effectiveness.
The objectives of the nursing education program of Little Company of Mary is to graduate a nurse who:

1. Synthesizes concepts from the biopsychosocial sciences in the utilization of the nursing process.

2. Assists man's attainment of an optimum level of wellness through the co-ordination of the therapeutic regime.

3. Structures interpersonal relationships which catalyze the development of the therapeutic milieu.

4. Exercises nursing judgment within the scope of ethical and legal standards.

5. Accepts responsibility for continuing professional growth as an involved member of society.

6. Demonstrates competencies of the beginning nurse practitioner which are congruent with the expectations of community health care settings.
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