

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRADUATED
FROM
AUGUSTANA HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING

Year	Number of Nurses Graduated	Year	Number of Nurses Graduated	Year	Number of Nurse Graduated
1896	8	1921	21	1946	65
1897	10	1922	30	1947	70
1898	12	1923	16	1948	69
1899	13	1924	38	1949	52
1900	10	1925	28	1950	47
1901	12	1926	36	1951	56
1902	16	1927	38	1952	45
1903	17	1928	45	1953	56
1904	17	1929	59	1954	45
1905	17	1930	51	1955	46
1906	16	1931	55	1956	58
1907	9	1932	37	1957	44
1908	28	1933	30	1958	56
1909	27	1934	29	1959	57
1910	12	1935	20	1960	39
1911	18	1936	20	1961	67
1912	33	1937	28	1962	58
1913	21	1938	38	1963	51
1914	24	1939	48	1964	52
1915	25	1940	34	1965	41
1916	32	1941	41	1966	25
1917	26	1942	41	1967	22
1918	27	1943	41	1968	19
1919	26	1944	55	1969	18
1920	45	1945	56	1970	40

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CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY and RELEVANT INFORMATION
of
AUGUSTANA HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING and GENERAL NURSING

Augustana Hospital School of Nursing

- 1882 Charter drawn with plans for School of Nursing
- 1884 Dedication of the first hospital which was called the Deaconess Institution of the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church.
- Building used for the hospital was badly damaged by fire. Eighteen patients were carried by Miss Frejd, the matron, and her assistants to a saloon across the street and later moved to the German Hospital which is now Grant Hospital.
- 1889 Attempt made to start nursing classes. Classes soon discontinued as nurses numbering three or four rarely had time to attend.
- 1894 Training School of Nursing established as a two-year program by Miss Lila Pickhardt. Miss Pickhardt, a recent graduate of the Illinois Training School, made an effort to organize the nurses' work. Breakfast was served before going on duty. More help was secured, releasing the nurses from much of the menial work. Previously, a nurse would leave a pan full of dishes, wipe the suds off her hands and attend the doctor and patient. Miss Pickhardt and four doctors gave lectures on medical and surgical care of the patients. The lectures were given in the evening after the nurses' twelve hours of duty.
- 1896 First class of graduates totaled eight nurses. Each received the school pin depicting the "Good Samaritan." (The only change made in the pin is that of the inscription--Augustana Training School to Augustana School of Nursing.)
- 1897 Apartment purchased for Augustana Graduates - first such arrangement in Chicago.
- Augustana graduates were given the option of taking a post-graduate course in obstetrics at Lying-in-Hospital.

Nursing in General

- 1880 Fifteen Schools of Nursing in United States
- 1890 Thirty-five Schools of Nursing in United States.
- 1893 Chicago World's Fair--Meeting of Nurse Educators
- 1894 Organization of the American Society of Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses of United States and Canada (later became National League of Nursing Education and subsequently was called National League for Nursing.)

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- 1901 Augustana Alumnae Association organized
Rubber gloves introduced into surgery.
- 1903 Miss Johanna Nelson, an Augustana graduate who had attended Columbia University, became Miss Pickhardt's assistant.
The "Augustana Nurse" was published. First copies were hand copied for the 98 graduates at that time. (The Alumnae Ass'n continues to publish this paper.)
- 1904 The school program was extended to three years. All students admitted at the same time receiving a graded course of study and rotation of services.
- 1905 Admittance of the first student who was neither Scandinavian nor Lutheran. She was referred to as a "foreigner" by the other students.
- 1906 Obstetrical experience given students at Augustana.
- 1909 General admission requirements: 21 years of age or over, a primary school education with high school education preferable.
- 1910 Augustana Hospital School of Nursing was recognized by New York Board of Regents.
- 1913 Augustana, Mercy, Presbyterian St. Luke's, Wesley, and Evanston required that nursing school applicants have four years of high school.
- 1916 Six Augustana Nurses marched in the woman's suffrage parade.
- 1918 After the probation period, student nurses wore blue and white striped uniforms with high bishop collars buttoned in the back. The aprons had full gathered skirts and large

Nursing in General

- 1900 Four hundred thirty-two Schools of Nursing in United States.
Oct. First issue of the American Journal of Nursing was published. (Publication has been continuous.)
- 1901 Organization of Graduate Nurses Association of the State of Illinois.
- 1902 State registration was advocated.
- 1905 State registration became a law.
- 1911 Schools of Nursing in United States numbered 1129.
- 1918 Standard Curriculum developed for Schools of Nursing.

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1918 bibs. Skirt lengths were four inches from the floor revealing black shoes and stockings.

Two late leaves were given each month. Students received annual allowances as follows:

1st year	\$4.00	a month
2nd year	6.00	" "
3rd year	8.00	" "

A number of senior students were sent to Cook County Hospital for a month of affiliation in obstetrical training.

1919 Miss Lillian Olsen was employed as the first full time Instructor.

1922 Present Nurses' Home dedicated. Calisthenics and swimming instructions became a part of the program. Swimming classes were continued through 1965. Admission age reduced to not less than 19 years of age and to 18 years in 1924.

The following rules applied to the Nurses' Home:

Outer door locked at 10 p.m. on week days and at 10:30 p.m. on Sundays.

Late leave key once a week after the preliminary period.

Each nurse responsible for her own room.

Preliminary period four months, included in the three-year term.

Nurses on duty fifty-six hours a week, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. with three hours off; night duty from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. with two hours off; three days off for rest and recreation after being on a term of one month of night duty.

Four weeks annual vacation allowed each nurse.

1924 Jenny Lind Chorus organized. This chorus was under the directorship of Dr. Harry T. Carlson from 1929 through 1965. Performances were given at national nurses conventions before audiences of 10,000, Sunday Evening Club, World Flower

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1919 Qualifying certificate from the Department of Registration and Education required all students in nursing certifying preliminary educational standards of the Illinois Nursing Act have been fulfilled. (This requirement in effect until 1962.)

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- 1924 and Garden Shows, radio, church and hospital functions.
The official name of the hospital became Augustana Hospital.
- 1926 Dedication of the new hospital. The dedication service was held on June 24, 1926, in the presence of His Royal Highness, Crown Prince Gustav Adolph of Sweden, the Crown Princess Louise, and many thousands of spectators. A platform had been erected for the occasion along Garfield Avenue in front of the hospital. Note--Garfield Avenue was renamed Dickens Avenue in 1936.
- 1926 Pediatric affiliation of 120 days established with Childrens' Memorial Hospital. (This affiliation was later reduced to 91 days and then to 56 days. In September 1969 although the school continued to use the clinical facilities, the instruction was given by Augustana instructors.)
- 1931 Closing of the old hospital located at the corner of Cleveland, Dickens, and Garfield.
- 1937 Miss Julia Flikke '15 succeeded Miss Julia Simpson to become the second nurse to receive the rank of Major of the Army Nurse Corps. Miss Flikke was later promoted to the rank of Colonel, the highest commission granted to a woman up to that time. X
- 1939 Mantoux testing and chest X-ray became a part of the admission physical of student nurses.
- 1941-1952 Edgar Bergen Foundation presented scholarship assistance to some of our needy students. Mr. Bergen with "Charlie" made an effort to meet these students individually and was a guest at the residence on several occasions.
- 1942-1948 A total of 226 students received their training through funds provided by the Cadet Nurse program. Students had the option, in addition to affiliations, of securing experience
- 1942 Frances Payne Bolton introduced a bill in Congress (78th) which became the Cadet Program under Public Law 74.

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in government services throughout the U.S. Most sought experience in V.A. and Public Health Services. Several were assigned to Indian Services.

- 1946 Psychiatric affiliation with V.A. Hospital, Downey, or Visiting Nurses Affiliation (8 weeks) given as part of the curriculum. V.N.A. could accommodate only 12 students per year.
- 1947 Psychometric pre-admission tests became a requirement for prospective students.
- 1948 Psychiatric experience (12 weeks at V.A. Hospital, Downey) was incorporated into the curriculum for all Augustana students. This affiliation was used continuously through 1969.
- 1952 School of Nursing was surveyed and received NLN accreditation.
- 1953-1954 Tuberculosis affiliation at Lake County Tuberculosis Sanitarium, Waukegan Illinois.
- 1954 Swedish Folk Dancing taught by Harold Henning. Authentic Swedish costumes obtained. Performances given at Museum of Science and Industry, International Trade Fair, Lake View Citizens, Swedish Clubs.
- 1954-1962 Tuberculosis affiliation established with Chicago Municipal Tuberculosis Sanitarium.

Students moved into the residence of facility of affiliation excepting V.N.A.
- 1955 Five-year Program with Augustana College publicized in school bulletin. Similar credit previously given by Augustana, other colleges and universities
- 1957 Students permitted to marry in the last six months of her educational program.

Nursing in General

- 1952 Illinois State Board examinations became a part of the machine graded National State Board Test Pool
- 1954 Two-year Associate Degree Programs established in U.S. (mainly in conjunction with Junior Colleges).

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1st year	\$323
2nd year	92
3rd year	85.

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1965 seek more civic activities and increase ratio of instructors. Accreditation was granted for six years with the waiving of the interim report customarily requested at the end of 3 years.

Pediatric affiliation at C.M.H. changed to eight 35-hour weeks with assignments Monday through Friday. Tuition charge for the program was \$300 for tuition, fees, and room, meals to be obtained on a cash basis.

Augustana students remained in the home residence and fees were assessed at \$235 plus meals.

1968 Clinical and housing facilities of Augustana Hospital used by 15 Lutheran General Hospital students from July to November.

Enrollment of the first class to the new 2-year program.

1969 Schools of Nursing required to furnish own instructors for pediatric and psychiatric programs

1970 V.A. Hospital, Downey, Illinois, unable to furnish housing for affiliating students. Psychiatric experience given at Chicago State Hospital - Reed Zone Center. Grant Hospital facilities used for some of the maternity experience. Cook County Hospital facilities used for some of the orthopaedic experience.

Graduation of the last class of the 3-year program

Graduation of the first class of the 2-year program.

Nursing in General

1968-69 Number of schools and graduates of nursing in U.S.

Number	Type of Program	No. of Graduates
390	2-year Assoc. degree	8701
254	4-year BSN	8381
695	diploma	25114

