

Nursing Resources at The Arthur H. Aufses, Jr., MD Archives

OVERVIEW: The Arthur H. Aufses, Jr., MD Archives houses the archival records of the nursing schools of the hospitals in the Mount Sinai Health System. This includes: the Phillips School of Nursing at Mount Sinai Beth Israel (1904-present); The Mount Sinai Hospital School of Nursing, which existed from 1881-1971; the Roosevelt Hospital School of Nursing, which existed from 1896-1974; and a limited collection of material from the St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, which existed from 1888-1974. Taken together, these record groups include paper files, hundreds of photographs, audiovisual material, memorabilia, artifacts, and oral history interviews.

The Archives also maintains series that document the alumnae associations of these schools, as well as the Mount Sinai Health System Departments of Nursing up to the present day.

The nursing material has been catalogued into the Levy Library catalog, found here: <http://libguides.mssm.edu/catalog> . There are a few finding aids available online for Nursing-related collections. These may be found here: <http://icahn.mssm.edu/about/ait/archives/collection>

The Phillips School of Nursing at Mount Sinai Beth Israel

Record Series:

Catalogs of the Phillips School of Nursing, 1938-present
Commencement Records of the Phillips School of Nursing, 1951-present
Records of the Phillips School of Nursing, [ca. 1904-2018]
Yearbooks of the Phillips School of Nursing, 1958-2016
Oral History interview with Lola Chlupsa, RN

Artifacts and Ephemera:

Uniforms, caps and other textile items of the Phillips Beth Israel School of Nursing

The Mount Sinai Hospital Department of Nursing

Record Series:

Annual Reports of Divisions, 1972-1996 [gaps]
Departmental committees meeting minutes
Newsletters
Nurse handbooks, 1947-1963
Nursing clinical and administrative policy and procedure manuals, 1930-present
Nursing Departmental Executive Committee minutes
Oral History interview with Sylvia Barker, RN, Class of 1936
Patient Education Publications, 1982-2002
Records of the Clinical Evaluation (Research) Division, 1970-1986
Records of the Nursing Education Division and School of Continuing Education in Nursing, 1967-2015
Records of the Office of the Vice President of Nursing/CNO, 1972-present
Records of the Recruitment and Retention Office, 1975-2009

Artifacts and Ephemera:

Memorabilia, 1919-2004

Pins given by or worn by nurses, 1883-2015

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Selected series have also been digitized and are available through Mount Sinai's digital repository <http://dspace.mssm.edu/>, as well as through the Medical Heritage Library and the Internet Archive. Those series are marked with an asterisk (*) below.

Record Series:

Administrative Records of the School of Nursing, 1882-1973

Alumnae Association newsletters, 1910-current

Alumnae Association Records, Minutes, Scrapbooks, 1878-2015

Annual Reports, 1881-1971*

Announcements/Bulletins, 1905-1972/73*

Board of Directors' Minutes, 1894-1969, 1972, 1980, 1995

Exchange-Visitor Program records, 1953-1971

Faculty Committees and Handbooks

Graduation Programs, 1894-1971

Monthly Reports by the Superintendent to the Board, 1906-1971

Papers from Alumnae, 1915-

Student Notebooks, handbooks, publications, student government minutes

Student Permanent Records, 1905-1971

Yearbooks, 1924 (1st)-1971

Artifacts and Ephemera:

Doll collection showing uniform changes

Memorabilia, 1919-2004

Pins given by or worn by nurses, 1883-2015

Syringes and instruments given to or used by nurses

Uniforms, caps, & pins

World War II memorabilia from nurses

A history of the School, *The 4700*, was published in 1981 and is available here:

<http://dspace.mssm.edu/handle/123456789/28798>

A history of the Alumnae Association was published as a supplement to the Alumnae News to celebrate the Association's centennial in 1994 and is available within the Nursing Resources tab on

<https://icahn.mssm.edu/about/ait/archives/resources>

Roosevelt Hospital School of Nursing Roosevelt Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Association

Record Series:

Administrative Records (1863-1973)
Student-related Records (1937-1972)
Alumnae-related Records (1897-1999)
Photographs (1897-1974)

Artifacts and Ephemera:

Artifacts (circa 1906-2013)
Doll in student nurse uniform
Nursing cap
RHSoN Graduate pin
Paperweights with school logo
Decorative plate with seal
Seal embosser
Photo of nursing student (MA Samuel)
Roosevelt Hospital WWI photos of Base Hospital 15 Nurses and staff
Scrapbook of photos from Nursing student, class of 1908, including photos from Yale-in-China Nursing School

A history of the school, *Fifty Years of Service: History of the School of Nursing of the Roosevelt Hospital, New York City, 1896-1946* by Evelyn G. Fraser, RN, was published in 1946 and can be found here:

<https://dspace.mssm.edu/handle/123456789/34553>

A full finding aid is available here: <http://icahn.mssm.edu/about/ait/archives/collection/roosevelt-hospital-school-nursing>

St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Association

Record series:

Administrative/Student Affairs Records
Alumnae Association Administrative Records
Alumnae Bulletins, 1946, 1959-2010
Alumnae Rosters, 3 v. 1888-1974
Annual Reports, 1958-67 (some bound into Alumnae Bulletins)
School Announcements/Catalogs, 1938-1970

Artifacts and Ephemera:

Artifacts: Student uniforms, caps, cape, pins, graduate pin, mementos, cups & saucers, history book with lists of alumni, etc.

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