

# A Guide to the Virginia Department of Health Professionals historical records 2005.May.12

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### Unit Date

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### Creator

Virginia. State Board of Examiners of Nurses

### Creator

Virginia. Department of Health Regulatory Boards

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Virginia. Department of Health Professions

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VCU Health Sciences Library

## Administrative Information

**Access Restrictions**

Collection is open to research.

**Use Restrictions**

There are no restrictions.

**Acquisition Information**

Donated by the Virginia Department of Health Professions.

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## Biographical / Historical

The collection was donated due to the historical importance of the records. These are not the official records of the Virginia Department of Health Professions.

## Scope and Contents

The Board of Pharmacy records consist of historical applications, as well as photographs of confiscated drugs. The Board of Nursing records consist of historical bylaws booklets and a report on the condition of nursing schools conducted in 1920.

## Keywords

Archives.

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## Arrangement

The records are arranged in chronological order.

## Description of Subordinate Components

**Board of Pharmacy**

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/4787

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Index to Applicants for Registered Pharmacists and Registered Assistant Pharmacist 1-1500**

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/4789

**Unit Date** 1901-1916

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Scope and Contents**

This folder contains an alphabetical listing of the first 1500 registered pharmacists regulated by the Board as well as a copy of the Seal.

**Bankbooks from State-Planters Bank**

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/4790

**Unit Date** 1933-1972

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Scope and Contents**

This folder contains bankbooks that list the financial security of the State Board of Pharmacy.

**Application for Examination as Registered Pharmacist**

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/4791

**Unit Date** 1906

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Scope and Contents**

This folder contains applications for pharmaceutical license. Each application has supporting documentation attached, like statements to work experience and character.

**Scrapbook and photograph collection.**

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/4792

**Unit Date** 1942, 1959

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Scope and Contents**

This folder contains several photographs and a scrapbook.

**Members of the Board of Pharmacy**

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/4803

**Unit Date** 1889

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Scope and Contents**

Pictured are C.B. Fleet, Robert Brydon, E. R. Beckwith, J. W. Pierce. Beckwith and Brydon were original members.

**Scrapbook of confiscated drugs.**

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/4804

**Unit Date** circa 1942

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Scope and Contents**

Each entry has a photograph and caption.

**Photographs of possibly confiscated drugs.**

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/4805

**Unit Date** 1959

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Prescriptions collection**

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/4793

**Unit Date** 1921

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Scope and Contents**

This folder contains several prescriptions from doctors in Salem and Roanoke, Virginia.

## **Board of Nursing**

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/4788

**Mixed Materials** 2 (box)

### **Scope and Contents**

This series consist of documents and correspondence of the Virginia Board of Nursing.

## **Rules, Bylaws, and Laws regarding Nursing and the State Board**

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/4794

**Unit Date** 1917-1986

**Mixed Materials** 2 (box)

### **Scope and Contents**

This folder contains bylaws, congressional legislation, and updates. The bulk of this folder is the yearly bylaw booklets.

## **"Report of Inspection of Training Schools of Virginia"**

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/4795

**Unit Date** 1920

**Mixed Materials** 2 (box)

### **Scope and Contents**

This folder contains the proceedings of a report of all the nurse training programs through the state. Also contains the correspondence this report created within the Schools.

## **Papers related to the operation of the Board of Nursing**

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/4796

**Unit Date** 1918-1920

**Mixed Materials** 2 (box)

### **Scope and Contents**

This folder contains various documents regarding the Board of Nursing. Included are supply order forms, lists of nursing training hospitals, and other evaluation forms.

## **Personal Correspondence.**

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/4797

**Mixed Materials** 2 (box)

### **Scope and Contents**

This folder contains letters and papers of a personal nature from Ethel Smith, Julia Mellichamp, and R. V. Blankinship. All were early Board of Nursing members. Mellichamp and Smith were the first two leaders of the Board.

## **Annual and Financial Reports**

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/4798

**Unit Date** 1961-1967

**Mixed Materials** 2 (box)

### **Scope and Contents**

This folder contains the Annual and Financial reports of the Board of Nursing

## **Nursing Licensing Information.**

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/4799

**Mixed Materials** 2 (box)

### **Scope and Contents**

This folder contains rules for practical nurses, licenses for Certified Tuberculosis Nurses, and a listing of Board members.

**"First Nurse registered in Virginia"**

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/4800

**Mixed Materials** 2 (box)

**Scope and Contents**

This folder includes the paperwork on the first nurse and practical nurse to be registered in Virginia.

**Policies and recommendations regarding nursing education.**

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/4801

**Unit Date** 1917-1966

**Mixed Materials** 2 (box)

**Scope and Contents**

This bulk of this folder contains regulation booklets from 1917-1966 as well as a 1964 Report to the State Council n Education.

**Miscellaneous publications**

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/4802

**Mixed Materials** 2 (box)

**Scope and Contents**

This folder contains several booklets on various subjects and concerns of the State Board.