

*Negro Nurses (copies)*

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Chronological Listing of Professional Experience

1. June 1930 graduated from Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, Philadelphia, Pa. (3 year course)
2. June 15, 1930 - September 1931; - June 1932 - May 28, 1934  
Staff nurse at Phipps Institute, Philadelphia, Pa.  
September 1931 - June 1932 on leave of absence to study  
Public Health Nursing at Teachers College Columbia University.

Duties:

- a. Taught prevention and control of tuberculosis to tuberculous persons and their contacts.
- b. Conducted mothers club classes.  
Taught home nursing and child care.  
Taught value of immunization.
- c. Gave and interpreted mantoux .
- d. Took blood for Wassermans.  
Took blood for sedimentation tests and interpreted same.
- e. Instructed affiliated students in tuberculosis nursing.
- f. Escorted visitors to homes of tuberculous families.
- g. Assisted physicians in birth control clinics held for tuberculous patients. Gave instructions to Applicants for this service.

3. June 1934 - July 1936  
Delaware Community Nurse and Director of Negro Clinics  
State Board of Health, Wilmington.

Duties -

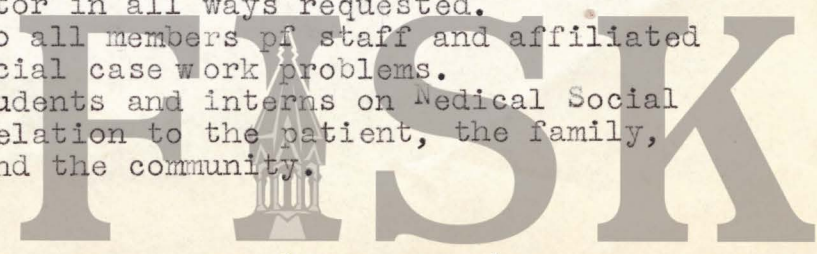
Same as above; additional duties -----  
Supervised midwives in New Castle County.  
Consulted with others in adjoining counties.  
Investigated social problems of many Negro Families.  
(The later was not required by State Board of Health but all agencies expected and called upon Negro Nurse for advice regarding Negro families.)

4. July 1936 resigned this work to complete studies for Bachelor of Science degree in Public Health Nursing. (Delayed four months because of death of consort.) Studies completed Aug. 1937. Degree conferred June 1, 1938 --

- X 5. September 1937 - February 1938.  
Assistant Director Social Service, Lincoln Hospital, New York City.

Duties -

- a. Assisted Director in all ways requested.
- b. Gave counsel to all members of staff and affiliated students in social case work problems.
- c. Lectured to students and interns on Medical Social work and its relation to the patient, the family, The hospital and the community.



- d. Served as a floating worker absence of any staff member.
- e. Assisted in arranging for convalescent care.
- f. Consulted with patients and Family physicians and other members of hospital staff as well as community agencies to aid in preventing chronic social problems.

X 6. February 1938 to present. *July 31-38*  
 Became employed by New Jersey Tuberculosis League as Director of Negro Health Work. Demonstrations in form of tuberculosis educational programs followed by diagnostic clinics conducted in two counties, Passaic and Bergen. Another demonstration is being organized in Union County.

See attached sheet for brief description of entire program and goal.

Lay Health Education Program----

Approach general--Tuberculosis and Venereal diseases used as illustrations and compared with other diseases to show how control may be affected.

Topics discussed

Personal and Community Hygiene -----  
 Water  
 Waste  
 Sanitation  
 Books on health  
 Diseases from animals

Personal and Community Health--

Diet--

Contagious Diseases --  
 Diphtheria  
 Smallpox  
 Tuberculosis  
 Venereal diseases, etc.

Preventing future illness -----  
 Mothers--Parental care  
 Babies---Child hygiene care, immunization  
 Marriage--Wasserman Law N.J.

Using Health Knowledge --  
 Health Check-up  
 What medicines offer for health.  
 What physicians offer for health.  
 What hospitals offer for health.  
 What clinics offer for health.  
 What vacations offer for health.

Relation of housing to health.  
 Relation of income to health.

