

COLLEGE OF NURSING



UNIVERSITY
OF MANITOBA

Rady Faculty of
Health Sciences

1943-1959

THE EARLY YEARS

John F. Allen

Hometown: Winnipeg. Trained Toronto General Hospital. General University Will obtain Diploma in Public Health Nursing. Plans to be nurse supervisor, by car, the streets of Winnipeg that little black boy.



John E. Frank

Hometown: Saskatoon, Sask. Early education at Northern, Sask. Graduated from the University of Saskatchewan in 1943 for the course in Public Health Nursing. Plans to be with the Public Health Department, and enjoy life to full.



Tania Litman

Hometown: Toronto, Ont. Graduate of Victoria Hospital. Entered University in 1943 for the course in Public Health Nursing. Plans to be with the Public Health Department, and enjoy life to full.



Na M. Stevenson

Hometown: Small Lake, Minn. A graduate of the University of Minnesota. Entered the University of Manitoba in 1943 for the course in Public Health Nursing. Plans to be with the Public Health Department, and enjoy life to full.



Joe Tymchak

Hometown: Winnipeg. Also trained at Joseph's Hospital. Entered Nursing profession in 1943. After graduation, plans to return to her friends in the City Health Department.



Amelia D.

Hometown: Winnipeg. Trained Joseph's Hospital. Entered the University in 1943. Plans to return to City Health Department near May.



Pauline Henderson (I)

Hometown: Winnipeg. Trained Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, B.C. University in 1943. Unique in that she has a daughter who is a nurse. (Name Economics I. W. Plan to her first love—the City Health Department, Nursing Division.



Genevieve MacLean (I)

Hometown: Regina, Sask. Trained General Hospital in Port Arthur. Has a three-year-old daughter of Edward University to study Health Nursing in 1943. Will be the VCH after graduation and the life of Riley.



M. M. Fern Rober

Hometown: Ninette, Man. Early education at Ninette, and Brandon. Trained at the Winnipeg General Hospital School of Nursing. Entered the University in 1943. Plans to be with the VCH after graduation.



Nora M. Wa

Hometown: Saskatoon, Sask. Trained at St. Paul's School of Nursing in Saskatoon. Entered University in 1943 to study Southern Saskatchewan after graduation.



1943

As part of a war measure, certificate courses in hospital administration, public health nursing, and teaching and supervision were offered through a federal grant. Hazel Keeler was appointed Director of the courses

1945

As the federal grant ended, Manitoba Department of Health and Public Welfare allocated funds to ensure the certificate courses continued

1948

Margaret Hart was appointed Director of the School of Nursing (a position she held until 1972)

1951

Graduates from the certificate courses formed an Alumni Association

1952

The Board of Governors of the University of Manitoba permanently established the School of Nursing



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Winnipeg Free Press Collection 1963; Western Canada Pictorial Index

1950 Brown and Gold Yearbook

1960-1979

BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMMES

1961

University of Manitoba Senate approved the establishment of a Bachelor of Nursing Degree Programme

1962

Baccalaureate Programme for Registered Nurses began, with the first graduate (Kay Runner) receiving a Bachelor of Nursing degree in 1963

1963

Baccalaureate Programme in Nursing for students entering from high school was introduced, with 11 students admitted

1967

The first graduates of the four-year curriculum

1971

Relocated from the Administration Building to the Duff Roblin Building

1972

Preparations for move into the renovated Bison Building



GROWTH & COLLABORATION

1985

Manitoba Nursing Research Institute (MNRI) established

1992

School of Nursing attained faculty status at the University of Manitoba

1993

50th Anniversary Celebrations

1996

Manitoba Nursing Education Strategy (MNES) announced by government as a strategy to consolidate and standardize nursing education in Manitoba

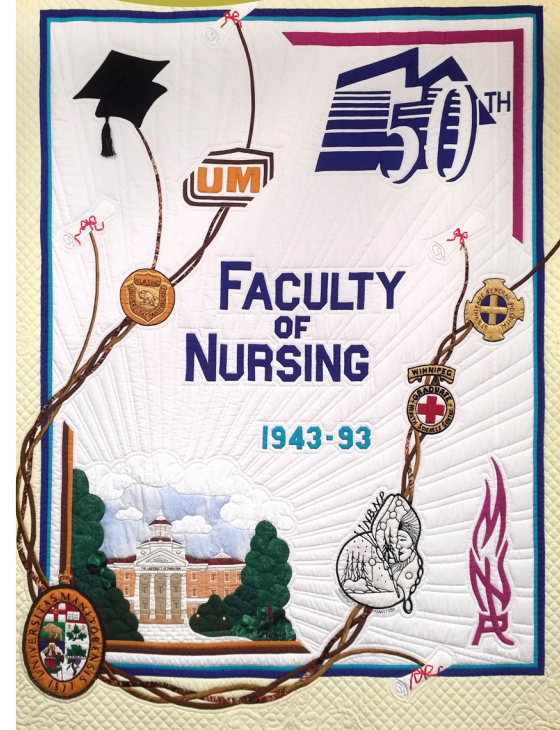


1999

Helen Glass Centre for Nursing Building dedication by Princess Anne



1980-1999



NEW INITIATIVES

2000

Helen Glass Centre for Nursing opened

2008

MNRI renamed the Manitoba Centre for Nursing and Health Research (MCNHR)

Aboriginal Nursing Cohort Initiative established

Clinical Simulation Centre opened

2013

Faculty of Health Sciences, later named Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, is formed, with the College of Dentistry, College of Medicine, College of Nursing, College of Pharmacy, and College of Rehabilitation Sciences

2015

Implementation of new concept-based curriculum for the Bachelor of Nursing Program

2018

The College of Nursing has approximately 1,000 students enrolled in our various programs, 80 faculty members and support staff working to deliver our programs, 30 faculty members actively engaged in research, 9,300 alumni, and countless numbers of registered nurses and leaders in our community creating learning opportunities for our students

2000-2018



PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT



NEW PROGRAMS

1943

Certificate courses in Public Health Nursing, Hospital Administration, and Teaching and Supervision

1962

Baccalaureate Programme for Registered Nurses began in 1962

1963

Baccalaureate Programme in Nursing for students entering from high school

1980

Master of Nursing Program

1986

Revised two-year Baccalaureate Program for Registered Nurses (BPRN)

1990

Northern Bachelor of Nursing Program (BPRN) in The Pas

1998

Master of Nursing Nurse Practitioner Program

2013

PhD in Nursing Program



COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMS

1991

Health Sciences Centre (HSC) School of Nursing (last cohort graduated in 1995)

1992

St.-Boniface General Hospital School of Nursing (closed in 1995)

1996

Manitoba Nursing Education Strategy (MNES) announced by government as a strategy to consolidate and standardize nursing education in Manitoba, with Norway House, Brandon, and Red River College

1998

Bachelor of Nursing Joint Degree Program established with Keewatin Community College (now University College of the North)

2005

PhD in Cancer Control (with Community Health Sciences)

2007

PhD in Applied Health Sciences (with Human Ecology, Kinesiology and Recreation Management, and School of Medical Rehabilitation)

INTERNATIONAL INITIATIVES



1990

Canada-China University Linkage Program (CCULP) – 1990-1995 – education exchange program between U of M Faculty of Nursing and the West China University of Medical Sciences (WCUMS) in Chengdu, funded in part by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)

1996

Special University Linkage Consolidation Program (SULCP) – 1996-2001 – second linkage project between West China University of Medical Sciences and U of M – primary objective was to establish a degree program for practicing nurses (funded by CIDA)

2004

CIDA Cuba project: Strengthening nursing practice in Cuba through education and research (2004-2011) – partnership with Havana Medical School to establish first Doctoral Program in Nursing in Cuba, revise the Master's Program in Nursing, and promote nursing research

2007

Student and faculty exchange program established with Sichuan West China University

