Nursing Resources at the Mount Sinai Archives

OVERVIEW: The Mount Sinai Archives houses the archival records of The Mount Sinai Hospital School of Nursing, which existed from 1881-1971 and the records of The Mount Sinai Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Association (1894-present). We also maintain series that document the Mount Sinai Hospital Department of Nursing up to the present day. These record groups include paper files, hundreds of photographs, audiovisual material, memorabilia and artifacts, and an oral history interview. 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.

All of the Mount Sinai 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

Record Series:

Alumnae Association newsletters, 1910-current
Alumnae Association Records, Minutes, Scrapbooks, 1878-2015
Annual Reports, 1881-1971*
Board of Director’s Minutes, 1894-1969
Announcements/Bulletins, 1905-1972/73*
Faculty Committees and Handbooks
Graduation Programs, 1894-1971
Monthly Reports of the Director to the Board, 1906-1968
Nursing clinical and administrative policy and procedure manuals, 1930-present
Nursing Departmental executive committee
Oral History interview with Sylvia Barker, RN, Class of 1936
Papers from Alumnae, 1915-
Records of the Office of the Vice President of Nursing/CNO, 1972-present
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

A history of the School, The 4700, was published in 1981 and is available here: http://dspace.mssm.edu/handle/123456789/28798

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