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WEST SUBURBAN HOSPITAL
SCHOOL OF NURSING



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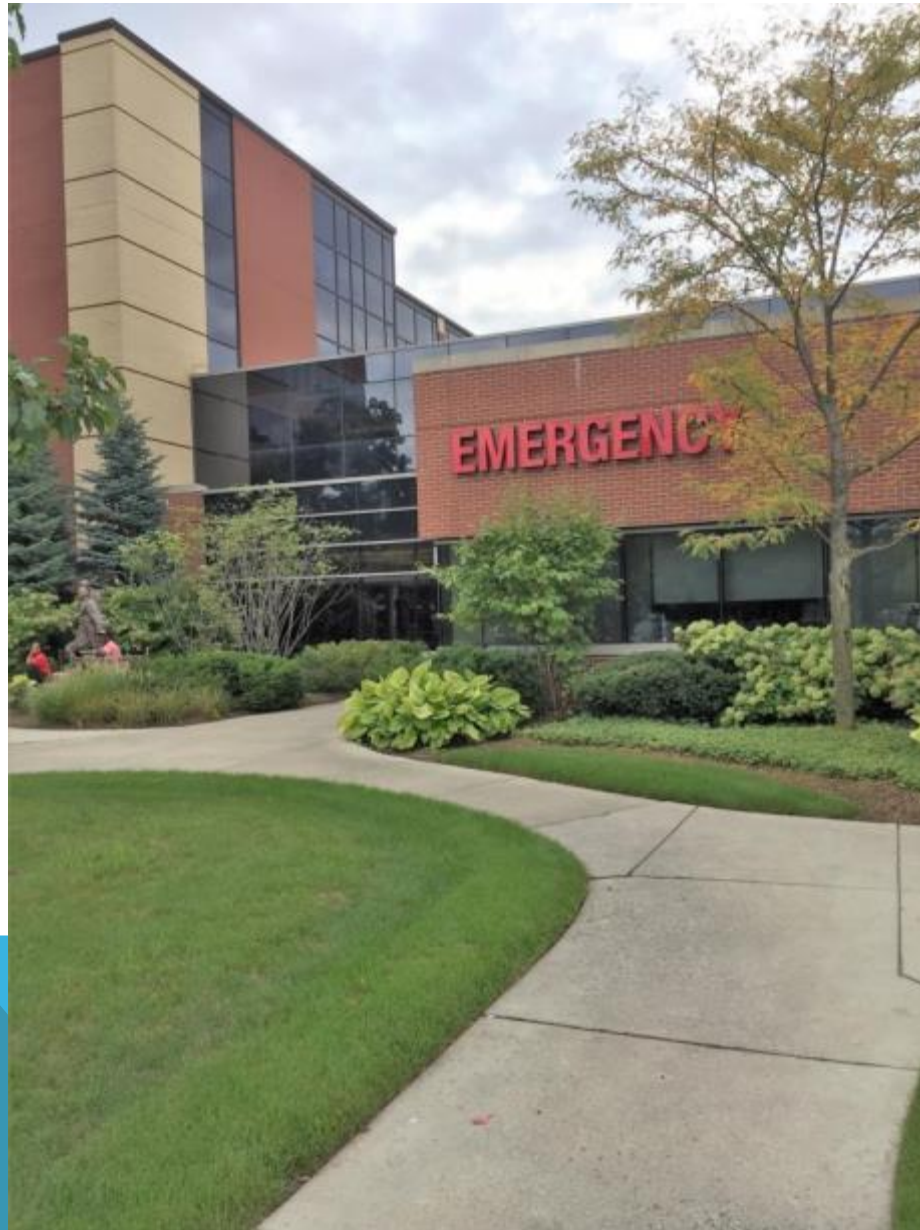












HISTORY OF WEST SUBURBAN HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING

Cornerstone for West Suburban Hospital laid – April 1912

Training School for Nurses established – February 1914

Completed “New” Dorm Building – 1925



From The 1926 Oak Park – River Forest High School “Tabula” Yearbook

STUDENTS!!!

If you are interested in securing a position this summer, read carefully the two “Ads” printed below.

VACATION DAYS

LEARN and EARN

Every Motorist Is a Prospect

You can also build up a nice insurance clientele
Congenial Work—Liberal Commissions—A Future

Motorists' Association of Illinois
(Formerly Illinois Automobile Club)

WEST SUBURBAN OFFICE
R. DETTMER, Mgr.

213 Madison Ave., Forest Park, Ill.

Forest Forest 213

Senior Girls

More babies, under the age of one year, died in Illinois in 1920 than soldiers in the fiercest battle in France. What is the reason? They did not receive proper care and feeding. We have from 60 to 100 new babies at the West Suburban Hospital all the time. We have taught the right care and feeding to several hundred young women in the past ten years. We want to show you this part of a wonderful life work. Let us show you the finest Nurses' Residence in the country. Our ballroom accommodates fifty couples. We have baseball, tennis and swimming teams. Our working day is eight hours. A student is provided with full hospital uniform as well as a monthly allowance sufficient to pay for books, schoolroom incidentals and a fair amount of spending money. Our theoretical work is accepted in some of the leading universities if the student wants to still further her education.

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you are invited to tea at the Nurses' Residence on Friday, June 18, at 3 p. m. The entrance is on Erie Street, the first building west of Austin Boulevard.

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HISTORY, CONT.

Affiliated with Wheaton College in 1946

(In 1950's, said that half of missionary nurses graduated from WSH)

In 1953, named changed to West Suburban Hospital School of Nursing
(School for Nurses)

Affiliation with Wheaton College ended in early 1980's (35+ years)

Sharon Bolin retired

In 1985, affiliated with Concordia University in River Forest

Concordia-West Suburban College of Nursing (lasted until 2003) 18 years



HISTORY, CONT.

In 2004, Resurrection Healthcare (RHC) purchased the hospital & college, along with Westlake Hospital

In 2005, received approval to offer a graduate nursing program

In 2010, RHC sold the two hospitals but Resurrection kept the Nursing School

In 2010, Resurrection University was established with programs in Nursing & Allied Health

In 2010, RHC merged with Provena Health becoming Presence Health System



HISTORY, CONT.

In 2013, Resurrection University moved from its West Suburban Hospital Facilities to Saint Elizabeth's Hospital in Wicker Park (Division/Western)

In 2014, the University celebrated 100 years of nursing education with a Centennial Celebration

In March 2018, the affiliation of Resurrection University and Presence Health ended

Presence Health is being “bought out” and plans to sell the St. E's Hospital Bldg

- Currently, Resurrection has a student body of 900
- West Suburban Hospital has been bought again and is in transition also



THE NURSES' RESIDENCE



Painting by Barbara Holt Woolston, Class of 1967

NUMBER OF WEST SUBURBAN HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING GRADUATES

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number Graduates</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Number Graduates</u>
1915	4	1943	13 Feb.
1916	9	"	31 Sept.
1917	16	1944	58
1918	15	1945	53
1919	20	1946	44
1920	20	1947	35 Feb.
1921	26	"	38 Sept.
1922	19	1948	26 Feb.
1923	22	"	43 Sept.
1924	31	1949	36
1925	32	1950	60
1926	28	1951	61
1927	33	1952	60
1928	38	1953	57
1929	38	1954	61
1930	64	1955	68
1931	33	1956	12 Feb.
1932	42	"	70 Sept.
1933	46	1957	77
1934	30	1958	80
1935	22	1959	72
1936	28	1960	57
1937	41	1961	59
1938	44	1962	66
1939	46	1963	57
1940	28	1964	55
1941	4		
1942	18 Jan.		
"	29 Sept.	Total	2216

NOTE: Compilation of figures from Illinois Department of Registration and Education records and West Suburban Hospital School of Nursing records and picture albums.



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Santa Visits Pediatrics



On a pre-Christmas visit to the Pediatrics Department Santa Claus became acquainted with six-year-old Paul Blume and a student nurse coincidentally named Holly Wagner. Young Paul's smile indicates his obvious delight in Santa's extravagant promises.

(Note: any resemblance between Mr. Claus and Mr. Mark Brooks of the Oak Park Optimists Club is another coincidence.)

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WINS STATE COMPETITION





Baby found abandoned in Oak Park is held by student nurse Mary Wendland at West Suburban Hospital.

'Her Name Is Sharon'

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By Barry Fletcher

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Marylou Hicks, Dawn Johnson, Carrie Filipovich, Holly Wagner, Jane Norton, Linda Merriman





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L-R: Holly Wagner Green, Carrie Filipovich Ready, Linda Merriman Hyink, Sharon Bolin, Jane Norton Rathbun

