

Board of Examiners for Court Shorthand Reporters

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HON. ALLAN A. HERRICK, Des Moines, Chairman; term expires June 30, 1976.
 FLOYD L. PINDER, Des Moines; term expires June 30, 1978.
 DAROLD WESTPHAL, Iowa city; term expires June 30, 1977.
 HARRIET NIELSEN, Ida Grove; term expires June 30, 1977.
 SHIRLEY LISCHER, Creston; term expires June 30, 1978.

Authorized by the 38th General Assembly and amended by the 65th General Assembly. The examiners are appointed by the Governor with the approval of 2/3 of the members of the Senate. Under law, three of the members must be certified shorthand reporters and two members representing the general public. A certified member shall be actively engaged in the practice of certified shorthand reporting and shall have been so engaged for five years preceding the appointment, the last two of which shall have been in Iowa. The board conducts examinations of those seeking to become certified shorthand reporters.

Board of Nursing

300 4th St., Des Moines

Appointed by the Governor.

MILDRED FREEL, R.N., Iowa City; term expires June 30, 1976.
 NELLIE OSTERLUND, R.N., Des Moines; term expires June 30, 1977.
 BARBARA A. STEEN, R.N., Jesup; term expires June 30, 1976.
 DWIGHT BROOKE, Des Moines; term expires June 30, 1978.
 PEARL FORBES, Marshalltown; term expires June 30, 1978.
 RUTH TURNIS, Dubuque; term expires June 30, 1978.
 NOEL WILLIS, Iowa City; term expires June 30, 1977.
 LYNNE M. ILLES, R.N., Des Moines; Executive Director.
 DARLENE J. GIER, R.N., Des Moines; Associate Director.
 SHIRLEY R. HORN, R.N., Runnells; Associate Director.
 SYLVIA R. MOORE, R.N., West Des Moines; Associate Director.

The Iowa Board of Nursing was made a department separate from the Department of Health by action of the forty-sixth General Assembly in 1935.

The Board has the responsibility to administer and enforce the laws relating to the practice of nursing, to elevate the standards of schools of nursing and to promote the educational and professional standards of nurses and nursing in this state.

The Board conducts examinations and issues licenses to two classifications of nurses, registered nurse and licensed practical nurse.

Since 1907, when the first regulatory act affecting the practice of professional nursing was enacted, 51,632 registered nurse certificates have been issued. At the close of the 1974 fiscal year, 21,654 registered nurses renewed their licenses.

Since 1949, when the first regulatory act affecting the practice of practical nursing was enacted, 12,004 licensed practical nurse certificates have been issued. At the close of the 1974 fiscal year, 6,975 licensed practical nurses renewed their licenses.

Through the Executive Director, the Board keeps all records pertaining to the licensure of nurses, processes all applications for licensure, collects fees and issues all licenses to practice nursing.

The Board is responsible for the initial and on-going approval of schools of nursing. At present there are 33 schools in Iowa preparing the registered nurse and 25 preparing the licensed practical nurse.