

# DIGITIZING AND USING INSTITUTIONAL PUBLICATIONS

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Medical Center Archives



Weill Cornell Medical College

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# Metropolitan New York Library Council (METRO) Library Services and Technology Act Micro-grants

## 1<sup>st</sup> grant

- Awarded December 2012
- Work began January 2013
- 59 physical volumes, 27,020 pages, 126 fold-outs

## 2<sup>nd</sup> grant

- Awarded October 2013
- Work began November 2013
- Finished final shipment in April 2014

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# Digitized Materials – Round 1

## Intended

- *Society of the New York Hospital Annual Reports, 1792-1962*
- *Society of the Lying-in Hospital of the City of New York Annual Reports, 1890-1931*
- *Cornell University Medical College Announcements, 1898-1962*
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## Actual

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## Digitized Materials – Round 2

- *Cornell University Graduate School of the Medical Sciences Announcements, 1950-1989*

### Annual Reports from:

- New York Asylum for Lying-In Women, 1824-1899 (merged with New York Infant Asylum in 1899)
- New York Infant Asylum, 1872-1908 (merged with Nursery and Child's Hospital in 1909 to form New York Nursery and Child's Hospital)
- Nursery and Child's Hospital, 1854-1909 (merged with New York Infant Asylum in 1909 to form New York Nursery and Child's Hospital)
- New York Nursery and Child's Hospital, 1910-1934 (merged with New York Hospital in 1934)
- Manhattan Maternity & Dispensary, 1905-1932 (merged with New York Hospital in 1932 and became the NYH Department of Pediatrics)
- Lying-in Hospital of the City of New York, 1932-1948 (merged with New York Hospital in 1932, but continued to produce annual reports until 1948)



# Historical Significance

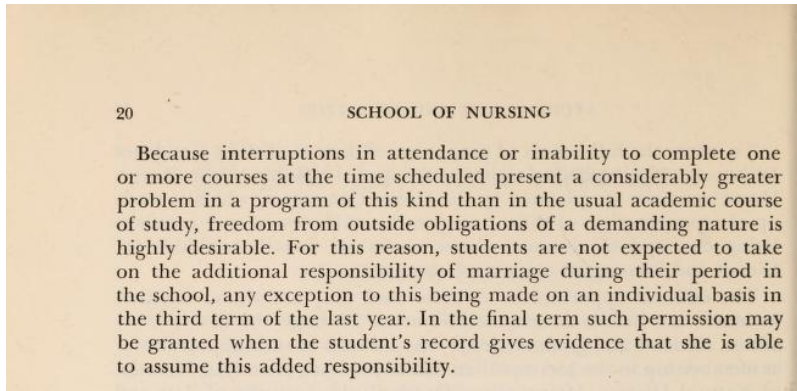
- History of health care
- Women's health
- Education of physicians, nurses, biomedical scientists
- Social history, women's history
- History of NYC



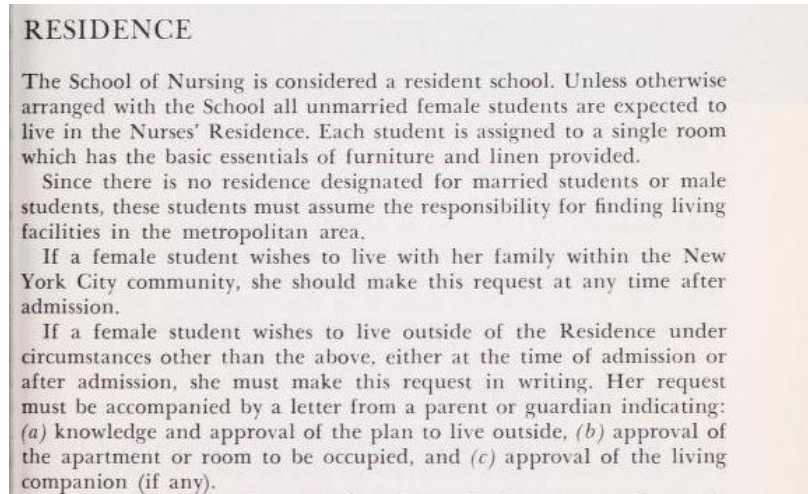


# School of Nursing

1950



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### Image Databases



The image database includes photographs of NewYork-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center buildings, people, departments, and events. Early images of the original Weill Cornell Medical College and New York Hospital buildings are included. Also here are class pictures of the medical college and nursing school. Not finding the photographs you are seeking, contact the archives. More images are available offline.

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- Institutional Database (WCMC & NYPH users only)
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### Publications



Reports and announcements from the New York Hospital, Weill Cornell Medical College, Lying-In Hospital, Cornell University-New York Hospital School of Nursing, and more.

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# Medical Heritage Library

- Becoming a contributor helps promote the collection to the history of medicine community – our key audience
- Getting MHL’s “blessing” while writing the grant strengthened the proposal to METRO
- <http://archive.org/details/medicalheritagelibrary>
- <http://www.medicalheritage.org/>
- <http://www.medicalheritage.org/2013/05/the-mhl-welcomes-a-new-content-contributor-3/>



## Most Downloaded items

- *Annual Report - The Society of the New York Hospital* (Volume 1960-1962) - 374 downloads
- *Cornell University Medical College Announcement* (Volume 1934-1942) - 215 downloads
- *Annual Report - The Society of the New York Hospital* (Volume 1936-1942) - 204 downloads

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- *Annual Report - The Society of the New York Hospital* (Volume 1960-1962) - 454 downloads
- *Cornell University Medical College Announcement* (Volume 1934-1942) - 324 downloads
- *Annual Report - The Society of the New York Hospital* (Volume 1936-1942) - 258 downloads

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# Lessons Learned

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- Communication – consultant was key to success
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- *Cornell University-New York Hospital School of Nursing Announcements, 1896-1978*
- *Cornell University Graduate School of the Medical Sciences Announcements, 1950-2007*
- *Society of the Lying-in Hospital of the City of New York Annual Report, 1890-1965*
- *New York Asylum for Lying-In Women Annual Report, 1824-1899*
- *New York Infant Asylum Annual Report, 1872-1908*
- *Nursery and Child's Hospital Annual Report, 1854-1909*
- *New York Nursery and Child's Hospital Annual Report, 1910-1934*
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