Finding Aid for the Willard State Hospital School of Nursing records series.

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Online Finding Aid Record:
http://iarchives.nysed.gov/xtf/view?docId=ead/findingaids/B1445.xml

Overview of Records

Repository:
New York State Archives

Summary:
This series consists primarily of black-and-white photographs depicting students and facilities of the Willard State Hospital School of Nursing. Venues and activities include classroom, laboratory, and operating room instruction; commencement ceremonies; study; formal group photos of classes, by year; interaction with patients; and recreation activities. Most individuals are unidentified. Also included are handbooks, commencement programs, yearbooks, course catalogs, news clippings, and other material related to the history of the school or nursing history in general.

Creator:
Willard Psychiatric Center (N.Y.)

Title:
Willard State Hospital School of Nursing records

Inclusive Dates:
1917-1977

Quantity:
1.5 cu. ft. (ca. 1300 black-and-white photographs)

Series Number:
B1445

**Arrangement:**
Arranged by type of record.

**Administrative History:**
The Willard State Hospital School of Nursing grew out of two-year hospital attendant classes begun in 1887 at Willard Asylum. In 1922, in attempting to standardize education and training of nurses, all nursing schools in the State (affiliated with both general hospitals and mental hospitals) were brought under the authority of the State Education Department.

**Scope and Contact Note:**
This series consists primarily of 8 x 10" black-and-white photographs depicting students and facilities of the Willard State Hospital School of Nursing in a variety of venues and activities including classroom, laboratory, and operating room instruction; commencement ceremonies (capping); study; formal group photos of classes, by year; interaction with patients; and recreation activities. Most individuals depicted in the photographs are unidentified. Also included are handbooks, commencement programs (for some years), yearbooks (1970-1976), course catalogs (1949-1975), news clippings, and other material related to the history of the school or nursing history in general.

**Use of Records:**

**Access Restrictions:**
There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of the material.

**Related Information:**

**Related Materials:**
B1442, Willard Documentary Photographs, contain many more photographs from the Willard State Hospital School of Nursing.

**Other Finding Aids:**
Container list.

Access Terms:

Subjects:

- Nursing students--New York (State)
- Psychiatric nurses--New York (State)
- Nursing schools--New York (State)
- Psychiatric nursing--New York (State)
- Nursing--Study and teaching--New York (State)
- Nursing school libraries--New York (State)

Corporate Names:

- Willard Psychiatric Center (N.Y.)
- New York State Archives
- New York (State). Office of Mental Health
- New York (State). Department of Mental Hygiene
- Willard State Hospital (N.Y.)

Genres:

- Black-and-white prints (photographs)
- School yearbooks

Geographic Names:

- Willard (N.Y.)
- New York (State)

Functions:

- Training nurses
- Administering nursing schools