

This research guide is the primary source and research materials regarding the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania (HUP) School of Nursing held at the Bates Center. All collection guides can be located at www.nursing.upenn.edu/history/archive-collections/ and selecting Finding Aids and Inventories. Official records of HUP and the School of Nursing can be found at [University of Pennsylvania Archives](#).

[Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing records, MC 94](#)

This unprocessed collection contains the records of the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing. It primarily consists of administrative files such as reports, minutes, memos, correspondence, and handbooks and manuals, among other materials. Please [contact the Center](#) for more information.

[Alumni Association of the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing collection, MC 184](#)

This collection contains records and other materials relating to the Alumni Association of HUP. Documents include alumni activities, reunions, obituaries, history about HUP and the school, memories about student life, and an extensive photograph collection. Please [contact the Center](#) for more information.

[Lillian Sholtis Brunner papers, MC 114](#)

Lillian S. Brunner, graduate of HUP, is known nationally and internationally for her contributions to nursing practice, particularly in the area of medical surgical nursing. She is perhaps best known for writing *Textbook of Medical and Surgical Nursing* and *The Lippincott Manual of Nursing Practice*. This collection documents Brunner's professional career, and her work in the Alumni Association of HUP.

[Mary V. Clymer papers, MC 16](#)

Mary V. Clymer was a student at HUP, from 1887 to 1889. She graduated in 1889 and was awarded the Nightingale medal. Clymer is the nurse portrayed in Thomas Eakins's painting, *The Agnew Clinic*. In the painting, she is standing next to a group of physicians who are performing a surgical procedure on a patient at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School before an audience of medical students as the faculty member and surgeon, Dr. D. Hayes Agnew, conducts the clinic. This collection consists of notes taken by Clymer and documents the variety of experiences which were part of her educational program. Her digitized notes are featured in [Who Was the Woman in White?](#)

[Beverly L. Emonds](#)

This small contains HUP printed materials including booklets, Directory of Graduates 1886-1971 and Student Handbooks 1965-1968; 1972. Please [contact the Center](#) for more information.

[Charlotte Tyson Rath papers, MC 136](#)

These papers are primarily from her time at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing in the early 1930s. They consist mainly of lecture notes.

[Martha Emily Shaw papers, MC 171](#)

This collection consists of Martha Emily Shaw, graduate of HUP, lecture notes from 1911. Shaw later served as a nurse during World War I at the University of Pennsylvania's Base Hospital No. 20 in France.

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Martha Lenora Collett Soper lecture notes, MC 61- Lecture notes taken while a student at HUP, 1919-1920.

Beverly Peril Stern papers, MC 62- Contains Stern's issued manuals from her time as a student and employed nurse at HUP, accompanied by a photograph of Stern in uniform, 1955-1958.

Dorothy L. Feifer Renz papers, MC 191- Annotated HUP Procedure Manual between 1953-1954. It documents Renz's understanding of HUP's nursing curriculum and clinical practice procedures during the midcentury period.

Marion Kern Kennedy papers, MC 208- This collection consists of a Students' Nursing Practice Record for training completed at HUP, November 1940.