

LVN 121 Nursing of Adults and Children I  
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The History of Nursing

#### Nursing

- Conditions requiring a nurse have always existed

Pastor Theodor Fliedner 1800-1864

- Kaiserwerth Deaconess Institution
- Famous student
  - Florence Nightingale

Florence Nightingale May 12, 1820 – Aug 13, 1910

- 1854 Crimean War
- Improved sanitation and food preparation
- Decreased death rate
- 1860 opened the Nightingale School in England

Mary Grant Seacole 1805-1881

- Jamaican Nurse who assisted Florence Nightingale during Crimean War.

Dorothea Lynde Dix 1802-1887

- Concerned over treatment of mentally ill persons

Mary Mahoney 1819-1882

- 1<sup>st</sup> African American professional nurse in U.S.
- Focus on working and health conditions.

Lillian Wald 1867-1940

- Public Health Nursing
- Henry Street Settlement
  - 1893 East Side
  - New York City, N.Y.

Margaret Sanger 1879-1966

- Founder of Planned Parenthood

Lavinia Dock 1858-1956

- National League for Nursing.
- [www.nln.org](http://www.nln.org)
- Prepare nurses through quality education.

Eddie Bernice Johnson RN BSN MA

- Chief Psychiatric Nurse
- Texas State House Representative and state Senator
- Administrator of U.S. Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare
- U.S. House Representative

## WWI

- Shortage of Practical Nurses (PN)
- Army School of Nursing established
- Money available for PN schools

## World War II

- **Increased number of women enter nursing**
- **After war scope of practice increased**
- **159,000 LPN's in 1940**

## The Vietnam War 1963-1975

- **Voluntarily signed up for the military.**

## Art and Science of Nursing

- **Goals**
  - Promote Wellness
  - Prevent Illness
  - Facilitate Coping
  - Restore Health

## Interventions

- **Actions taken by the nurse to**
  - Improve, Maintain & Restore Health
  - Prevent Illness
  - Chosen because they can produce positive outcomes

## NAPNES

- **National Association for Practical Nurse Education and Service**
- [www.napnes.org](http://www.napnes.org)
- **Additional Standards of Practice for LVNs**

## State Nurse Practice Act

- **Outlines scope of practice**
- **BVN – Board of Vocational Nursing**
  - Governing Board
  - [www.bvnpte.ca.gov](http://www.bvnpte.ca.gov)

## Nursing Education

- **Practical Nursing**
  - **National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses**
  - **12-18 months**
- **Registered Nursing**
  - **Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN)**
  - **Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing (BSN)**
  - **2-4 years**

## Advanced Practice

- **Master's of Science in Nursing**
- **Nurse Practitioner (NP)**
- **Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM)**