

The Nightingale Pledge

I Solemnly Pledge Myself
Before God And In The
Presence Of This Assembly:

TO pass my life in purity and to practice my profession faithfully.

I WILL abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous, and will not take or knowingly administer any harmful drug.

I WILL do all in my power to maintain and elevate the standard of my profession, and will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping, and all family affairs coming to my knowledge in the practice of my profession.

WITH loyalty will I endeavor to aid the physician in his work, and devote myself to the welfare of those committed to my care.

Florence Nightingale's teachings have impacted nursing education for well over one hundred years. Even today, student nurses are required to read her "Notes on Nursing" as a component of their basic education. It is indeed fitting that her portrait should grace the cover of this publication which documents the proud history of Lakeview through it's evolution from Danville Training School for Nurses in 1894 to Lakeview College of Nursing in 1994.

About the artist:

This rendering of The Nightingale Pledge was commissioned by RN Magazine and executed by Ismar David of New York City, a celebrated graphic designer. Mr. David learned his art in his native Germany, and since coming to this country in 1952 has been a teacher of calligraphy and book designer of the highest caliber. His most recent work has been as a designer of books for the Thomas Y. Crowell Company and for the Limited Editions Club. In developing this hand-lettered design of The Nightingale Pledge, Mr. David said that he attempted to use calligraphy "so that it becomes part of 20th-century expression, and achieves a character that cannot be duplicated by type."

About the Pledge:

The moving spirit behind The Nightingale Pledge was Lystra E. Gretter, director of the Farrand Training School of the Harper Hospital in Detroit. Composed and named in honor of Florence Nightingale, who was then in her 70's, the Pledge was first taken by the spring class of the Farrand school on April 25, 1893. Since that time, the Pledge has become the most widely accepted oath in the nursing profession, and its statement of principle is still strong, clear and fresh.

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History never stops; it is being made daily.

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It was not possible to include all the pictures and stories of everyone who has contributed to the rich history of Lakeview's heritage. We apologize for any oversights and sincerely hope that you will see a little bit of yourself in the representative articles.

The Alumni Centennial Committee

INTRODUCTION

The original objective of assembling this book was to preserve the history of Lakeview School of Nursing over the past 100 years. We were given this assignment in June of 1993 by the Lakeview College of Nursing Centennial Committee. During our weekly meetings we have sorted through piles of musty scrapbooks, yearbooks, collections of old photographs and fragile newspaper clippings. As we sorted we have had a wonderful time reminiscing about our years of nursing education at Lakeview. We all agreed that we would not trade those years for anything in the world. It was such a significant time in our lives! Who among us will ever forget the delightful camaraderie of life in the dormitory, the lasting friendships, the shared joys and tears?

Our nursing education was no easier than that of today's student nurse, but in many ways it was much different. We recalled how hard we worked as students when the hospital was short-staffed. We talked about the times spent on the night shift or PM shift when students were the total staff, with only an RN Supervisor somewhere in the building. We reflected on the responsibilities we had to assume but were in agreement that the experiences were wonderful.

It is our hope that as you browse through the pages of this book you will come to realize that the essence of nursing is love and caring, love and caring for our patients and for each other. The graduates of Lakeview School of Nursing have touched the lives of many people in Danville and the surrounding areas. We have left our indelible mark on the community for the past 100 years. What a grand legacy for Lakeview College of Nursing to carry on for the next 100 !

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