Thank you for joining us today. The webinar will begin at noon.

Stories from the Collection:
Women of UNMC

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Objectives

1. Define primary sources and describe the McGoogan Health Sciences Library Special Collections and Archives holdings.

2. Describe the early history of UNMC in Lincoln and Omaha.

3. Contextualize late 19th and early 20th century themes such as World War I, immigration, and the Women’s Suffrage Movement.

4. Frame UNMC history through the lens of women faculty, staff, and students.
   1. Stories of select women from the College of Pharmacy, the College of Nursing and the College of Medicine.
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Background

UNMC Campus
Omaha, NE
1920

University of Nebraska Campus
Lincoln, NE
1870s
College of Pharmacy Timeline

1908 (April)
Approved by the Board of Regents as a School of Pharmacy under the College of Medicine, located at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus

1914
College of Medicine moves all classes from Lincoln to Omaha. The School of Pharmacy remains in Lincoln

1915
School of Pharmacy becomes the College of Pharmacy

1918
Pharmacy Hall opens on the Lincoln campus

1958
Lyman Hall, a new building for the College of Pharmacy, is built on the Lincoln campus

1972
College of Pharmacy moves to Omaha and becomes a unit of UNMC
Women in Pharmacy – National Trends

College of Pharmacy, 1915
Bessie Townsend, front row, second from right
College of Pharmacy

Rufus Lyman (1876-1957), 1915
Dean, College of Pharmacy

Pharmacy Hall, circa 1918
Lincoln, NE
Bessie Townsend, PhG (1894-1975)
College of Pharmacy, Class of 1916

BESSIE TOWNSEND, ’16, Ponca, Nebr.

“BETSY”
I’m a cute little girl,
They call me a pearl,
But I guess I’ve got everyone’s number.
They ask for a date,
Want to keep me out late,
But I’d rather stay home night and slumber.
College of Pharmacy

Lucille Keith, PhG
College of Pharmacy, Class of 1918
3. Pathologic Anatomy—Conferences on current problems of general and special pathology for half the class. Two hours. Second semester, junior year.

4. Clinical Diagnosis—First semester, junior year, two hours lecture and demonstrations. Some work outside of regular hours is also required.

5. Clinical Diagnosis—Members of the senior class examine specimens, obtained from clinical cases, in the laboratory under the supervision of the professor in charge and report to the professor holding the clinic. First semester, senior year.


PHARMACOLOGY

Professor Lyman, Adjunct Professor Stevens, Doctor Rowe, Mr. Perusse, Miss Day

1. Pharmacy—A laboratory course intended to familiarize the student with the fundamental processes in pharmacy, including the manufacturing, compounding, and dispensing of official preparations. Three hours quiz and laboratory. One hour credit. First semester, sophomore year.

   Mr. Perusse, Miss Day


   Professor Lyman, Miss Day

4. Materia Medica—A didactic and laboratory study of the origin, natural history, preparations, and methods of using individual drugs. The elements of prescription-writing and the use of the United States Pharmacopoeia and the National Formulary are taught. Two hours attendance. Two hours laboratory. Two hours credit. Second semester.

   Adjunct Professor Stevens, Doctor Rowe

Elsie Day, PhG
(circa 1883 – 1949)
1914
University of Nebraska
School of Pharmacy
Class of 1910
College of Pharmacy

Drug Plant Garden
University of Nebraska
Circa 1915

Drug Plant Garden, University of Nebraska
Undated
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College of Nursing Timeline

1917  130-bed hospital opens. Temporary dormitory built for nursing students.
1923  Conkling Hall opened as a dormitory and administrative facility for the School of Nursing
1939  Nursing faculty given University rank
1957  New School of Nursing building dedicated (Now Specialty Services Building)
1972  School of Nursing program expands to Lincoln
       School of Nursing name changes to College of Nursing
1976  New College of Nursing building dedicated on the corner of 42nd and Dewey
1986  College of Nursing Western Division established
1991  Kearney Division of Nursing established
2010  The J. Paul and Eleanor McIntosh College of Nursing opened in Norfolk
       The Center for Nursing Science opens on the Omaha campus
2015  The Health Science Education Complex opens on the University of Nebraska at Kearney campus
College of Nursing

Josephine Chamberlin, RN
(1877-1940)

Josephine Chamberlin's WWI Identity Papers
1919
College of Nursing

Josephine Chamberlin’s
Army Compensation Request
1924

Nebraska Base Hospital No. 49
WWI, France
College of Nursing

South Building, Omaha Campus (Now Bennett Hall)
Circa 1919
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<td>1869</td>
<td>Omaha Medical College is granted corporation status</td>
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<td>1889</td>
<td>The original Omaha Medical College corporation status is dissolved so that a new Omaha Medical College can become incorporated</td>
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<td>1902</td>
<td>Omaha Medical College partners with the University of Nebraska, becoming the University of Nebraska College of Medicine</td>
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<td>North Laboratory Building, southwest corner of 42nd Street &amp; Dewey Avenue, completed, first building on new medical campus (renamed Poynter Hall in 1970)</td>
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<td>1914</td>
<td>All College of Medicine classes offered exclusively in Omaha, none in Lincoln</td>
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Mary Louise Fossler, BSc, AM Chemistry (1868-1952)
University of Nebraska, Classes of 1894 and 1898
Colleges of Medicine and Pharmacy

College of Pharmacy Yearbook 1915
Colleges of Medicine and Pharmacy

The five Fossler sisters, Mary on the right
Credit: History Nebraska
University professors "will realize that during war there can be no such thing as academic freedom and that they will see the necessity of suppressing individual views not in keeping with the spirit of the country."

Keith Neville, Governor of Nebraska, 1917-1919
Photo Credit: History Nebraska
College of Medicine

Olga Stastny, MD (1878-1952)
College of Medicine
Class of 1913, top right
College of Medicine

Olga Stastny, MD (1878-1952)
1918
Credit: Drexel University Libraries
American Women’s Hospitals records
College of Medicine

Entrance to AWH Hospital No. 1 at Luzancy
1918
Credit: Drexel University Libraries
American Women's Hospitals records