

Nurses, Training School, Inspection of; Training Schools for Nurses, Fees for Inspecting. Certificates, Nurses Who Entitled to.

The inspection of training schools for nurses is within the discretion of the State Board of Examiners for Nurses. Likewise the compensation of the person making the inspection is discretionary with such Board. Certificates may be issued to nurses who have trained in this state regardless of residence.

June 15, 1916.

Miss Margaret Hughes,
President, Montana State Board
of Examiners for Nurses,
Helena, Montana.

Dear Madam:

I am in receipt of your communication under date the 2nd instant, submitting for my consideration three questions under the terms of Chapter 50, Laws of 1913:

- “1. How often should inspections of training schools be made?
2. What compensation should be allowed the inspector for this work?
3. What authority has the Board of Examiners for Nurses to grant a certificate to persons from another state, who have come into Montana for the purpose of training in some hospital of this state?”

As to the first two questions, I find nothing in the law except the fact that the law provides that training schools shall be inspected and who shall inspect them. From this it would seem that the legisla-

ture intended that these matters should be within the discretion of the State Board of Examiners for Nurses.

As to the third question, there seems to be no requirement of residence for the granting of a certificate. I am of the opinion, therefore, that having taken the necessary course in training in this state, a nurse would be entitled to a certificate whatever her residence might be.

Yours very truly,

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Attorney General.