

Appropriations	1963	1964
Special Funds	\$1,156	\$1,100
Staff: None.		

STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSES

President: Elizabeth F. Norwood, 1965

Secretary-Treasurer: Helen V. Kramer, 1966

Virginia C. Conley, 1964; Ruth E. Hyde, 1964; Sister Bernadette Armiger, 1966.

Eleanor A. Zink, Executive Secretary

Marjorie Maisak, Associate Executive Secretary

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This Board, created by Chapter 172, Acts of 1904, consists of five members appointed by the Governor for three-year terms. As vacancies occur, the Maryland State Nurses Association submits to the Governor the names of five of its members from which he selects appointees. The Board examines all applicants for registration as "Registered Nurse" and as "Licensed Practical Nurse" and issues the proper certificates. It keeps a register of the names of all "Registered Nurses" and all "Licensed Practical Nurses" which is open at all reasonable times to public scrutiny. The Board visits hospitals and schools of nursing and approves the programs in nursing education carried on in these schools (Code 1957, Art. 43, secs. 290-309).

The Board cooperates with the National League for Nursing in the preparation of its State Board Test Pool Licensing Examinations and uses these examinations.

Appropriations	1963	1964
Special Funds	\$41,993	\$47,412
Staff: 5.		

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY

President: G. William Seabold, O.D., 1965

Joshua Breschkin, O.D., 1965; Norman I. Zipper, O.D., 1965; V. E. McCrary, O.D., 1967.

Richard V. Piel, O.D., Secretary, 1967

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This Board, created by Chapter 652, Acts of 1914, consists of five persons appointed by the Governor for four-year terms from a list endorsed by the Maryland Association of Optometrists. The Board administers the optometry laws of the State and regulates the practice of optometry. It examines, licenses, and registers. Applicants for examination must be 21 years of age or over and graduates of colleges of optometry or university schools of optometry accredited by the American Optometric Association and the International Association of Boards of Examiners in Optometry, and approved by the Board. The credentials of the applicant must comply with standards set by this Board. Two examinations are held each year, usually in January and July, in the following subjects: anatomy, physiology, theoretic optics, pathology, physiological optics, practical optics, theoretical optometry, perimetry, diagnosis, prescription determination, contact lenses, practical optometry, orthoptics, visual training, and optometric jurisprudence. For just cause, the Board may revoke any certificate of registration or examination (Code 1957, Art. 43, secs. 363-86).