

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND  
SCHOOL *of* NURSING  
*Living History Museum*



A VIBRANT FUTURE, A LIVING HISTORY



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The Living History Museum preserves the history and heritage of the University of Maryland School of Nursing, honors the critical role of nurses in health care, and chronicles the ongoing evolution of nursing education, research, and practice.



**VOLUNTEER DOCENTS, WHO ARE SCHOOL OF NURSING ALUMNI, SHARE THE SCHOOL'S RICH HISTORY WITH VISITORS.**

Museum displays include photographs, historic documents, oral histories, equipment and textiles that highlight the history of the School of Nursing and the nursing profession. The collections date from the school's founding in 1889 through present day.



UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, CA. 1897

## SCHOOL ORIGINS

In December 1889, the University of Maryland Faculty of Physic opened the Training School for Nurses. The training school was located in University Hospital under the direction of the school's first superintendent, Louisa Parsons, a graduate of the Nightingale Fund Training School for Nurses in London.



UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL MEN'S WARD, 1890  
LOUISA PARSONS, SEATED THIRD FROM LEFT

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MUSEUM *of* NURSING  
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**HOURS:**

**Monday and Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**  
during academic semesters

*All other times are by appointment.*  
Groups are welcome.

**LOCATION:**

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