



## nurse's uniform

<https://mhc.andornot.com/en/permalink/artifact629>

Accession Number: 995002009 a-z  
 Collection: [Kingston General Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Collection](#)  
 Category: [Patient Care Artifacts](#)  
 Classification: [Patient Care](#)  
 MeSH Heading: [Clothing](#)  
[Textiles](#)  
[MM= Clothing -- nursing](#)

Description: One-piece long-sleeved white cotton nurse's uniform dress with tucked bodice (a); two patch pockets on the skirt; red cross on right sleeve with letters "KGH" in white; white belt (b) buttoned in front with shank-style buttons (c-f); dress buttoned down the front with shank-style buttons (g-v); turned-back cuffs at wrist with buttons affixed with cotter pins (w-z).

Number Of Parts: 26

Part Names: a - dress - Size:  
 b - belt - Size: Length 112.4 cm x Width 5.2 cm  
 c-d - buttons - Size: Depth 0.9 cm x Diam. 1.8 cm  
 e-f - pins - Size: Diam. 1.0 cm  
 g-n - buttons - Size: Depth 0.9 cm x Diam. 1.8 cm  
 o-v - pins - Size: Diam. 1.0 cm  
 w-x - buttons - Size: Depth 0.8 cm x Diam. 1.0 cm  
 y-z - pins - Size: Length 1.7 cm x Width 0.5 cm

Maker: Bland

Site Made (City): [Montreal](#)

Site Made (State): [Quebec](#)

Site Made (Country): [Canada](#)

Dates: 1938  
 1964  
 circa 1938-1964

Date Remarks: New in 1938, worn through to 1960s

Material: fabric: white; red  
 plastic: white  
 metal: grey

Inscriptions: Maker's tag to neck inside: "MADE BY // BLAND // MONTREAL // 38"; the letter "G" denoting graduate written on collar

Permanent Location: (a) Storage Room 0007  
 0007 Closet A  
 (b) Storage Room 0007  
 Closet ?  
 (c-z) Storage Room 0010  
 0010-C5-4

Condition Remarks: #1: Overall condition good; cotton yellowed slightly

Copy Type: Original

Reference Types: Person  
 Book  
 Photo  
 JPG

Reference Comments: Marilyn Boston; reference book compiled: "Information Re KGH Nursing Uniforms" to document the collection of uniforms; further references are noted within; numerous photos available at Queen's Archives, see Museum's Index; CD #2

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### nurse's uniform

<https://mhc.andornot.com/en/permalink/artifact630>

Accession Number: 995002010 a-v  
Collection: Kingston General Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Collection  
Category: Nursing  
Classification: Nursing  
MeSH Heading: Nurse's Uniform  
Clothing  
Textiles  
MM= Clothing -- nursing

Description: One-piece short-sleeved white cotton nurse's uniform dress with tucked bodice (a); two patch pockets on the skirt; tailored collar; red fabric cross on right sleeve with letters "KGH" in white; white belt (b) buttoned in front with shank buttons (c-d); dress buttoned all the way down the front in removable shank buttons (e-l); all buttons affixed with metal split rings (m-v).

Number Of Parts: 22

Part Names: a - dress - Size:  
b - belt - Size: Length 93.4 cm x Width 5.3 cm  
c-l - buttons - Size: Depth 0.8 cm x Diam.1.1 cm  
m-v - split rings - Size: Diam. 1.4 cm

Provenance: Worn by donor as nursing student at Kingston General Hospital School of Nursing Class of 1956

Maker: Bland

Site Made (City): [Montreal](#)

Site Made (State): [Quebec](#)

Site Made (Country): [Canada](#)

Dates: 1956  
1953  
circa 1953-1956

Date Remarks: Graduation date

Material: fabric: white; red  
plastic: white  
metal: grey

Inscriptions: Maker's tag to inside collar: "MADE BY // BLAND // MONTREAL // 32"; the letter "G" denoting graduate written on collar; owner's tag: "Marilyn Wilmot"

Permanent Location: (a) Storage Room 0007  
0007 Closet A  
(b) Storage Room 0007  
0007 ?  
(c-v) Storage Room 0010  
0010-C5-4

Condition Remarks: #1: Cotton yellowed slightly

Copy Type: Original

Reference Types: Person  
Book  
Photo

Reference Comments: Marilyn Boston; reference book compiled: "Information Re Kingston General Hospital Nursing Uniforms" to document the collection of uniforms; further references are noted within; numerous photos available at Queen's University Archives, see Museum's Index;

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## nurse's jacket

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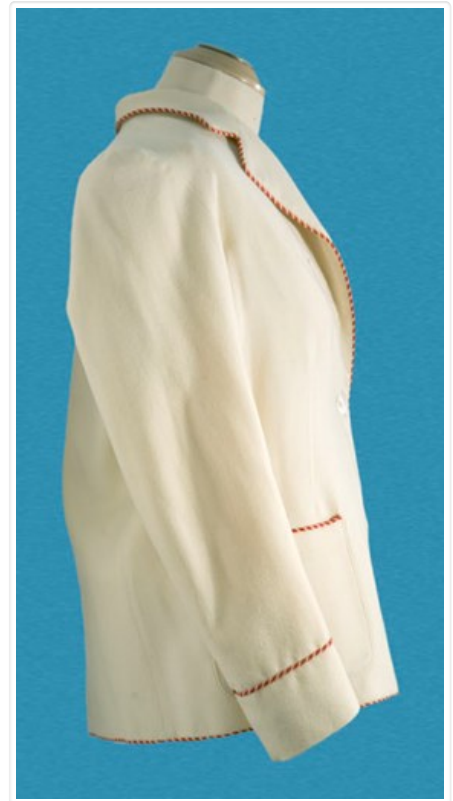
Accession Number: 995002011  
Author: Marilyn Wilmot  
Collection: [Kingston General Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Collection](#)  
Category: [Patient Care Artifacts](#)  
Classification: [Patient Care](#)  
MeSH Heading: [Clothing](#)  
[Textiles](#)  
[MM= Clothing -- nursing](#)  
[MM= Clothing -- uniform -- World War II](#)

Description: Cream-coloured double-breasted wool nurse's jacket with red and cream braided piping along lapels, cuffs and pockets; left breast pocket has cream-coloured cloth patch with Kingston General Hospital crest embroidered in red; two plain pockets at hip, one on each side; fastened in front with two clear plastic sew-through buttons.

Number Of Parts: 1  
Maker: Richardson and Co.  
Site Made (City): [Toronto](#)  
Site Made (State): [Ontario](#)  
Site Made (Country): [Canada](#)  
Dates: 1956  
circa 1956  
Material: fabric: cream; red  
plastic: clear  
Inscriptions: Name tag to inside collar: "Marilyn Wilmot"  
Permanent Location: Storage Room 0010  
0010 Closet B  
Copy Type: Original  
Reference Types: Person  
Book  
Photo  
JPG  
Reference Comments: Marilyn Boston; reference book compiled: "Information Re KGH Nursing Uniforms" to document the collection of uniforms; further references are noted within; numerous photos available at Queen's Archives, see Museum's Index; CD #2.  
Research Facts: Red wool jackets (blazers) were first worn by Kingston General Hospital nursing students and graduates in 1946 during informal off-duty hours when a nursing uniform was not appropriate; these were purchased voluntarily, generally when students entered their third year of study, and it was considered to be a rite of passage; the blazers were changed to white wool with red braided trim for the 1953 class; the blazer tradition continued until circa 1970.

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## nurse's cape

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Accession Number: 995002012 a-b

Author: Jean Hawkins

Collection: [Kingston General Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Collection](#)

Category: [Patient Care Artifacts](#)

Classification: [Patient Care](#)

MeSH Heading: [Clothing](#)  
[Textiles](#)

MM= [Clothing -- nursing](#)

Description: Navy wool nurse's cape (a) with attached red wool lining; "KGH" embroidered in yellow machine stitching to either side of mandarin-style collar; metal chain attached to back of collar for hanging; inside left facing is a coin pocket with machine-embroidered "J.H." underneath; separate two-button fabric tab closure (b); construction is one semicircular piece with a pair of shoulder darts for shaping.

Number Of Parts: 2

Part Names: a - cape - Size: Length 93.0 cm x Width 121.0 cm x Depth 0.3 cm  
b - fabric tab - Size:

Provenance: Marilyn Boston of KGH Nursing Alumni

Dates: 1950  
circa 1950

Date Remarks: Date handwritten on garment.

Material: fabric: navy; red; yellow  
metal: dark grey  
plastic: black  
ink: black

Inscriptions: Machine-embroidered on both sides of collar: "KGH"; hand-embroidered inside collar: "JEAN HAWKINS"; handwritten on inside back panel: "1950"

Permanent Location: Storage Room 0010  
0010 CLOSET A

Condition Remarks: #2: Small holes: one on inside left lining panel near coin pocket; one on bottom front right edge.

Copy Type: Original

Reference Types: Person  
Book  
Photo  
JPG

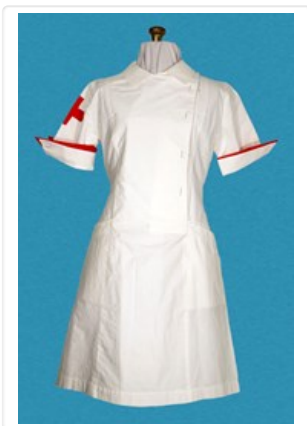
Reference Comments: Marilyn Boston; reference book compiled: "Information Re KGH Nursing Uniforms" to document the collection of uniforms; further references are noted within; numerous photos available at Queen's Archives, see Museum's Index, CD #5; CD #9

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## nurse's uniform

<https://mhc.andornot.com/en/permalink/artifact633>

Accession Number: 995002013 a-c  
 Collection: [Kingston General Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Collection](#)  
 Category: [Patient Care Artifacts](#)  
 Classification: [Patient Care](#)  
 MeSH Heading: [Clothing](#)  
[Textiles](#)  
[MM= Clothing -- nursing](#)

Description: A-line one-piece white cotton nurse's uniform dress (a) with red cross on right sleeve; double row of buttons to the waist and a half belt in the back; detachable quarter-inch red trim insert on the cuff of each sleeve (b-c).

Number Of Parts: 3

Part Names: a - dress - Size:  
 b-c - cuff inserts - Size:

Dates: 1967  
 circa 1967

Date Remarks: Reproduction of 1967 uniform

Material: fabric: white; red

Inscriptions: Inside collar: "1967" written in marker

Permanent Location: (a) Storage Room 0007  
 0007 Closet A  
 (b-c) Storage Room 0007  
 0007 Closet J Box 7

Condition Remarks: #2: no damage from being on exhibit; suitable to put back on exhibit

Copy Type: Replica

Reference Types: Person  
 Book  
 Photo  
 JPG

Reference Comments: Marilyn Boston; reference book compiled: "Information Re KGH Nursing Uniforms" to document the collection of uniforms; further references are noted within; numerous photos available at Queen's Archives, see Museum's Index; CD #2.

Exhibit History:

On exhibit in Hall of Honour Oct. 2, 1995–Jan. 19, 2001; On exhibit at Museum, Jan 22, 2001

On exhibit at the Museum of Health Care in the East Gallery, small cases #1 and #2 - May 30, 2007 - March 9, 2009; (b) Hall of Honour, "KGH School of Nursing Alumnae,"- Oct. 2, 1995-June 2011..

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<https://mhc.andornot.com/en/permalink/artifact634>

Accession Number: 995002014 a-w  
Collection: Kingston General Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Collection  
Category: Patient Care Artifacts  
Classification: Patient Care  
MeSH Heading: Clothing  
Textiles  
MM= Clothing -- nursing



Description: A-line one-piece white cotton graduate nurse's uniform dress (a); red cross on right sleeve with "KGH" across it in white; half-belt in the back; double row of shank-style buttons (b-l) to the waist affixed with cotter pins (m-w).

Number Of Parts: 23

Part Names: a - dress - Size:  
b-l - buttons - Size: Depth 1.0 cm x Diam. 2.0 cm  
m-w - pins - Size: Length 1.0 cm x Width 0.4 cm

Dates: 1970  
circa 1970

Date Remarks: Representative of 1970 uniform

Material: fabric: white; red  
plastic: white  
metal: grey

Inscriptions: Inside collar: "1970 GRAD" written in marker

Permanent Location: (a) Storage Room 0007  
0007 Closet A  
(b-w) Storage Room 0010  
0010-C5-4

Condition Remarks: #1: Cotton yellowed slightly

Copy Type: Original

Reference Types: Person  
Book  
Photo  
JPG

Reference Comments: Marilyn Boston; reference book compiled: "Information Re KGH Nursing Uniforms" to document the collection of uniforms; further references are noted within; numerous photos available at Queen's Archives, see Museum's Index; CD #2.

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#### nurse's uniform

<https://mhc.andornot.com/en/permalink/artifact635>

Accession Number: 995002015 a-d



Collection: [Kingston General Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Collection](#)  
Category: [Patient Care Artifacts](#)  
Classification: [Patient Care](#)  
MeSH Heading: [Clothing](#)  
[Textiles](#)  
[MM= Clothing -- nursing](#)

Description: White cotton full-piece dress; button closure to shirt centre and skirt side; two breast pockets to shirt; long apron; smaller lap apron; cap with black band

Number Of Parts: 4

Part Names: a - dress - Size:  
b - long apron - Size:  
c - small apron - Size:  
d - cap - Size:

Dates: 1919  
circa 1919

Date Remarks: Graduation date of Lillian Lord, to whom the dress belonged

Material: fabric: white

Permanent Location: (a) Storage Room 0007, Closet A; (b) Storage Room 0007, BOX 9; (c) Storage Room 0007, BOX 2;  
(d) Storage Room 0010  
0010-C6-1

Condition Remarks: overall condition good; fabric, especially of long apron, yellowed and fragile; one patch on long apron particularly off-colour (brownish stain resembling a water mark); with mildew spores scattered around folds

Copy Type: Original

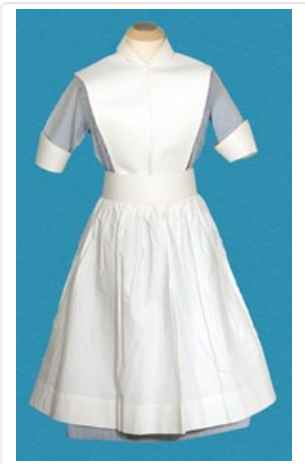
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Book  
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JPG

Reference Comments: Marilyn Boston; reference book compiled: "Information Re KGH Nursing Uniforms" to document the collection of uniforms; further references are noted within; numerous photos available at Queen's Archives, see Museum's Index; CD #2; CD #7.

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## junior nurse's uniform

<https://mhc.andornot.com/en/permalink/artifact636>

Accession Number: 995002016 a-l

Author: M. Susan Woods

Collection: [Kingston General Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Collection](#)

Category: [Patient Care Artifacts](#)

Classification: [Patient Care](#)

MeSH Heading: [Clothing](#)  
[Textiles](#)  
[MM= Clothing -- nursing](#)

Description: Blue-and-white-striped cotton dress; short sleeve; calf length; two pockets to skirt; one left breast pocket; white starched bib (2); and apron (2), collar (2), belt (3), and cuffs (2)

Number Of Parts: 12

Part Names: a - dress - Size:  
b-c - bib x 2 - Size:  
d-e - apron x 2 - Size: Length 77.6 cm x Width 1.8 m  
f-g - collar x 2 - Size:  
h-j - belt x 3 - Size:  
k-l - cuff x 2 - Size:

Provenance: belonged to M. Susan Woods

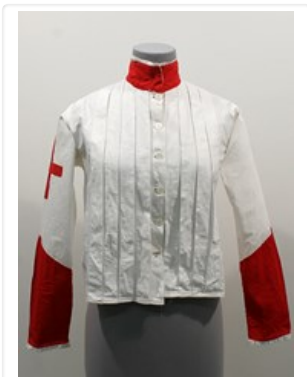
Maker: Lac-Mac

Site Made (City): [London](#)  
Site Made (State): [Ontario](#)  
Site Made (Country): [Canada](#)  
Dates: 1939  
circa 1939  
Material: fabric: white; blue  
Inscriptions: Individual pieces marked with "1939J"; (a-d, g-l) have standard nametags: "M. Susan Woods";  
maker's tag to inside of dress collar: "SIZE 32 // Lac Mac // LONDON, CANADA // SANFORIZED"  
Permanent Location: (a) Storage Room 0007, Closet A; (b,c) Storage Room 0007, BOX 14; (d) Storage Room 0007, BOX 8; (e) BOX 9;  
(f,g) Storage Room 0010  
0010-C6-5;  
(g) Storage Room 0010  
0010-C6-2;  
(h-j) Storage Room 0007, BOX 15; (k,l) Storage Room 0007, BOX 16  
Condition Remarks: #2: the apron (d) has no stains.  
Copy Type: Original  
Reference Types: Person  
Book  
Photo  
JPG  
Reference Comments: Marilyn Boston; reference book compiled: "Information Re KGH Nursing Uniforms" to document the collection of uniforms; further references are noted within; numerous photos available at Queen's Archives, see Museum's Index; CD #2.  
Exhibit History: (d) on loan for exhibit, "Uni-Forming . . . Wearing the Uniform" at the Musee Beaulne, Coaticook, Quebec, Jan. 2008-30 Oct. 2008.

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## reproduction nurse's uniform

<https://mhc.andornot.com/en/permalink/artifact637>

Accession Number: 995002017 a-e  
Collection: [Kingston General Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Collection](#)  
Category: [Patient Care Artifacts](#)  
Classification: [Patient Care](#)  
MeSH Heading: [Clothing](#)  
[Textiles](#)  
[MM= Clothing -- nursing](#)

Description: Reproduction nurse's uniform 1886-style; vertical pleated white cotton / polyester bodice with red cotton collar and cuffs; red cross on right sleeve; long white floor length skirt with pleated red band around bottom; long white apron with side sash, red belt, white batiste cap with bow at front.

Number Of Parts: 5

Part Names: a - bodice - Size:  
b - skirt - Size:  
c - apron - Size:  
d - belt - Size:  
e - cap - Size:

Dates: 1980  
1990

Date Remarks: Replica of 1886 style

Material: fabric: white; red

Permanent Location: (a) Storage Room 0007, Closet G; (b) Storage Room 0007, BOX 5; (c) Storage Room 0007, Closet I; (d) Storage Room 0007, BOX 15; (e) Storage Room 0007 Closet B

Condition Remarks: #1: overall condition good; white cotton has yellowed markedly with age; #2: no damage from being on exhibit; suitable to put back on exhibit

Copy Type: Replica

Reference Types: Person  
Book  
Photo

Reference Comments: Marilyn Boston; Paul Robertson; reference book compiled: "Information Re Kingston General Hospital School of Nursing Uniforms" to document the collection of uniforms; further references are noted within; numerous photos available at Queen's Archives, see Museum's Index

Research Facts: Reproduction uniform made for Kingston General Hospital School of Nurses' Alumnae to represent uniforms that were first worn by nursing students in the 1886s until the mid-1890s.

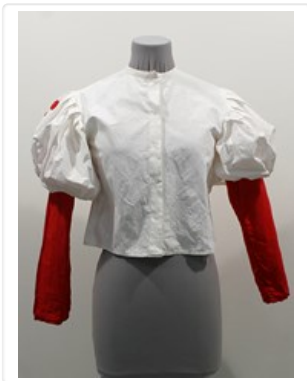
Exhibit History: Bodice and skirt (a,b) on exhibit in Hall of Honour, Sept. 1995–Jan. 19, 2001; on exhibit at Museum, Jan. 22, 2001-June 9, 2008.

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## 1890s-style reproduction nurse's uniform

<https://mhc.andornot.com/en/permalink/artifact638>

Accession Number:	995002018 a-d
Collection:	<a href="#">Kingston General Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Collection</a>
Category:	<a href="#">Patient Care Artifacts</a>
Classification:	<a href="#">Patient Care</a>
MeSH Heading:	<a href="#">Clothing</a> <a href="#">Textiles</a> <a href="#">MM= Clothing -- nursing</a>
Description:	A reproduction uniform consisting of a white bodice with high puffed sleeve; red cross on right upper sleeve; long tailored red undersleeve; long white skirt with plain red band around bottom; white bib; cap with lace edging and black band
Number Of Parts:	4
Part Names:	a - bodice - Size: b - skirt - Size: c - bib - Size: d - cap - Size:
Material:	fabric: white; red
Permanent Location:	(a) Storage Room 0007, Closet G (b) Storage Room 0007, BOX 5 (c) Storage Room 0007, BOX 14 (d) Storage Room 0007 0007 Closet C
Condition Remarks:	overall condition good; white cotton has yellowed markedly with age
Copy Type:	Original
Reference Types:	Person Book Photo JPG
Reference Comments:	Marilyn Boston; Paul Robertson; reference book compiled: "Information Re KGH Nursing Uniforms" to document the collection of uniforms; further references are noted within; numerous photos available at Queen's Archives, see Museum's Index; CD #2; CD #7.

Research Facts:

Reproduction uniform made for KGH Nurses' Alumnae to represent uniforms that were first worn by KGH Nursing School students in the 1890s until around 1906. Slight modifications were made to this uniform during this period.

Exhibit History:

(a) On exhibit at the Museum of Health Care in the East Gallery, small cases #1 and #2 - May 30, 2007-June 9, 2008.

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