Midwest Nursing History Resource Center

The College of Nursing at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), under the leadership of Dean Terri Weaver, has renewed its support for UIC’s Midwest Nursing History Resource Center (MNHRC). Brigid Lusk has been appointed as a Clinical Professor at UIC, to direct the center as well as to support research in nursing history at UIC.

The purpose of the MNHRC is to serve as a central repository for nursing history resources in the Midwest.

The MNHRC currently holds artifacts, books, and a limited number of papers related to the history of nursing in the Midwestern region. Larger holdings, specific to the University of Illinois, the Cook County Hospital Training School, and the Illinois Training School for Nurses, are maintained in the Special Collections of the UIC Health Sciences Library’s Special Collections.

The AAHN is pleased that nursing history continues to be recognized and supported as an important focus of scholarship in nursing schools and colleges. Please contact Brigid Lusk with any questions or comments about the center. She may be reached at bmlusk@uic.edu