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Study of Available Mental Health Resources for Nursing Students Conducted

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A study of available community mental health resources for students in the division of nursing at Salve Regina College was completed last week at the women's college.

The study, which focused on ready resources for clinical experiences in nursing, was conducted by Miss Marion E. Kalkman, head of the graduate program in psychiatric nursing at the University of California's School of Nursing, San Francisco.

As a consultant to the College, Professor Kalkman, is preparing a report for use in connection with a proposal to the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare for support of the increased preparation of nurses at Salve Regina for careers in community mental health nursing.

Professor Kalkman, the author of several texts and articles on psychiatric nursing, has worked extensively with the program in community psychiatry at the University of California Medical Center.