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### COLLEGE

### FOR RELEASE

FRIDAY
MARCH 26, 1965

SALVE REGINA COLLEGE RECEIVES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE GRANT

Sister Mary Augustine,

R. S. M., Director of the Nursing Division, Salve Regina College, Newport, today announced that the College had received a \$7100 grant from the Public Health Service, Division of Nursing, U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The specific title of the course

at Salve Regina College for which the grant was made is "Improving the Quality of Nursing Practice Through Improved Management of Patient Care."

The purpose of the course

is to assist nurses to increase their understanding and knowledge of effective, efficient modern techniques and principles and methods for managing nursing care of hospitalized patients.

The grant is part of the

U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare Program of traineeships for graduate nurses to undertake full-time study in short-term courses, established in July 1959 under the Professional Nurse Traineeship Program, authorized by the Public Health Service Act of that year.

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The objective of this program

is to assist nurses to update management and teaching skills most needed to improve the quality of patient care in the institutions or agencies in which they are employed. The program offers short-term training courses to nurses in administrative, supervisory, and teaching positions who may be unable to undertake longer periods of full-time academic study. Such courses provide a means by which nurses are enabled to meet new developments in patient care and in community health practice.

The program is administered by the Division of Nursing, Public Health Service, U. S. Department of Health, Edu-

cation, and Welfare, Washington, D. C.

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