



Nuns performed nursing duties in the 17th Century



Typical nurses uniform in the late 1890s

NURSES AT ST. NICHOLAS' HOSPITAL

Year	Surname	Given Name	Notes
c.1660	Silcock	Avis	Held a Sister's room 1679-95
1826	Bowles	Elizabeth	44 years nurse ¹ . Sister, 1859-66
c.1863	Monk	Sarah (Makepeace)	Widow. Duntsbourne Abbots
c. 1867	Mussell		Nurse
	Cowley		Nurse
	Shergold	Eliza	Holds a Sister's room since 1893
	Dempstey		Nurse
	Smith	Maria	
1886	Thorne	Mary	
1889	Bugg		Nurse
	Hopkins	S.E.	
	Trivett	Julia	

¹ Probably 44 years inmate of the Hospital; for Elizabeth Bowles used to say that she had been a servant at the Bishop of Salisbury's Palace when the Duke and Duchess of Kent came there, with the late Queen Victoria, then an infant, on their way to Sidmouth, 20-23 Dec. 1819.

The Fifteenth Century Cartulary of St. Nicholas Hospital Salisbury, with other Records. 1902.