

nurse only, to \$10,844 for those with a master's degree in nursing (Table 5.20). Among graduate nurses without additional qualifications, mean salaries varied from \$7,935 for general duty nurses (not registered) to \$12,716 for nursing directors. As a rule, general duty registered nurses without additional qualifications, employed in public convalescent/rehabilitation hospitals, earned more than their counterparts in other types of hospitals.

**Registered nurses.** Data on registered nurses are collected annually from the registrar of the provincial licensing/registration authorities. The nursing group makes up the largest single component of health manpower occupations, approximately 45% of the total. Other professions within the nursing group include psychiatric nurses, qualified nursing assistants and orderlies. The figures for 1973 appear in Table 5.21.

**Public health nursing salaries.** Salaries of public health nurses varied according to education (Table 5.22). Directors with public health certificates were highest paid, with an average salary of \$14,232, while staff nurses (registered nurses) were lowest paid, averaging \$9,161. Staff nurses (public health) with public health certificates, employed by the Department of National Defence earned more than their counterparts in other types of public health agencies.

**Physiotherapists.** Data on physiotherapists were collected in 1973 as part of the health manpower statistical series. The figures shown in Table 5.23 pertain to qualified physiotherapists who are members of either the Canadian Physiotherapy Association or one of the provincial associations.

**Radiological technicians.** Statistics on radiological technicians were collected in 1972 as part of the health manpower statistical series. Data shown in Table 5.24 pertain to radiological technicians who are members of the Canadian Society of Radiological Technicians.

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