

1973. The distribution of the psychiatric in-patient movements across the various types of psychiatric institutions is shown in Table 5.18.

5.4.5 Personnel

Nursing salaries. On the whole, salaries of hospital nursing personnel were 16.6% higher in 1972 than in 1970 and varied directly according to academic qualifications. For general duty registered nurses employed in public general hospitals the average annual salary varied from \$7,538 for those classified as graduate nurse only, to \$8,443 for those with a university diploma (one year) in nursing (Table 5.19). Among graduate nurses without additional qualifications in public general hospitals, directors of nursing education received the highest average salary (\$10,681) and general duty nurses (not registered) the lowest (\$6,665). On the average, general duty nurses (registered) without additional qualifications employed in hospitals designated "other" (maternity, neurological, orthopedic and cancer hospitals) earned more (\$7,772) 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 1972 appear in Table 5.20.

Physiotherapists. Data on physiotherapists were collected for the first time in 1972 as part of the Health Manpower statistical series. The figures shown in Table 5.21 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 for the first time in 1971 as part of the Health Manpower statistical series. Data shown in Table 5.22 pertain to radiological technicians who are members of the Canadian Society of Radiological Technicians.

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