



Eliza Fayerweather
1810 - 1880
Known for pioneering nursing in public health, founding the Henry Street Settlement House in New York, getting nurses placed into the public school system and founding the National Association of Public Health Nurses.

Linda Anne Judson Richards
1841 - 1930
America's first trained nurse. Linda Anne Judson Richards, introduced the concept of keeping patient records, such as nurse's notes and doctor's orders. She also instituted the practice of nurses wearing uniforms.

Mary Breckinridge
1881 - 1965
Trained as a nurse-midwife, known for her role in the development of a new model of health care through the family care center.

Dorothea Dix
1802 - 1887
Dix was the force behind the first mental hospital in the United States. She is remembered for her work as a nurse during the Civil War.

William Cullen Bryant
1796 - 1868
Known as the first Professor of Nursing in the United States. Her writing of numerous articles and books made significant contributions to the nursing literature.

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