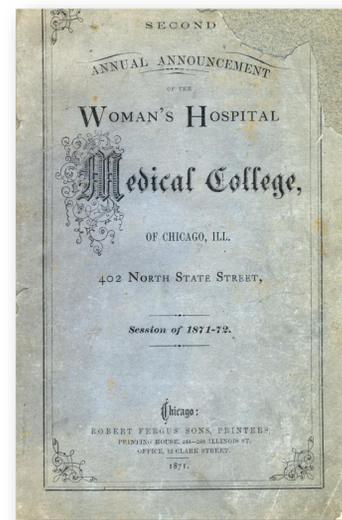


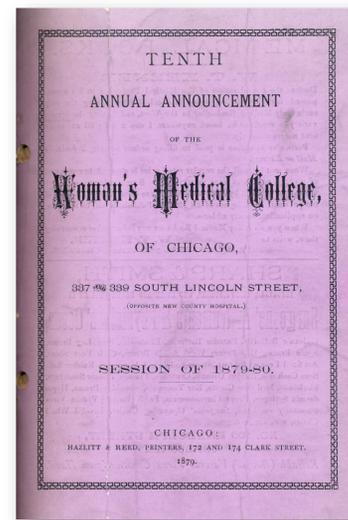
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1852

Chicago Hospital for Women and Children
1865

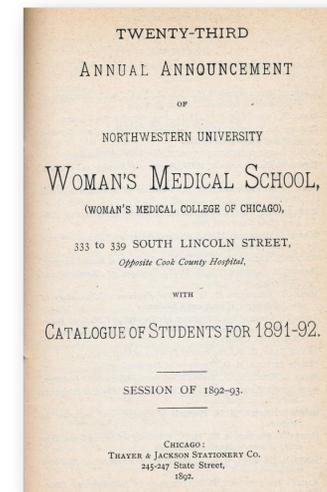
Chicago Medical College admits 3 women on a trial basis. Only Dr. Thompson awarded **MD ad eundem***
1869



Woman's Hospital Medical College
1870



Woman's Medical College of Chicago
1879



Northwestern University Woman's Medical School
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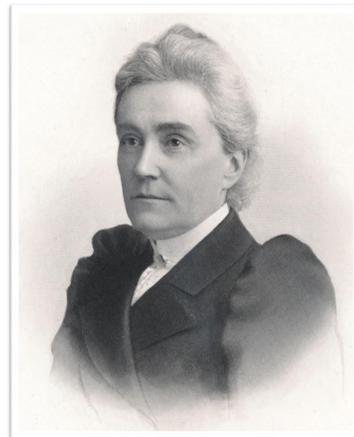
Rush Medical School Admits Women.
CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—The women medical students thrown out of the classroom by the closing of Northwestern University's Medical School for Women are to be admitted to full privileges in Rush Medical College. This course, which comes in direct opposition to the recent statements of Northwestern University Trustees; that "one cannot make a doctor of a woman," has been decided upon by the Faculty of Rush Medical, and was outlined in a recommendation to the Trustees of the institution to take the steps to admit the women.

Northwestern University Woman's Medical School closed
1902

Rush Medical College admits women
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Mary Harris Thompson (1829-1895)
Founder
Hospital for Women and Children & Woman's Hospital Medical College



Sarah Hackett Stevenson (1845-1909)
MD 1874
Woman's Hospital Medical College; 1st woman delegate to AMA
1876



Marie Josepha Mergler (1851-1901)
MD 1879
Woman's Medical College; Professor of Gynecology 1890; Dean 1899-1901



Emma Reynolds (1862-1917)
MD 1895
Northwestern's first female African American MD graduate



Dr. Mergler's Surgery 1898

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