

(c) *Direct benefits.*—A second and obvious economic effect of the hospital's treatment and care program is the employment it provides and the business activity it stimulates as a user of goods and services. This aspect is covered under item 10.

10. *Economic classification of program expenditures.* (See table 2.)

Program: Mental health program—patient treatment and care.
Department or agency, and office or bureau: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; St. Elizabeths Hospital.

TABLE 2.—*Economic classification of program expenditures*¹ for fiscal year 1965

[In millions of dollars]	
Federal Government:	
Purchases of goods and services:	
Wages and salaries.....	8.8
Other.....	1.9
Total Federal ²	10.7
Non-Federal obligations financed by:	
District of Columbia.....	17.3
Other sources.....	.1
Total expenditures for program.....	28.1

¹ Expenditures here refer to obligations.

² Of the \$10.7 million, \$8.9 million represent obligations from direct appropriation and \$1.8 million are obligations from reimbursements received.

HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION

PART I. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM

1. Objectives

The training and education program of St. Elizabeths Hospital provides multidisciplinary clinical training for professional and associated personnel engaged in or interested in mental health activities. The principal objective or program goal is to increase the number and improve the skills of persons serving in medical, nursing, and ancillary disciplines concerned with the treatment of mental patients.

2. Operation

Forty percent of the training and education program is financed from direct Federal appropriations, with the remaining 60 percent being funded from reimbursements. This program constitutes one of three activities under the operating budget for St. Elizabeths Hospital. The other two activities, Operation and Maintenance (patient treatment) and Research, are discussed separately as individual programs. The hospital provides training for interns and residents in various medical and allied disciplines, and for affiliate student nurses. Among the specialties offered in the medical and allied fields are psychiatry, nursing, psychology, surgery, neurology, pathology, dentistry, occupational and recreational therapy, chaplaincy, and psychodrama.

3. History

St. Elizabeths Hospital has provided health professions training, to a greater or lesser extent, throughout its 110-year history. The history of this program is an integral part of the history of the hospital, which is summarized in the preceding report on the mental health program.