

Refresher Course In Mid-wifery For Miss Caudill

JUNEAU—Miss Ivallean Caudill, of Kentucky and Alaska, is en route this week to the State University of New York, Brooklyn, where she will take a refresher course in a mid-wifery training program.

Miss Caudill joined the Alaska Department of Health and Welfare staff in June 1961 as public health nurse at Unalakleet.

She transferred to Fairbanks in 1964 where she has been serving as acting regional nursing supervisory regional nursing supervisory since April this year.

A grant from the Josiah Macey Jr. Foundation of New York to the University of Alaska aids in the support of the midwifery training program, according to Dr. John Chapman, Health and Welfare department commissioner.

He said that upon Miss Caudill's return to Alaska she will serve as mid-wifery nursing consultant worker with the local mid-wives and public health nurses to improve maternal and infant care in the many outlying areas of the state.

Before coming to Alaska Miss Caudill was trained and experienced in rural area public health nursing.

She had early field work with the Frontier Nursing Service in Kentucky and had attended the University of North Carolina School of Public Health.