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(UNIVERSITY OF LONDON)

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MEMORANDUM

*Wed 11 Oct at 12.0*

To: The Registrar

From: Dr. I.F. Burton

26 September 1978

MAY I DISCUSS THE NEXT STEP WITH YOU?

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THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

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IN REPLY  
PLEASE QUOTE REFERENCE.

MRB/RO

8th September 1978

YOUR REFERENCE.

Dr I.F. Burton,  
Head of Department of Sociology,  
Bedford College,  
University of London,  
Regents Park,  
London,  
N.W.1.

Dear Dr Burton,

The Education Sub-Committee at their meeting this week considered the further information and comments in your letter of 24th August and Miss Cooper was able to amplify these points as a result of her discussion with you.

The Committee noted the increase in the number of hours of nursing practice including the correction of the error in the original submission and also considered very carefully points made in your letter. In view of your re-assurances they are prepared to accept the scheme with the minor modifications made. This aspect will of course be one you will be evaluating and the best way to judge the adequacy of the clinical experience will be the extent to which the objectives for each unit of experience have been achieved. The integration of the community aspects of care throughout and specifically into certain nursing modules was welcomed and the Committee note that you would wish to wait until a course co-ordinator is appointed before developing the method for continuous assessment. The Committee reiterated their support in principle to joint funding of tutorial posts and Miss Cooper will be pleased to assist further with practical difficulties if this would be of help.

The Education Sub-Committee are now in agreement that these proposals should be supported. We would be glad to know whether the University agrees the submission and also whether the AHA give their support. As you know we will need to seek the agreement of the Secretary of State for the approval of this scheme as an experiment under Section 12 of the Nurses Act 1957 but will await confirmation from you that the University and the AHA are in agreement before writing to the Department.

A similar letter is being sent to Miss Blake.

Yours sincerely,

Miss M.R. Briggs,  
Education Officer