

Macdonald-Buchanan & Lorna Delve School of Nursing

B.Sc. in Nursing Studies Working Group

notes of a meeting held
on 27.10.1981

present: Miss C. Clamp
Mrs M. Ferguson
Mrs E. Meerabeau
Mrs M. Morgan

absent: Miss A. Berman
Miss H. Griffin
Mr R. Hoy

1. Lecturer at Bedford College - Mrs Meerabeau was welcomed to the group
2. Students - eight students have started. Their 'A' level results are satisfactory but not good. As a group at present they are withdrawn but talk freely as individuals
3. Timetable - this is very full and gives comparatively little reading time.
 - Monday - Sociology - 1 lecture / 1 seminar
 - Tuesday - Physiology - 2 lectures / 1 seminar
 - Wednesday a.m. - nursing seminar at Bedford College
 - p.m. - nursing demonstrations, discussions, visits, etc. at Middlesex Hospital
 - Thursday & Friday - nursing - ward learning experiences
4. Student Package content - course outline
 - time table
 - core course in nursing + reading list
 - aims & objectives for each specific (nursing and medical) speciality
 - code of conduct
 - letter of authorisation for uniform
 - broad criteria of expected performance
 - questionnaire on clinical placement

(these papers are available for reference from Miss Clamp)
5. Week 3 - Wednesday p.m. programme
 - Tour of hospital / School of Nursing
 - Course Expectations
 - What do I need to know about the ward?
 - Practical activities - bedmaking - lifting
6. Ward Experience - need to keep a record of what students are actually doing and a form has been designed
7. Ongoing Meetings - for Bedford College staff and Miss Clamp will take place monthly
8. Further lecturer's post - money has been made available for a second course lecturer by the G.N.C. and University. The persons responsibility will be mainly in the clinical area. The post will be advertised after April 1982
9. Methods of assessment - practical - will be pass/fail
 - essays
 - short reports on ward work - activities of daily living
 - patient care study
 - study of home area

10. Senate Advisory Committee - this is a University, not College Committee which approves all aspects of the course. It comprises representatives from the University, nursing organisations, General Nursing Council, Chelsea College, and Bedford College. The Chairman is Professor Opie. Papers relating to the 2nd year of the course have recently been approved i.e. nursing the adult sickness, pharmacology, ptho-physiology and psychology
11. Selection Procedure - procedure was confirmed^{used} last year. In future Mrs Ferguson and Mrs Meerabeau will introduce the course at Bedford College Open Days, and prospective students will be shown round the Middlesex Hospital by Mrs Meerabeau
12. Year II - students will do medicine, surgery, and psychiatry. In organising the psychiatric experience there are difficulties because of district changes. Mrs Ferguson is discussing with the G.N.C. the pre-requisites for shortened RMW courses so that these can be built into the course.
13. Year III - will comprise community, obstetrics and paediatrics
13. G.N.C. involvement in course planning - bi-annual meetings will be held where Mrs Ferguson, Head of Department at Bedford College the Director of Nurse Education and General Nursing Council representatives will discuss policy and progress
14. Bleep - at present it is not possible for a bleep to be available because the system is overloaded. Further requests will be made however
15. Term II Allocation - students will change from medicine to surgery and vice versa
16. Secretary to Department at Bedford College - Mrs Audrey Costello who works part-time for medical sociology and part-time for nursing course
17. Nursing Officer / Ward Sister meeting - a meeting will be held at 15.00 on 8 December 1981 in R60 of the School of Nursing for Sisters who have had degree course students on their wards this term to discuss progress and any difficulties which have arisen.
18. Future meetings of group - a further meeting will be arranged early in the New Year

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