

B E D F O R D C O L L E G E
 (University of London)
 NURSING STUDIES BSc/RGN
 4 year Course

1981-1985/
 1982-1986

Year	Biological studies	Social Studies	Nursing Studies	Clinical practice
I	<p><u>Anatomy and Physiology:</u> An introduction into structure and normal function.</p>	<p><u>Sociology: I</u> An introduction into sociological theories and concepts.</p>	<p><u>Core course</u> An introduction into nursing issues and concerns from the point of view of the profession, other health care workers and patients.</p>	<p>2½ days per week of supervised nursing practice in general wards throughout the year. 6 weeks full-time supervised nursing practice on general wards.</p>
II	<p><u>Pathophysiology:</u> Abnormalities and disorders of human functioning and the effects of drugs on physiological processes</p>	<p><u>Sociology: II</u> An introduction into the structure of modern Britain</p>	<p><u>Care of Adult sick</u> Abnormalities and disorders of human functioning and relevant nursing care-incl.care assessment, planning and evaluation.</p> <p><u>Issues in mental health</u> Using sociological perspective: issues and concerns as related to psychiatric nursing care; to the mentally ill generally,with special emphasis on high consumer use by women.</p> <p><u>Human Relations:</u> An introduction into patients psychological and social processes under duress of stress</p>	<p>2½ days per week of supervised nursing care in medical and surgical nursing for 1 term - 10 weeks.</p> <p>2½ days per week of supervised nursing care of the mentally ill in a psychiatric hospital for 1 term.</p> <p>6 weeks full-time supervised nursing care on medical and surgical wards.</p>
III		<p><u>Health Care and Social Policy in Britain</u> The National Health Service and relevant policy concerns in the conceptualisation and delivery of health care. <u>Research Methods</u> An introduction into research methods and statistics as related to health and illness issues. <u>Extended Essay:</u>Preparation for an extended essay about a relevant nursing issue providing an opportunity of in-depth study.</p>	<p><u>Issues in maternal,child and family health</u> Using sociological perspectives and orientation, an introduction into the area of study with particular emphasis on paediatric and community nursing; and women as both main providers and main consumers of health care.</p> <p><u>Sociology of birth:</u> An underpinning of the obstetrics course looking at relevant issues associated with maternity care.</p>	<p>2½ days of supervised nursing practice with children in hospital for 10 weeks.</p> <p>2½ days of supervised practice in the community with District Nurses and Health visitors.</p> <p>4 week full-time care of the expectant mother and newborn child.</p> <p>6 weeks full-time supervised nursing care on wards of choice.</p>
IV		<p><u>Sociology of Health and Illness</u> An application of sociological perspectives relevant to issues concerning health,illness and patient care.</p>	<p><u>Nursing management and nursing research</u> An introduction of first line management responsibilities in nursing; ward management and interprofessional issues and concerns, using earlier sociologic work.Application of previous research method course to specific nursing issues. <u>Nursing Care of the elderly</u> An introduction into 'ageing';health and illness problems and the nursing care of old people. <u>Extended Essay</u> Completion of previous work on essay bringing together the four years of work.</p>	<p>10 weeks full-time supervised nursing care in a ward of students' choice - learning to take senior responsibility. 2½ days per week of supervised nursing practice with the elderly in hospital - 10 weeks. 6 weeks full-time supervised work in accidents, emergency theatre.</p>