

BEDFORD COLLEGE
(University of London)

B.Sc. Nursing Studies 1984-85 - Reading List

S 380 (Issues in maternal, child and family health).

The course presents opportunities to become acquainted with some of the literature on women, children and family as related to health and as a guideline for nursing practice. The area of reproduction/obstetrics will be covered in the summer of 1985 when students are placed in the obstetric's department.

In the meantime we will discuss health and illness issues related to the family, children and to women specifically.

The family :

Weeks : October 10th, 17th, 24th.

Additions to the first list :

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| <i>George</i> | BARRETT, M and McINTOSH, M (1982) | <u>The Anti-Social Family</u> |
| <i>Sharon</i> | BAXTER, M & PATTERSON, E. (1982) | <u>Mothers and Daughters</u> Heinemann Educational Books |
| <i>Maria</i> | LITTMAN, T.J (1974) | The family as a basic unit in health and medical care. A social-behavioural overview Soc.Sc. & Med, <u>8</u> pp 495-519 |
| <i>Catherine Houlby</i> | OAKLEY, A (1976) | The family, marriage and its relationship to illness. <u>IN</u> TUCKETT, D <u>An introduction to medical sociology</u> , pp 74-109 |
| | SEGAL, L (1983) | <u>What is to be done about the family ?</u> Penguin |

Paediatrics :

Oct. ~~24~~ (Nov 7th) Nov, 14th

Considerations :

Traditionally, paediatric nursing is about the nursing of children suffering from specific diseases. However, what are sick children's experiences in hospitals ? What are the implications for nursing arising out of this literature ?

Essays :

Using the literature and placement experience, develop a conceptual model of how to evaluate nursing care of a sick-child.

Reading :

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| <i>Theresa</i> | CLEARY, J (1977) | Distribution of Nursing Attention in a Children's Ward. <u>NURSING TIMES</u> . Occasional papers 14 July. |
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Kate
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 HALL, D & STACEY, M (1979) Beyond separation, studies of children in hospital. Routledge & Kegan Paul

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 HALL, D & PILL, R (1975) A SOCIAL CLIMATE AND WARD ATMOSPHERE Soc.Sci & Med. Vol.9 pp 529-534

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 HALL, D, PILL, R & CLOUGH, F (1976) Notes for a conceptual model of hospital experience as an interactive process, in STACEY, M. THE SOCIOLOGY OF THE NHS Soc. Monograph, no. 22, pp 142-145

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 HALL, D (1978) Bedside Blues : The impact of social research on the hospital treatment of sick children.

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 HALL, D (1978) What nurse don't see, she don't worry about. NURSING TIMES, OCCASIONAL Pap, 7th Dec. pp 137-140

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 HAWTHORN, P (1974) Nurse, I want my Mummy. RCN Series, London

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 SKIPPER, J.K. & LEONARD, R (1978) Children, stress and hospitalisation, IN BASIC READINGS IN MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY Tuckett, D. & Kalfert, D

Women and Health :

Nov. 21, 28th, Dec. 5th

Considerations :

Because nurses are mainly women and because they form both the major part of the health-care labour force and of the patient population, knowledge about women's position in society is both desirable and essential. They are under-represented in the higher eschelons of the medical, nursing and administrative hierachy; they exhibit differences in disease patterns from those of men; their treatment as patients often indicates how health-care professionals have incorporated into their professional attitudes socially derived sterotypes of sex and gender and their social position shows constraints compared to those of men.

Essay :

In nursing, to what extent is it useful to consider the gender issue ?

CLARKE, J, (1983) Sexism, feminism and medicalisation Soc. Health & Illness, 5, 62 *Terese, 21.11*

DELLAMONT, S The sociology of women George Allen & Unwin *Coan, 21.11, East.*

FOGEL, Catherine (1980) Health Care of Women: A nursing perspective. St. Louis, Mosby. *Stora, Anna, 21.11*

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- HILLIER, S (1982) Women as patients 28.
- LEESON, J & GRAY, J (1978) Women and Medicine 28.
Tavistock
- NATHANSON, C (1980) Social roles and health status among women.
Soc. Sci. & Med., 14, p.463
- OAKLEY, A (1981) Subject women 21.8. Carol
Martin Robertson
- WALDRON, J (1976) Why do women live longer than men? 28. Christine.
Soc. Sci. & Med., 10, pp.349-362 Soc. G. 50
- WALDRON, J (1983) Sex differences in human mortality: the role of
(twisted) | genetic factors. Soc. Sci & Med., 17 ↓
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- WILSON, E (1980) . Only halfway to paradise
Tavistock
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