

DEGREE COURSES IN NURSING

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Degree Courses in Nursing have evolved over a period of 15 years in this country and are therefore comparative new comers to the scene of British Nurse Education. It is therefore not surprising that many people still do not fully appreciate the various schemes available. In addition to those already established there are several others in various stages of planning. We felt that there was a need for more detailed and readily available information about these courses for young people contemplating nursing as a career, Careers Teachers in Schools and Careers Officers of the Careers Service. Those Head Teachers who did know of these degree courses in nursing were enthusiastic in encouraging their more academically able pupils to consider making application. However, from experience we know that many are unaware of their existence.

The purpose of our research was to provide detailed but concise information about the various schemes so that this could be circulated more widely in booklet form. The need for this was highlighted for us, as Careers Advisers, by young people wanting to know in simple terms the difference between the various courses. By providing addresses of the course centres we hoped to encourage readers to write for more comprehensive information about individual schemes. In advising young people we felt the need to stress that as competition is considerable for the comparatively few places available on these courses, candidates should make early application in order to avoid disappointment. Also, that the combination of reading for a degree and training to become a nurse puts considerable pressure on students, especially when the shorter vacations are taken into account. As these courses are recognised by the General Nursing Council for the award of nursing qualifications all students will be expected to take part in ward and community teamwork. This may involve shift duties and working at night and weekends. It is considered that upon successful completion of these courses, nurses who have both clinical experience and the professional ability may, in addition to nursing at the bedside, progress to other posts in clinical nursing, administration, education and research at local, national and international levels.

Many nurses will already be aware of the work carried out by the Nursing and Hospital Careers Information Centre in Edgware Road, London W2 which has been open to the public since 1972. Information and advice is given by the Centre staff to those who are contemplating, or who have an interest in Health Service careers. These include school leavers planning to embark on their first career, older people seeking a change of employment, qualified nurses interested in professional development and those

engaged in careers counselling, eg School Teachers and Officers of the Careers Service. The Information Officers answer enquiries by letter, telephone and at informal interviews. Appointments are not necessary and the Centre is open to the general public daily on Monday to Friday between 10.30 am and 4.00 pm. Careers Advisers in hospitals carry out similar functions and additionally may be engaged in selection procedures, Careers Conventions and in School talks and visits. Their work frequently has a direct recruiting aim for their own Hospital Group. Obviously there exists a close liaison between the Centre and the individual Careers Advisers.

This piece of research was undertaken whilst Michael Hill was employed as an Information Officer at the Nursing and Hospital Careers Information Centre and Roslyn Emblin was taking part in a three month secondment from the Nightingale School, St. Thomas' Hospital, London. This involved her working as a part of the Centre's team for one day each week.

As a result of our findings, the Association of Integrated and Degree Courses in Nursing expressed an interest in the publication of these facts. The Association was constituted in 1969 to promote the common interests of those associated with integrated and degree courses in nursing. Members are from Schools of Nursing, Polytechnics and Universities concerned in the running of these courses. Meetings are held regularly and these provide a valuable forum for discussion. Annual weekend conferences have been held in Edinburgh, Penarth and Guildford; this year the conference will be held in Hull. Speakers of an international calibre take part and attract a wide audience including those outside the membership of the Association of Integrated and Degree Courses in Nursing. Further enquiries about the activities of the Association or application for membership may be made by writing to the Secretary of the Association of Integrated and Degree Courses in Nursing, c/o Department of Biological Sciences, University of Surrey, Guildford, Surrey.

During the course of this work both the authors have changed their employing authorities. Roslyn Emblin is now International Secretary at the Royal College of Nursing, London. Michael Hill is now Senior Nursing Officer, Personnel in the Brent Health District, London.

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SUMMARY OF UK NURSING DEGREE COURSES

I	Number of Courses	14	
II	University linked courses	10	Places = 152
	Polytechnic linked courses	4	Places = 78
			Total Places = 230
III	Coursed linked to UCCA Scheme for processing applications	9	
IV	Variety of qualifications and degrees offered		
	SRN	11	
	RGN	1	
	RMN	1	
	HV option	4	
	DN Certificate	3	
	BSc (Hons) Social Science & Administration	2	
	BSc (Hons) Nursing Studies	3	
	BSc (Hons) Economics	1	
	BA (Hons) Social Science & Administration	1	
	BSc Social Science	1	
	BSc Life Sciences	1	
	BSc Social Science - Nursing	1	
	BA Nursing	1	
	BSc Nursing	1	
	BTech (Hons) Social Science	1	
	B Nursing	2	

V Finance

Courses whose students are financed by
a Local Authority grant only 6

Courses whose students received a
Student Nurse training allowance
for part of the course and a Local
Authority grant for the remainder 8

VI Numbers who have qualified

162 students have started and completed their courses since
1966 and by 1976 136 of these have been successful in
obtaining Nursing qualifications and a degree (wastage =
26 students)

Please note that more students than this have started
their courses but have not yet completed

Degree & Registration

1971	7
1972	7
1973	25
1974	35
1975	46
1976	16 (so far this year - this figure includes Liverpool)

NB The course at St. George's Hospital and Surrey University
has now been discontinued. We have not included it in any
of the figures of Sections I - V but those who have qualified
so far are included in Section VI.

SPECIMEN COPY OF DEGREE COURSE PLAN

	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	
YEAR 1	HOSPITAL EXPERIENCE Medicine/Surgery (6 weeks) (5 weeks)			Vacation 2 weeks	HOSPITAL EXPERIENCE Paediatric/Casualty			Vacation 1 week	HOSPITAL EXPERIENCE Obstetrics/Psychiatry			Vacation 4 weeks	
YEAR 2	UNIVERSITY				UNIVERSITY				UNIVERSITY : Vacational : Community : Nursing Exp.				
YEAR 3	UNIVERSITY				UNIVERSITY				UNIVERSITY				Degree Examinations
YEAR 4	HOSPITAL EXPERIENCE : UNIVERSITY Practical Nursing Assessment (1)				HOSPITAL EXPERIENCE : UNIVERSITY Practical Nursing Assessment (2)				UNIVERSITY				Final Degree Examinations
YEAR 5	HOSPITAL EXPERIENCE Theatres/Orthopaedic/Intensive Care Practical Nursing Assessments (3 & 4)				Written Nursing Examination								

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THE BETHLEM ROYAL HOSPITAL AND THE MAUDSLEY HOSPITAL

BRUNEL UNIVERSITY COMBINED COURSE

To reduce the time usually required to follow a degree course and a professional training in mental nursing, while allowing students to participate fully in the life of an undergraduate at University and a student nurse in a mental hospital. This is achieved by fitting the mental nursing course into the work placement periods which are a feature of all Brunel University's first degree courses. The nursing experience serves to illustrate and make meaningful the sociological and psychological theory of the degree course. The application of this theory is made in the mental nursing course. This aims to develop students social skills in relating to patients in groups and individually and to integrate knowledge of the physical, psychiatric and social aspects of mental illness.

THE BETHLEM ROYAL HOSPITAL AND THE MAUDSLEY HOSPITAL AND BRUNEL UNIVERSITY - COURSE PLAN

	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
YEAR 1	COURSE STARTS						MENTAL NURSING IN THE HOSPITAL 22 weeks					Vacation 4 weeks
YEAR 2	AUTUMN TERM AT UNIVERSITY		Vacation	SPRING TERM AT UNIVERSITY			"					"
YEAR 3	"		Vacation	"			"					"
YEAR 4	"		Vacation	"			"					FINAL NURSING EXAM
YEAR 5	"		Vacation	"		Vacation	SUMMER TERM AT UNIVERSITY			FINAL DEGREE EXAM		

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|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1 | EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENT: | i) School of Nursing: The Bethlem Royal Hospital and the Maudsley Hospital School of Nursing, Denmark Hill, London SE5
ii) University: Brunel University, Uxbridge, Middlesex |
| 2 | QUALIFICATIONS GAINED: | Registered Mental Nurse. Honours Degree in the Social Sciences (B Tech.) |
| 3 | MINIMUM EDUCATION ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: | Passes in 3 subjects in the GCE 'O' level (including mathematics and English or history) and passes in 2 'A' level subjects. There is provision for the admission of mature candidates who have some alternative acceptable qualifications. |
| 4 | NUMBER OF PLACES: | 6 |
| 5 | MONTH OF COMMENCEMENT: | April annually |
| 6 | DURATION OF COURSE: | Four years and 3 months |
| 7 | GENERAL SELECTION PROCEDURE: | Candidates must meet the minimum educational entry requirements. Grades obtained in individual subjects and the number of attempts to achieve these may be taken into account. A personal interview is a necessary part of the selection procedure. |
| 8 | ALLOWANCES/GRANTS: | i) Nurse Training Allowances: These are paid during the periods of nursing experience.
ii) Educational Grants: Application may be made for a Local Authority grant while at University. |

LEEDS POLYTECHNIC

BSc NURSING

The aim of the course is to provide an education for students who have the potential to benefit from a degree programme and who are highly motivated towards a career in nursing.

The development of such potential is of vital importance for the individual student and for the nursing profession. It is evident that there is a need for nurses, who have been adequately prepared, to undertake clinical, managerial, teaching and research functions. The course is designed to meet this need, and to produce nurses with a wide knowledge and deep understanding of nursing and a degree of excellence in its practice.

The perspective of the course is upon nursing as a clinical profession and this is the major field of study - the preventive, curative and supportive aspects being studied in depth. The nursing studies will be supported and built upon a foundation of courses in the biological and social sciences: a major objective being the integration of materials drawn from these fields and an analysis of their application to nursing.

LEEDS POLYTECHNIC BSc NURSING COURSE PLAN

YEAR I

Environmental Biology Microbiology	Social Sciences	Maths	Fundamentals of Nursing	Anatomy and Physiology	Chemistry and Biochemistry
	Exam 3 hrs	Exam 1½ hrs	Biological Science Exam 2 x 3 hrs		Exam 3 hrs

YEAR II

Microbiology	Social Sciences	-	Paediatric - Surgical Geriatric - Obstetric Neonatal Nursing	Anatomy and Physiology	Hospital Sciences
	-	-	Assessment	-	-

YEAR III

Microbiology	Social Sciences	Maths	Accident/Emergency/ Intensive Care Medical/Surgical Nursing	Anatomy and Physiology	Hospital Sciences
	Exam 3 hrs	Exam 1½ hrs	Biological Science Exam 2 x 3 hrs		Exam 3 hrs

YEAR IV

Social Sciences	Management	Maths	Domiciliary and Psychiatric Nursing		
Exam 2 x 3 hrs	Exam 1½ hrs	-	Exam 4 x 3 hrs		

- 1 EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS:
 - i) Polytechnic: Leeds Polytechnic, Calverley Street, Leeds LS1 3HE
 - ii) School of Nursing: Leeds (St. James') University Hospital, Leeds LS9 7TF
- 2 QUALIFICATIONS GAINED: State Registered Nurse. BSc Nursing (CNAA)
- 3 MINIMUM EDUCATION ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 5 GCE 'O' levels including English language and chemistry and a pass in either biology or zoology and 1 other academic subject at 'A' level OR 5 SCE passes including English language and chemistry at 'O' level and a pass in either biology, anatomy, physiology and health and 2 other academic subjects at 'H' level OR an ONC in Medical Laboratory subjects or an ONC or Diploma in science including elective biology, all of a good standard.
- 4 NUMBER OF PLACES: 24
- 5 MONTH OF COMMENCEMENT: September
- 6 DURATION OF COURSE: 4 calendar years
- 7 GENERAL SELECTION PROCEDURE: Candidates must meet the minimum educational entry requirements. Grades obtained in individual subjects and the number of attempts to achieve these may be taken into account. A personal interview is a necessary part of the selection procedure.

- 8 ALLOWANCES/GRANTS:
- i) Nurse Training Allowances: Not applicable.
 - ii) Educational Grants: Students should apply for Local Authority grants for the duration of the course including the periods of vocational experience.
- 9 ACCOMMODATION:
- i) Hospital: No residential accommodation is provided at the present time.
 - ii) Polytechnic: Students may live at home, in lodgings, flats or Halls of Residence (limited numbers).
- 10 EXAMINATIONS:
- Practical assessments and written examinations in nursing are part of the structure of the Degree. Written examinations are held at the end of the 1st, 3rd and 4th years.
- 11 VACATIONS:
- A total of 11 weeks in each of the first 3 years and 9 weeks in the 4th year divided between Christmas, Easter and Summer.
- 12 FURTHER INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM:
- The Admissions Officer, Leeds Polytechnic, Calverley Street, Leeds LS1 3HE.
- 13 APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO:
- As in 12 above.


THE MACDONALD-BUCHANAN SCHOOL OF NURSING, THE MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL, LONDON
WITH BEDFORD COLLEGE, LONDON UNIVERSITY, OR THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

A COMBINED SCHEME OF STUDY LEADING TO AN HONOURS DEGREE IN
SOCIAL SCIENCE AND ADMINISTRATION AND STATE REGISTRATION AS A NURSE

Since the Autumn of 1969 Bedford College and the London School of Economics and Political Science have considered candidates to read for the honours degree in Sociology from those accepted by The Middlesex Hospital School of Nursing.

The study of sociology gives nurses a deeper understanding of the social institution of industrial society and of the causes and course of social change. In particular they achieve knowledge of the sociology of medical care and of social work. Graduates are well equipped to contribute to nursing in all its dimensions, to assist in the formulation and interpretation of policy in nursing administration at all levels of organisation and responsibility, national and international, in professional organisation and in nursing education and research.

This combined course leads to close application of sociology and social administration to nursing and provides a course in nursing comparable in length to other post-graduate professional courses.

- 1 EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS:
 - i) School of Nursing: The Macdonald-Buchanan School of Nursing, The Middlesex Hospital, London W 1
 - ii) University: Bedford College, London OR The London School of Economics and Political Science, London
- 2 QUALIFICATIONS GAINED: Stated Registered Nurse. BSc (Hons.) Social Science & Administration
- 3 MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: University of London Entrance Standard. The London School of Economics and Political Science normally requires candidates to include mathematics among either 'O' or 'A' level passes and to have passes in at least two subjects at Grade 'B' at 'A' level.
- 4 NUMBER OF PLACES: 6 ()
- 5 MONTH OF COMMENCEMENT: September
- 6 DURATION OF COURSE: Four years and 4 months
- 7 GENERAL SELECTION PROCEDURE: Candidates must meet the minimum educational entry requirements. Grades obtained in individual subjects and the number of attempts to achieve these may be taken into account. A personal interview is a necessary part of the selection procedure.

- 8 ALLOWANCES/GRANTS:
- i) Nurse Training Allowances: During the four-week vacation periods and following graduation nurse training allowances are paid as appropriate to their training.
 - ii) Educational Grants: Students may apply for Local Authority grants during the University years.
- 9 ACCOMMODATION:
- i) Hospital: During the nursing parts of the course Students may live in Nurses' Residences at the Middlesex Hospital.
- 10 EXAMINATIONS:
- Students take the usual University Degree Examinations. During the 17 month nursing course they take a specially arranged written examination and the four practical assessments for the SRN Certificate.
- 11 VACATIONS:
- During the nursing part of the course holidays are weeks 51, 52, 17, 18, 36 and 37.
- 12 FURTHER INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM:
- The Director of Nurse Education, The Macdonald-Buchanan School of Nursing, (The Middlesex Hospital), John Astor House, Foley Street, London W1P 8AN
- 13 APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO:
- As in 12 above and U C C A.

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE POLYTECHNIC
DEPARTMENT OF NURSING AND WELFARE STUDIES

BA DEGREE COURSE IN NURSING

The aims and objectives of the BA Degree Course in Nursing are to provide a study of nursing in depth. The educational approach aims to achieve an understanding of man and his environment by integrating academic disciplines, eg Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology and the Biological sciences, thus preparing a professional nurse capable of applying these subjects in a modern health service and with a critical and academic approach to nursing.

The course is based on a modular system, each academic term being devoted to a nursing speciality. Lectures in nursing, medicine and allied subjects are, as far as possible, taught in the clinical area; at the bedside of the patient in the hospital ward, at clinics in the community as well as in the patient's home.

- 9 ACCOMMODATION:
- i) Hospital: Not applicable.
 - ii) Polytechnic: Students have freedom of choice as to where they live. If there are vacancies, they may live in the Hall of Residence otherwise they find suitable student accommodation elsewhere.
- 10 EXAMINATIONS:
- Students are examined for the degree and if they successfully complete the course they are awarded State Registration. Practical assessments are carried out on a term basis and count towards the awarding of the degree.
- 11 VACATIONS:
- Based on Polytechnic vacations.
- 12 FURTHER INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM:
- Faculty Office, Faculty of Community and Social Studies, Lovaine Building, Newcastle upon Tyne Polytechnic, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 8ST
- 13 APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO:
- As in 12 above.

THE NIGHTINGALE SCHOOL AND SOUTHAMPTON UNIVERSITY

The objective of this course is to provide an opportunity for able candidates, who favour nursing as a career, to benefit from an honours degree course which is structured with their needs in view. While the course is primarily designed for those who would prefer to work in the community in an advisory nursing capacity, flexibility is inbuilt to allow of practice in a clinical or hospital setting after the course is completed, for those who become interested in this side of nursing. The SRN qualification is awarded at the end of the hospital "sandwich" period provided the required assessments and theoretical papers are passed.

Fragmentation of study is avoided by the sandwich nature of the course, and students are introduced to normalities of health and healthy living in the first year before studying disease and its management. In the final years the health visiting skills of counselling and teaching are taught and practised. The degree studies in Sociology, Social Administration and Psychology cover three-fifths of the health visiting syllabus of the CETHV. Two courses in Principles and Practice of Health Visiting (which include practical work) and Social Aspects of Health and Disease complete the professional requirements and are assessed at the qualifying examinations at the end of the penultimate year of the programme. An oral examination in health visiting follows the final period of health visiting practical work after the degree finals examination.

THE NIGHTINGALE SCHOOL AND SOUTHAMPTON UNIVERSITY

COURSE PLAN

	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG
<u>YEAR I</u>	2 wks STH	1 wk vac University - 10 weeks Autumn Term		3 weeks vacation	1 wk PW University - 10 weeks Spring Term			4 weeks vacation	1 wk PW University - 10 weeks Summer Term			9 weeks vacation
EXAMS → →	Part I BSc & HV Studies Essay											
<u>YEAR II</u>	STH - Theoretical and Clinical work and holiday											
EXAMS → →												
<u>YEAR III</u>	STH - Theoretical and Clinical Work (including Obstetrics x $\frac{3}{12}$ and Psychiatric x $\frac{3}{12}$) and holiday											
EXAMS → →	Nursing Finals											
<u>YEAR IV</u>	3 weeks vacation	1 wk PW University - 10 weeks Autumn Term		3 weeks vacation	1 wk PW University - 10 weeks Spring Term			3 weeks vacation	2 wks PW University - 10 weeks Summer Term			13 weeks long vacation to include work for dissertation
EXAMS → →	HV Qualifying papers											
<u>YEAR V</u>		University - 10 weeks Autumn Term		4 weeks vacation	University - 10 weeks Spring Term			5 weeks vacation	University - 10 weeks Summer			HV Practical work 8 weeks + HV Cert Oral Exams
EXAMS → →	Degree Finals											

STH = St. Thomas' Hospital
 HV = Health visiting
 PW = Practical work

Note 100 days practical work in community health work and health visiting must be done while at University - 70 days in vacations as extension of University terms and 30 days concurrently with theory during term-time.

- 8 ALLOWANCES/GRANTS:
- i) Nurse Training Allowances: These are paid during years two and three, the nursing part of the course.
 - ii) Educational Grants: These are required for all the University parts of the course, which include compulsory periods of practical field work in Health Visiting, as follows:
 - Year 1 - 32 weeks
 - Year 2 - 34 weeks
 - Year 3 - 40 weeks
- 9 ACCOMMODATION:
- i) Hospital: It is considered preferable that students live in nurses' residences for the whole period spent in London, but after the first six months they may become non resident if they wish.
 - ii) University: At Southampton students have the choice of living in halls of residence if vacancies are available, or making their own living arrangements guided by the Accommodations Officer.
- 10 EXAMINATIONS:
- End of Year 1. Part I of BSc of Social Sciences & Health Visitor Studies assessed by essay. End of Year 3 SRN. End of Year 4 Health Visitor qualifying papers. End of Year 5 final part of BSc & Health Visitor orals.
- 11 VACATIONS:
- Year 1 3 x 10 week terms and 1 week's work in Christmas and Easter vacations. Years 2 and 3, 4 and 5 weeks. Year 4 extended terms by 2 weeks at Christmas and Easter. Year 5 3 x 10 week terms.
- 12 FURTHER INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM:
- i) Candidates' Section Nursing Officer, The Nightingale School, 2 Lambeth Palace Road, London SE1
 - ii) Lecturer-in-Charge, Health Visitor Courses, Department of Sociology & Social Administration, University of Southampton, SO9 5NH
- 13 APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO:
- As in 12 (i) above and U C C A.

UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER - DEPARTMENT OF NURSING - BACHELOR OF NURSING COURSE - DRAFT SCHEDULE OF EXPERIENCE

Date	Week	Year I					Year II					Year III					Year IV				
		M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
Sept. 22	-1	Pre-Introductory																			
29	1	Introductory																			
Oct. 6	2	U	G	U	U	U	M	M	M	M	M	O	O	O	O	O	Op	Op	Op	Op	Op
13	3	U	G	U	U	U	M	M	M	M	M	O	O	O	O	O	U	U	Op	Op	Op
20	4	U	G	U	U	U	M	M	M	M	M	O	O	O	O	O	HV	U	Op	Op	Op
27	5	U	G	U	U	U	M	M	M	M	M	O	O	O	O	O	U	U	Op	Op	Op
Nov. 3	6	U	G	U	U	U	M	M	M	M	M	O	O	O	O	O	U	U	Op	Op	Op
10	7	U	G	U	U	U	M	M	M	M	M	O	O	O	O	O	U	U	Op	Op	Op
17	8	U	G	U	U	U	M	M	M	M	M	O	O	O	O	O	HV	U	Op	Op	Op
24	9	U	G	U	U	U	M	M	M	M	M	O	O	O	O	O	U	U	Op	Op	Op
Dec. 1	10	U	G	U	U	U	M	M	M	M	M	O	O	O	O	O	U	U	Op	Op	Op
8	11	U	G	U	U	U	M	M	M	M	M	O	O	O	O	O	HV	U	Op	Op	Op
15	12	DN	DN	DN	DN	DN	M	M	M	M	M	O	O	O	O	O	Op	Op	Op	Op	Op
22	13	V	V	V	/	/	V	V	V	/	/	V	V	V	/	/	V	V	V	/	/
29	14	V	V	V	/	/	V	V	V	/	/	V	V	V	/	/	V	V	V	/	/
Jan. 5	15	G	G	G	G	G	A	A	A	A	A	HV	HV	HV	HV	HV	DN	DN	DN	DN	DN
12	16	U	G	U	U	U	A	A	A	U	U	HV	U	HV	U	HV	DN	DN	DN	DN	DN
19	17	U	G	U	U	U	A	A	A	U	U	HV	U	HV	U	HV	DN	DN	DN	DN	DN
26	18	U	C	U	U	U	A	A	A	U	U	Pa	U	Pa	U	Pa	U	U	HV	HV	HV
Feb. 2	19	U	C	U	U	U	A	A	A	U	U	Pa	U	Pa	U	Pa	U	U	HV	HV	HV
9	20	U	C	U	U	U	A	A	A	U	U	Pa	U	Pa	U	Pa	U	U	HV	HV	HV
16	21	U	C	U	U	U	A	A	A	U	U	Pa	U	Pa	U	Pa	U	U	HV	HV	HV
23	22	U	C	U	U	U	A	A	A	U	U	Pa	U	Pa	U	Pa	U	U	HV	HV	HV
Mar. 1	23	U	C	U	U	U	A	A	A	U	U	Pa	U	Pa	U	Pa	U	U	HV	HV	HV
8	24	U	C	U	U	U	A	A	A	U	U	Pa	U	Pa	U	Pa	U	U	HV	HV	HV
15	25	U	G	U	U	U	A	A	A	U	U	Pa	U	Pa	U	Pa	U	U	HV	HV	HV
22	26	G	G	G	G	G	A	A	A	A	A	Pa	Pa	Pa	Pa	Pa	HV	HV	HV	HV	HV
29	27	G	G	G	G	G	OH	OH	OH	OH	OH	Pa	Pa	Pa	Pa	Pa	HV	HV	HV	HV	HV
April 5	28	DN	DN	DN	DN	DN	OH	OH	OH	OH	OH	Pa	Pa	Pa	Pa	Pa	HV	HV	HV	HV	HV
12	29	V	V	V	/	/	V	V	V	/	/	V	V	V	/	/	V	V	V	/	/
19	30	V	V	V	/	/	V	V	V	/	/	V	V	V	/	/	V	V	V	/	/
26	31	V	S	U	U	U	Pa	Pa	Pa	U	U	HV	U	HV	U	HV	U	U	U	U	U
May 3	32	U	S	U	U	U	Pa	Pa	Pa	U	U	HV	U	HV	U	HV	U	U	U	U	U
10	33	U	S	U	U	U	Pa	Pa	Pa	U	U	HV	U	HV	U	HV	U	U	U	U	U
17	34	U	S	U	U	U	Pa	Pa	Pa	U	U	HV	U	HV	U	HV	U	U	U	U	U
24	35	E	X	M	N	E	X	M	N	E	X	M	N	E	X	M	N	E	X	M	N
31	36	E	X	M	N	E	X	M	N	E	X	M	N	E	X	M	N	E	X	M	N
June 7	37	S	S	S	S	S	Pa	Pa	Pa	Pa	Pa	DN	DN	DN	DN	DN	E	X	M	N	
14	38	S	S	S	S	S	Pa	Pa	Pa	Pa	Pa	DN	DN	DN	DN	DN	E	X	M	N	
21	39	S	S	S	S	S	Pa	Pa	Pa	Pa	Pa	DN	DN	DN	DN	DN	O	R	A	L	S
28	40	S	S	S	S	S	Pa	Pa	Pa	Pa	Pa	HV	HV	HV	HV	HV					
July 5	41	S	S	S	S	S	Pa	Pa	Pa	Pa	Pa	HV	HV	HV	HV	HV					
12	42	S	S	S	S	S	HV	HV	HV	HV	HV	Ma	Ma	Ma	Ma	Ma					
19	43	S	S	S	S	S	HV	HV	HV	HV	HV	Ma	Ma	Ma	Ma	Ma					
26	44	S	S	S	S	S	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V					
Aug. 2	45	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V					
9	46	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V					
16	47	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V					
23	48	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V					
30	49	/	V	V	V	V	/	V	V	V	V	/	V	V	V	V					
Sept. 6	50	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V					
13	51	V	V	V	V	V	DN	DN	DN	DN	DN	V	V	V	V	V					
20	52	V	V	V	V	V	DN	DN	DN	DN	DN	HV	HV	HV	HV	HV					

CODE

- DN = District Nursing
- HV = Health Visiting
- OH = Occupational Health Nursing
- A = Accident & Emergency Nursing
- Ps = Psychiatric Nursing
- Ms = Mental Subnormality Nursing
- Op = Special Option in Nursing
- U = University lecture programme
- C = Community experience
- G = Geriatric Nursing
- S = Surgical Nursing
- M = Medical Nursing
- O = Obstetric Nursing
- Pa = Paediatric Nursing

NOTES

- 1 This is a DRAFT schedule. It is as far as possible accurate and up to date when duplicated but is subject to change.
- 2 In particular, the weeks reserved for revision and examinations cannot be confirmed until nearer the date and the programme may have to be adjusted accordingly.

* Rag Day
 Founder's Day
 12th May
 (to be confirmed)

- 1 EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS:
 - i) Schools of Nursing: North Manchester General Hospital and Manchester Royal Infirmary
 - ii) University: University of Manchester, Manchester
- 2 QUALIFICATIONS GAINED: Bachelor of Nursing. State Registered Nurse. Health Visitor's Certificate, National District Nursing Certificate.
- 3 MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Standard for entry to a degree course at University of Manchester. In addition, biology or human biology to GCE 'O' level standard and minimum of 2 GCE 'A' levels which may be in arts or science subjects.
- 4 NUMBER OF PLACES: 25
- 5 MONTH OF COMMENCEMENT: October
- 6 DURATION OF COURSE: 4 academic years
- 7 GENERAL SELECTION PROCEDURE: Candidates must meet the minimum educational entry requirements. Grades obtained in individual subjects and the number of attempts to achieve these may be taken into account. A personal interview is a necessary part of the selection procedure.

- 8 ALLOWANCES/GRANTS:
- i) Nurse Training Allowances: Not applicable.
 - ii) Education Grants: Students are eligible to apply for extended Local Authority grants for the full academic period.
- 9 ACCOMMODATION:
- i) Hospital: Students are not normally resident in the hospital during the course except for an occasional short period of special hospital nursing practice.
 - ii) University: Provisional application for accommodation should be made at the same time as application for admission is made via U C C A.
- 10 EXAMINATIONS:
- At the end of each year the following examinations contributory to the Degree are taken:
- Year 1 - Anatomy and Physiology, Sociology
 - Year 2 - Pathology and Bacteriology, psychology - social and developmental
 - Year 3 - Social Administration
 - Year 4 - Practical Nursing, hospital and district nursing. Principles & Practice of Nursing I & II, Social Medicine (Medical Sociology)
- During Year 4 students are required to present a dissertation. Neighbourhood and four HV studies as part of the examination.
- 11 VACATIONS:
- 12 weeks year 1, 11 weeks year 2, 12 weeks year 3, 4 weeks year 4.
- 12 FURTHER INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM:
- Professor of Nursing, Department of Nursing, University of Manchester, Stopford Building, Oxford Road, Manchester M13 9PT
- 13 APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO:
- U C C A.

THE POLYTECHNIC OF THE SOUTH BANK and THE NIGHTINGALE SCHOOL,
ST. THOMAS' HOSPITAL or THE WOLFSON SCHOOL OF NURSING, WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL, LONDON

The aim of the course is to develop a person well-versed in the principles underlying nursing, social and biological sciences, able and confident of her ability to plan and deliver nursing care to the sick, to use her knowledge and skills in the community services for all age groups, in health or sickness. The course is designed to ensure that the student will retain intellectual curiosity, is prepared for experiment and change, and is eager to extend her knowledge in order to function more effectively as a nurse.

The plan of the course is based on the belief that such academic disciplines as the biological and social sciences, contribute certain fundamental principles essential to an understanding of care of the individual in sickness or in health, in hospital or the community. Academic studies are thus arranged throughout the course closely integrated with concurrent practical experience or observation. The academic rigour of the degree will lie mainly in the intellectual integration demanded and in the depth of the subject content in the three areas in which principles will be studied. Specific academic studies in depth will be followed mainly in the first and third years and clinical nursing studies mainly in the second year. The final year exemplifies the honours element of the degree. It aims at a scientific understanding of physical care, and a psychological and sociological awareness of the needs of the individual within the context of nursing as a profession, the culminating point being a synthesis of knowledge particularly relevant to nursing care. The course offers a basic and fundamental preparation in the biological and social sciences and nursing, which will enable the student to develop further skills in a variety of different spheres in the hospital or community, in clinical specialties, research, teaching or administration.

It is proposed to offer an alternative course of study in the fourth year, leading to an unclassified degree for students who either do not wish to complete the honours course or who fall short of the honours standard.

POLYTECHNIC OF THE SOUTH BANK

PROPOSALS FOR A C.N.A.A. DEGREE: B.Sc. NURSING STUDIES (Hons)

Plan for a four year course integrating biological and social sciences with basic nursing followed by an optional Modified Course in Health Visiting, if required

	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT			
YR I	NURSING STUDIES 1 day a week Hospital & Community SOCIAL SCIENCES Community Health Sociology BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES Function & Structure Pneumatics Social Administration Developmental Psychology Microbiology Nutrition				H O S P I T A L				NURSING STUDIES 1 day a week Basic Nursing Health Visiting & Day Nursery Child Development & Care Paediatrics				NURSING STUDIES Domiciliary Midwifery Gynaecology			
YR II	NURSING STUDIES 4 days a week General Surgery Traumatic Surgery & Intensive Care SOCIAL SCIENCES Trends in Socio-medical Problems BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES Integration of Body Activity Microbiology				NURSING STUDIES Health Visiting				NURSING STUDIES Geriatrics Mental Disorders				NURSING STUDIES General Medicine			
YR III	Nursing Studies General Medicine NURSING STUDIES 1 day a week Habilitation & Rehabilitation Hospital & Community SOCIAL SCIENCES Community Health Sociology BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES Integration of Body Activity Microbiology Nutrition				D I S T R I C T				NURSING STUDIES 6 weeks Obstetrics NURSING STUDIES 6 weeks Introduction to Staff Nurse's Responsibilities				HEALTH VISITING OPTION 20 weeks October to February			
YR IV	NURSING STUDIES 1 day a week Project NURSING IN THE CONTEXT OF BIOLOGICAL & SOCIAL SCIENCES Completion of Studies Research Methods				Part I Exam Part II Exam				NURSING STUDIES Development of the Staff Nurse's Role Presentation of Project							

- 1 EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS:
 - i) School of Nursing: Nightingale School, St. Thomas' Hospital, London SE1 7EP
 - ii) Polytechnic: School of Nursing and Community Health Studies, Polytechnic of the South Bank, Borough Road, London SE1 0AA

- 2 QUALIFICATIONS GAINED: State Registered Nurse. BSc (Hons.) Nursing Studies. (An optional course in Health Visiting may be taken upon completion).

- 3 MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Six 'O' levels (five passed at one sitting). Subjects must include English and chemistry and preferably mathematics, biology or physics. Only one non-academic subject is acceptable at 'O' level and provided that the examination involved a written paper. In addition, a minimum of two academic subjects at 'A' level.

- 4 NUMBER OF PLACES: 12

- 5 MONTH OF COMMENCEMENT: September

- 6 DURATION OF COURSE: 4 calendar years

- 7 GENERAL SELECTION PROCEDURE: Candidates must meet the minimum educational entry requirements. Grades obtained in individual subjects and the number of attempts to achieve these may be taken into account. A personal interview is a necessary part of the selection procedure. Where possible candidates should have some Voluntary or paid vacation experience of caring for sick adults or old people.

- 8 ALLOWANCES/GRANTS:
- i) Nurse Training Allowances: Not applicable.
 - ii) Education Grants: Students may apply for Local Authority grants for the full duration of the course.
- 9 ACCOMMODATION:
- i) Hospital: Not applicable.
 - ii) Polytechnic: Students may choose to live in either the Polytechnic Hall of Residence or in private accommodation.
- 10 EXAMINATIONS:
- There is a written qualifying examination at the end of year 1. Part 1 of the degree is taken at the end of year 3 and Part 2 at the end of year 4. There is a review of the continuous assessment of nursing skills at the end of each year.
- 11 VACATIONS:
- 10 weeks each year; 2 weeks at Christmas, 2 weeks at Easter and 6 weeks between July and September.
- 12 FURTHER INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM:
- Candidates' Nursing Officer, Nightingale School, St. Thomas' Hospital, 2 Lambeth Palace Road, London SE1 7EP
- 13 APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO:
- The Admissions Office, Polytechnic of the South Bank, Borough Road, London SE1 0AA

- 1 EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS:
- i) School of Nursing: Wolfson School of Nursing of Westminster Hospital, 30 Vincent Square, London SW1P 2NW
 - ii) Polytechnic: School of Nursing and Community Health Studies, Polytechnic of the South Bank, Borough Road, London SE1 0AA
- 2 QUALIFICATIONS GAINED: State Registered Nurse. BSc (Hons.) Nursing Studies. (An optional course in Health Visiting may be taken upon completion).
- 3 MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Five GCE subjects, two of which must be at 'A' level. English and chemistry should normally be held at 'O' level. Mathematics, physics or biology are also desirable at 'O' level.
- 4 NUMBER OF PLACES: 12
- 5 MONTH OF COMMENCEMENT: September
- 6 DURATION OF COURSE: 4 calendar years
- 7 GENERAL SELECTION PROCEDURE: Candidates must meet the minimum educational entry requirements. Grades obtained in individual subjects and the number of attempts to achieve these may be taken into account. A personal interview is a necessary part of the selection procedure.

- 8 ALLOWANCES/GRANTS: .
- i) Nurse Training Allowances: Not applicable.
 - ii) Educational Grants: Students may apply for Local Authority grants for the full duration of the course.
- 9 ACCOMMODATION:
- i) Hospital: Not applicable.
 - ii) Polytechnic: Students may choose to live in either the Polytechnic Hall of Residence or in private accommodation.
- 10 EXAMINATIONS:
- There is a written qualifying examination at the end of year 1. Part 1 of the degree is taken at the end of year 3 and Part 2 at the end of year 4. There is a review of the continuous assessment of nursing skills at the end of each year.
- 11 VACATIONS:
- 10 weeks each year: 2 weeks at Christmas, 2 weeks at Easter and 6 weeks between July and September.
- 12 FURTHER INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM:
- Director of Nurse Education, Wolfson School of Nursing, 30 Vincent Square, London SW1P 2NW
- 13 APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO:
- The Admissions Office, Polytechnic of the South Bank, Borough Road, London SE1 0AA

The Princess Alexandra School of Nursing at The London Hospital in association with the University of London offers a four and a half years course during which the student will achieve State Registration plus either BSc (Economics) or BA (Social Science and Administration).

This course aims:

- a) to provide the opportunity for candidates of suitable ability to receive an Associated Course in a University Department and a major London teaching hospital
- b) to train a State Registered Nurse who by the end of 4½ years is skilful and competent in the practice of nursing and able to use the discipline of academic studies to make a valuable contribution to the community, the Health and Welfare Services, the nursing profession and society
- c) to provide for the student with outstanding qualities of leadership the shortest avenue of training and greatest opportunity of promotion in clinical nursing or research or in administration or teaching.

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THE PRINCESS ALEXANDRA SCHOOL OF NURSING
BRIEF OUTLINE OF DEGREE ASSOCIATED COURSE

JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC JAN FEB MAR APR MAY

YEAR I	Nursing Course I		UNIVERSITY							
YEAR II	Nursing Course II 6 weeks		UNIVERSITY							
YEAR III	Nursing Course III 6 weeks		UNIVERSITY							
YEAR IV	Final Degree Exam	Nursing Course IV	Full time Nursing	2 Weeks Annual Leave		to include Medical, Surgical				
YEAR V	Paediatric	2 Weeks Annual Leave		and other nursing experience			Final State Exam	followed by annual leave		

- 1 EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS:
 - i) School of Nursing: The Princess Alexandra School of Nursing, The London Hospital, Philpot Street, London E1 2EA
 - ii) University: Queen Mary College, University of London, Mile End Road, London E1 4NS OR Goldsmiths' College, University of London, Lewisham Way, New Cross, London SE14 6NW
- 2 QUALIFICATIONS GAINED: State Registered Nurse. BSc (Economics) OR BA (Social Science and Administration)
- 3 MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Good standard and range of GCE subjects at 'O' level which must include mathematics and should include 1 or more sciences eg human biology. 2/3 academic subjects of the candidates' choice at 'A' level in good grades.
- 4 NUMBER OF PLACES: 6-8 at each College
- 5 MONTH OF COMMENCEMENT: Mid August
- 6 DURATION OF COURSE: Four years and 5 months
- 7 GENERAL SELECTION PROCEDURE: Candidates must meet the minimum educational entry requirements. Grades obtained in individual subjects and the number of attempts to achieve these may be taken into account. A personal interview is a necessary part of the selection procedure at the School of Nursing and may also be required by the College. The possession of first aid/home nursing certificates is an advantage. Voluntary/auxiliary work or experience with mentally and physically sick, infirm or handicapped is encouraged.

- 8 ALLOWANCES/GRANTS:
- i) Nurse Training Allowances: A nurse training allowance is paid during the periods of nursing experience in the first 4 weeks and the 6 weeks in each of the two long vacations, and for the 18 months following the granting of a Degree.
 - ii) Educational Grants: Students are eligible to apply for Local Authority grants for the University terms.
- 9 ACCOMMODATION:
- i) School of Nursing: At the present accommodation may be offered in the Nurses' Residences for the entire 4½ years course.
 - ii) University: Alternatively the student may apply for accommodation in a Hall of Residence or be responsible for finding her own accommodation during the periods of nursing which should be within easy reach of the School and The London Hospitals.
- 10 EXAMINATIONS:
- Economics students sit for Part 1 of the degree examination at the end of the 1st year and Social Science students at the end of the 2nd year. Final degree examinations are taken at the end of the 3rd year. During nurse training all 4 parts of the General Nursing Council's practical examination must be passed with the final State examination on completion of training. In addition, students submit nursing care studies and a final dissertation as part of the State examination.
- 11 VACATIONS:
- Students are entitled to University vacations except for a period of 6 weeks in each of the 2 long vacations. During the post degree nursing period, vacation times are built into the training programme at a rate of 4/5 weeks per year.
- 12 FURTHER INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM:
- The Principal, The Princess Alexandra School of Nursing, The London Hospital, Philpot Street, London E1 2EA
- 13 APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO:
- As in 12 above and U C C A.

INTEGRATED DEGREE COURSE BETWEEN
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL AND THE CITY UNIVERSITY

This course is intended for students whose first intention is to become nurses and who have in addition the academic ability to read for a degree. For this reason, the first year of the course is based at St. Bartholomew's Hospital where students acquire a wide experience of the theory and practice of nursing.

On entering the University to read for a BSc degree in the Social Sciences, a wide choice is given from courses offered in the departments of Philosophy, Psychology, Economics and Sociology. During their final year at University, all students follow two nursing modules, the Physical and Social Aspects of Maternity and of Childhood, which they offer for their degree. Lectures are given by University appointed lecturers and practical work undertaken within the Hospital. On completion of their University Courses, students return for a final four months to the hospital to prepare for state registration and the managerial functions of a qualified nurse. The inclusion of nursing modules in the University part of the course and the closeness of University and Hospital make it easy for formal and informal links to be maintained by the staff and students of both institutions and students are encouraged throughout the course to apply their new insights to the profession they will subsequently be entering.

INTEGRATED DEGREE COURSE ST BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL/THE CITY UNIVERSITY

YEAR I

SEP

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL

2 weeks
Holiday

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL

YEAR II

OCT

THE CITY UNIVERSITY

Xmas
Vacation

THE CITY UNIVERSITY

Easter
Vacation

THE CITY UNIVERSITY

Summer
Vacation

PSYCHIATRIC
HOSPITAL
1 Month

YEAR III

THE CITY UNIVERSITY

THE CITY UNIVERSITY

THE CITY UNIVERSITY

YEAR IV

HOSPITAL/UNIVERSITY

HOSPITAL/UNIVERSITY

THE CITY UNIVERSITY

YEAR V

AUG

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL

DEC

STATE REGISTRATION

- 9 **ACCOMMODATION:**
- i) **Hospital:** Students are required to live in the Nurses' Residences during year 1 of the course.
 - ii) **University:** Students are encouraged to live in the University Halls of Residence in year 2. Thereafter, students are free to choose between the University Halls of Residence or Nurses' Residences, subject to the availability of accommodation.
- 10 **EXAMINATIONS:** BSc examination in Social Sciences taken at the end of year 4 of the course. SRN examination is taken after four months in the 5th year. Four practical assessments are taken during the nursing part of the course.
- 11 **VACATIONS:** 14 days in the 1st year. University vacations apart from one month during the first Summer vacation.
- 12 **FURTHER INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM:** Divisional Nursing Officer (Education), The Royal Hospital of St. Bartholomew School of Nursing, West Smithfield, London EC1A 7BE
- 13 **APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO:** As in 12 above.

THE ROYAL LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING
BSc (LIFE SCIENCES) / SRN COURSE

To enable suitable candidates, both men and women, to study for a Bachelor of Science Degree and to become State Registered Nurses within a four-and-a-half year programme.

The programme is designed:

- 1) to meet the needs of students who require a more academic approach to the study of nursing
- 2) to provide people who can bring a scientific approach to the problems in the nursing spectrum.

Nurses prepared in this way will be able to make a valuable contribution to the nursing service in clinical areas, teaching, research and administration both in the community and in the hospital environment.

- 1 EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS:
 - i) School of Nursing: The Royal Liverpool Hospital School of Nursing, Liverpool
 - ii) University: The University of Liverpool, PO Box 14F, Liverpool L69 3BX
- 2 QUALIFICATIONS GAINED: State Registered Nurse. BSc (Life Sciences)
- 3 MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: GCE 'O' levels in mathematics and English language. 3 GCE 'A' levels - biology and preferably chemistry. Candidates with other 'A' levels may be considered.
- 4 NUMBER OF PLACES: 10
- 5 MONTH OF COMMENCEMENT: September
- 6 DURATION OF COURSE: Four years and 6 months
- 7 GENERAL SELECTION PROCEDURE: Candidates must meet the minimum educational entry requirements. Grades obtained in individual subjects and the number of attempts to achieve these may be taken into account. A personal interview is a necessary part of the selection procedure.
- 8 ALLOWANCES/GRANTS:
 - i) Nurse Training Allowances: Training allowances are paid during the hospital part of the course.
 - ii) Educational Grants: Application may be made for a Local Authority grant.

9 ACCOMMODATION:

- i) Hospital: During the nursing part of the course students may choose to be resident or not. If non-resident they must live within 30 minutes travelling distance from the hospital to which they are allocated.
- ii) During the first two years at University students may live in Halls of Residence if they wish to do so.

10 EXAMINATIONS:

University examinations are held at the end of the first, second and fourth years. In addition to continuous practical assessments students sit a written examination to qualify as State Registered Nurses at the end of the course. (Nursing examinations under review).

11 VACATIONS:

See plan.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM:

The Director of Nurse Education, Liverpool Area Health Authority (Teaching) Central and Southern District, Royal Liverpool Hospital School of Nursing, Hospital College, Mount Vernon Street, Liverpool L7 8US

13 APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO:

As in 12 above and U C C A.

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH, DEPARTMENT OF NURSING STUDIES

BSc (SOCIAL SCIENCE-NURSING), RGN NDN CERT.

The total training programme extends over 4½ years, and on its successful completion the student will have a Social Science degree, be a Registered General Nurse and a qualified District Nurse. The University curriculum includes three courses of Nursing Studies, and the student may elect to read other subjects with a social or biological science emphasis. It is also possible to combine some arts subjects with a social science type course. The student therefore, has a choice of subjects in addition to nursing which can be of assistance in planning a nursing career. A considerable amount of nursing practice is included throughout the whole programme.

- 1 EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS:
- i) School of Nursing: Practical experience is obtained in the Edinburgh hospitals and health service agencies.
 - ii) University: University of Edinburgh, Department of Nursing Studies, Edinburgh
- 2 QUALIFICATIONS GAINED:
- Registered General Nurse, National District Nursing Certificate. BSc (Social Science-Nursing)
- 3 MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
- SCE two science subjects at 'O' grade or one subject at 'H' grade. Alternatively GCE two science subjects at 'O' level or one at 'A' level.
- 4 NUMBER OF PLACES:
- 30 approximately
- 5 MONTH OF COMMENCEMENT:
- September
- 6 DURATION OF COURSE:
- Four years and 6 months
- 7 GENERAL SELECTION PROCEDURE:
- Candidates must meet the minimum educational entry requirements. Grades obtained in individual subjects and the number of attempts to achieve these may be taken into account. A personal interview is a necessary part of the selection procedure.
- 8 ALLOWANCES/GRANTS:
- i) Nurse Training Allowances: These are paid during the initial three weeks' introductory period, during the practical experience in the vacations and in the last eighteen months of the programme.
 - ii) Educational Grants: Application may be made for a Local Authority grant for the three academic years.

- 9 ACCOMMODATION:
- i) Hospital) Students frequently reside in the University Halls of Residence at
 - ii) University) the beginning of the course, but may make their own arrangements after this.
- 10 EXAMINATIONS:
- Degree awarded at the end of third year when all degree examinations passed and final professional examinations held at the end of the 4½ year programme.
- 11 VACATIONS:
- See University's own literature.
- 12 FURTHER INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM:
- The Professor of Nursing Studies, Department of Nursing Studies, University of Edinburgh, Adam Ferguson Building, 40 George Square, Edinburgh EH8 9LL
- 13 APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO:
- U C C A.

WELSH NATIONAL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

BACHELOR OF NURSING DEGREE

The aim of the course conducted at the Welsh National School of Medicine is to provide a learning situation where theoretical knowledge and nursing practice are integrated. This means that after the first term students spend some time of each week in the clinical situation and the remainder in the Medical School. Equally home and hospital are seen as inextricably linked and the care and progress of the patient considered in both settings.

The nurse with a Bachelor of Nursing Degree will therefore be suitably prepared to take his/her place in the profession as a competent practitioner in either hospital or community nursing care. The depth of knowledge based on biological and behavioural sciences will enable interpretation and assessment of patients needs, ability to decide the most appropriate means of meeting them and the ability to critically evaluate the results.

This analytical approach coupled with intellectual curiosity should produce a search for new knowledge and techniques so that nursing is seen as a dynamic process with a developing theoretical base.

Graduates will be able to progress in the clinical field, take part in nursing research, or go into administration or teaching within the profession.

BACHELOR OF NURSING DEGREE

SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG
<u>1st YEAR</u>											
	Introduction to basic Nursing			Vacation 3 weeks	Integrated theory and basic nursing		Vacation 4 weeks	Integrated theory and basic nursing		EXAM	Vacation 9 weeks
<u>2nd YEAR</u>											
Geriatric Experience	Psychiatric Nursing			Vacation 3 weeks	Medical/Surgical Nursing		Vac 2 wks	Medical/Surgical Nursing		Vacation 9 weeks	
<u>3rd YEAR</u>											
Elective Speciality	Obstetric Course			Vacation 3 weeks	Paediatric/Speciality Nursing		Vac 2 wks	Community Nursing	Part I University Exams	Vacation 8 weeks	
<u>4th YEAR</u>											
Nursing abroad	Accident and Emergency Nursing/Theatre			Vacation 3 weeks	Nursing Team - including 4 weeks night duty		Vac 2 wks	Nursing Team - including 4 weeks night duty		Final University Examination	

Practical nursing assessments

Apart from the first term of the first year which is spent mainly in the medical school students receive an integrated experience in that some part of each week is spent in the clinical situation and some in the Medical School. Academic studies are correlated with the clinical experience.

- 1 EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS:
 - i) University: Welsh National School of Medicine, Cardiff, University of Wales
 - ii) School of Nursing: South Glamorgan Area Health Authority (T)

- 2 QUALIFICATIONS GAINED: Bachelor of Nursing, State Registered Nurse, District Nursing Certificate.

- 3 MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: GCE 'O' levels with passes in English or Welsh language, mathematics, physics, chemistry or general science or physics with chemistry of physical science. GCE 'A' levels grade 'C' in biology or zoology and 2 other subjects.

- 4 NUMBER OF PLACES: 10 - 15

- 5 MONTH OF COMMENCEMENT: October

- 6 DURATION OF COURSE: 4 academic years (includes 4 weeks nursing abroad)

- 7 GENERAL SELECTION PROCEDURE: Candidates must meet the minimum educational entry requirements. Grades obtained in individual subjects and the number of attempts to achieve these may be taken into account. A personal interview is a normal part of the selection procedure.

- 8 ALLOWANCES/GRANTS:
 - i) Nurse Training Allowances: Not applicable.
 - ii) Educational Grants: Students are supported by Local Authority grants for the full academic period.

- 9 ACCOMMODATION:
- i) Hospital: Not applicable.
 - ii) University: Students may apply for accommodation in the University Halls of Residence or they may make their own arrangements to live in flats or private accommodation.
- 10 EXAMINATIONS:
- End of 1st year: preliminary written/oral exam. End of 3rd year: University exam. part 1 written/oral. End of 4th year: University exam. part 2 written, oral, practical and written project.
- 11 VACATIONS:
- 1st year: Christmas 3 weeks, Easter 4 weeks, Summer 9 weeks. Other years: Christmas 3 weeks, Easter 2 weeks, Summer 8-9 weeks.
- 12 FURTHER INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM:
- Director of Advanced Nursing Studies, Welsh National School of Medicine, Heath Park, Cardiff CF44 XN
- 13 APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO:
- U C C A.

WESTERN AREA GROUP SCHOOL OF NURSING
AND THE NEW UNIVERSITY OF ULSTER

BSc (HONS.) DEGREE IN NURSING STUDIES

The degree programme provides units of study in the behavioural and biological sciences as well as training in professional nursing practice. The student is required to undertake 21 units of study over four years. The curriculum includes four university-based units of Nursing Studies about professional development, the principles of Nursing practice, research methods applied to health care and the application of the social and biological sciences to the planning of nursing care.

The programme also offers a common core of subjects with a social or biological emphasis, these include Anatomy and Physiology, Biochemistry, Biology, Economics, Ethnography, Psychology, Social Administration, Sociology. Some of these are prescribed subjects but the student may elect to choose from a range of optional subjects in the first and in the final years of study.

A considerable amount of clinical nursing theory and practice is included throughout the programme. The student is required to undertake six units of study in hospital and in the community. These units extend over a period of eighteen months and the university terms are extended to cover clinical requirements during this period.

- 1 EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS:
 - i) School of Nursing: Western Area Group School of Nursing, Alnagelvin Hospital, Londonderry, Northern Ireland
 - ii) University: The New University of Ulster, Coleraine, Co. Londonderry, Northern Ireland BT52 1SA

- 2 QUALIFICATIONS GAINED: State Registered Nurse. BSc (Hons.) ~~Education~~ *Nursing Studies*

- 3 MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Passes in 5 approved GCE subjects of which at least 2 are at 'A' level, or passes in 4 approved GCE subjects of which at least 3 are at 'A' level. Passes in 'O' level mathematics or physics, and biology will normally be required.

- 4 NUMBER OF PLACES: 20

- 5 MONTH OF COMMENCEMENT: October

- 6 DURATION OF COURSE: Four years

- 7 GENERAL SELECTION PROCEDURE: Candidates must meet the minimum educational entry requirements. Grades obtained in individual subjects and the number of attempts to achieve these may be taken into account. A personal interview is a necessary part of the selection procedure; the student will be required to present evidence of good health before final acceptance.

- 8 ALLOWANCES/GRANTS:
- i) Nurse Training Allowances: During the clinical period of 18 months, 2nd year student nurse training allowances are paid.
 - ii) Educational Grants: Students may apply for Local Authority grants for the first 18 months and the final year of the programme.
- 9 ACCOMMODATION:
- i) Hospital: This may be provided within the Western Area Board of Health and Social Services, Northern Ireland.
 - ii) University: This may be provided at the Student Residence, New University of Ulster
- 10 EXAMINATIONS:
- Cumulative and sessional.
- 11 VACATIONS:
- University vacations during the first 18 months and before and during the final year of the course.
- 12 FURTHER INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM:
- The Registrar, The New University of Ulster, Coleraine, Co. Londonderry, Northern Ireland BT52 1SA
- 13 APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO:
- As in 12 above.