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(UNIVERSITY OF LONDON)

Minutes of the Meeting of the Sub-Committee of the Nursing Committee appointed to draw up a curriculum for a 1 year course to equip English Nurses for the Royal Sanitary Institute Diploma and the Bedford College Health Visitors' Diploma held on 25th November 1929 at 1.30.

Report of the Sub-Committee of the Committee appointed to consider
Courses for English Nurses

A meeting of this Sub-Committee was held in Mrs. Reid's room at Bedford College on November 25th at 1.30 p.m.

P R E S E N T Miss Bowes
 Miss Hallowes
 Mrs. Reid
 Miss Baggalley

It was decided to study the Syllabus for the Health Visitors' examination and base recommendations for the Course on its requirements.

The Following recommendations were made:-

I Anatomy. Physiology & Eugenics - 28 lectures - 56 hours
 as at present arranged by Professor Edkins
(All the students entering for this course will have done some elementary Anatomy & Physiology). The course in anatomy should lay special emphasis on the ossification of bones, development of teeth, structure of the eye, nose, throat and ear - and need not deal fully with the muscular system or the microscopical appearance of all tissues.

II Hygiene - 45 hours

Dr. Crowden be asked to increase his 6 lectures on Personal Hygiene to 9 in order to deal more fully with the application of physiological phenomena to the subject. These lectures should be arranged towards the end of the year in order that the students may be familiar with the physiology on which they are based.

Col. Parkinson be asked to deal with Tuberculosis among other Communicable Diseases - devoting one or two lectures to the subject.

Dr. Gloyne's lectures on Tuberculosis be reserved for the more advanced course.

III Social Conditions - 28 hours

Mrs. Reid be asked to include in her present course, special lectures for English Health Visitors on Public Health Law and its application to their work.

IV. Psychology - 25 hours as at present arranged by Professor Edgell

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- V. Educational Psychology - 14 hours - College of Nursing.
- VI. Industrial Conditions - 10 hours.
Mrs. Williams be asked to include Factory legislation, with special emphasis on the laws affecting women in industry
- VII. Public Health Nursing - 15 hours.
- VIII. Maternity & Child Welfare - 10 hours.
Dr. Gregory be asked to deal with the law and English conditions in a special lecture intended for Health Visitors
- IX. Nutrition - 8 hours. College of Nursing. Prof. Cowell
- X. Venereal Diseases - 6 hours " " "

Making a total of 215 hours of theoretical instruction or 7.8 hours per week

Practical Work

The Committee recommended that a small sub-committee be formed to deal in detail with the arrangements for practical work of the students, on which representatives of the College of Nursing be asked to serve.

It also recommended that 3 - 6 week periods of practical work be arranged before, during and after the theoretical instruction, also that during term time, one day (8 hours) a week be devoted to this.

Entrance Qualification

The Committee recommended that the Committee responsible for this Course should have the power to refuse students who for any reason, seemed unsuitable.

Proposed Time-Table.

1st Term

Monday	10 a.m.	Social Conditions.	Mrs. Reid.	1 hour
	11 a.m.	Industrial Conditions	Mrs. Williams	1 "
	2 p.m.	Visit of Observation		3 hours
Tuesday	9 a.m.	Hygiene	Col. Parkinson	1 hour
	10 a.m.	Psychology	Prof. Edgell	1 hour
	11 a.m.	Maternity & Child Welfare	Dr. Chodak Gregory	1 hour
Wednesday	10 a.m.	Anatomy & Physiology	Mrs. Edkins	2 hours
Thursday		Free		
Friday		Practical Work		

2nd Term

Monday	10 a.m.	Social Conditions		
	2 p.m.	Visit of Observation		
Tuesday	9 a.m.	Hygiene		
	10 a.m.	Psychology		
Wednesday	9 a.m.	Hygiene		
	10 a.m.	Physiology		2 hours
	4.30 p.m.	Nutrition	College of Nursing	
Thursday	9 a.m.	Venereal Diseases	" " "	
	11 a.m.	Educational Psychology	" " "	
Friday		Practical Work		

Proposed Time Table

3rd Term.

Monday	10 a.m.	Social Conditions
	2 p.m.	Visit of Observation
Tuesday	9 a.m.	Hygiene
	10 a.m.	Psychology
Wednesday	? 9 a.m.	Hygiene
	10 a.m.	Physiology - 2 hours
Thursday	11 a.m.	Educational Psychology
Friday		Practical Work