Macdonald-Buchanan & Lorna Delve School of Nursing

R.Sc. in Nursing Studies Working Group 4.6. '81

present: Miss A. Berman Miss C. Clamp Mrs M. Ferguson Mrs M. Morgan Mr R. Hoy

absent: Miss H. Griffin

felt to be unnecessary.

1. Lecturer at Bedford College - Mrs Elizabeth Meerabeau has been appointed. She is a SRN., HV. and is currently doing a H.V. tutors' certificate. Her degree is in Human Biology. She takes up her post on 12 July 1981 and will contact ... Mrs Morgan who will arrange her orientation programme.

Meeting at the General Nursing Council - the purpose of this meeting was 2. unclear but course progess was discussed and total involvement of staff at the Middlesex was agreed. It was felt that community experience in the first year was very desirable and the possibility of this will be explored for the .. 1982 intake. The experience relating to maternity and child care may have to be negotiated with the Central Midwives Board.

Course Plan - the place of theatre experience was discussed. An 3. introduction to the operating department could be given during year I and two weeks experience in year II, term I. A short Accident and Emergency experience may also be included.

4. B.Sc. (Hons) Nursing Studies - this document was received and felt to be a useful, concise summary of the course and its' philosophy.

5. Additional Documents - 1. Broad Criteria of expected performance in 1st year following each clinical placement. It was felt this document should be completed by course teachers rather than the ward sisters. With some change in layout it was felt to be useful.

2. Aims and Objectives for each specific This will be given to students as a quide (Nursing - Medical) speciality. to learning.

3. Questionnaire to be given to students following clinical placements. Students will complete these after each clinical placement. Useful feedback will be gained which will help both student and course to develop. It was suggested that point II should read:-'was it possible for me to carry out individualised nursing care.'

4. Sample letters - the principle of sending a letter followed up by personal contact was agreed.

5. Course records - two forms were received. one recording experience, grades of written and practical work; the other a record of clinical teaching which will be kept by the student.

6. List of nursing techniques - this list was

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7. Form of agreement - this has been agreed by the Area Health Authority. Point 3 will be further investigated by Mr Hoy.

6. <u>Use of objectives</u> - these will be given to students as guides to the available experience on the wards, but will not need to be completed as for the students nurses.

7. <u>Dissemination of information</u> - Mrs Ferguson will be talking to the nursing officers and ward Sisters about the degree course, its's philosophy, structure, content etc. on Tuesday 23 June 1981 at 14.00 and Wednesday 24 June 1981 at 10.00.

8. <u>Allocation of students</u> - students will be at Middlesex Hospital each Wednesday morning, Thursday and Friday during term time, and this commences the week beginning 19 October 1981. The course actually starts on Thursday 6 October. Students will be allocated 2 per floor and Miss Berman will consider their particular needs together with all the other learners.

9. Activities of Daily Living - this will provide the basis for the theoretical and practical component of the first year.

10. Uniform - students will purchase 2 white dresses from Garroulds and the money will be refunded by Bedford College.

11. <u>Planning Year II of the Course</u> - two major components are:a) Nursing the Adult Sick, and the group were invited to contribute ideas on themes e.g. pain, mobility, which could be developed in a similar format to Activities of Daily Living. The other component is b) Mental Health and Mr Scadden will contact Mrs Ferguson about this.

12. <u>Community Experience</u> - Mrs Ferguson and the G.N.C. would like this experience to be in the first year. Mrs Meerabeau will explore the possibilities for this once she is in post.

13. <u>Further meetings</u> - no further dates for meetings were arranged at present, but Miss Clamp will be in regular touch with Mrs Ferguson. Further meetings will be arranged as required.

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