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The Committee beg to report that they have held two meetings when they considered in some detail what were the needs of qualified Nurses for further educational courses and how Bedford College together with the College of Nursing could best supply these needs.

- A. It was agreed in the first place to draw up a curriculum for qualified Nurses which should fit them to take the Royal Sanitary Institute Diploma or the Bedford College Public Health Workers' Certificate. A sub-committee was appointed to report on this matter.
- B. It was further decided to appoint a committee to consider the advisability of approaching the University with a view to the institution of an Internal Diploma of Nursing.

As a result of the committee's deliberations it was ascertained that the course required under (A) could be supplied almost entirely from existing courses of lectures; with regard to (B) they have nothing yet to report.

The Committee therefore beg to recommend

Recommended that a course for qualified Nurses to enable them to take either the Royal Sanitary Institute Diploma or the Bedford College Public Health Workers' Certificate be arranged by Bedford College jointly with the College of Nursing and that the curriculum for this course be as appended.

that regulations governing the course be as follows:-

- (i) That all students of the course be registered as Bedford College Students.
- (ii) That the course be called the course "for Qualified Nurses."
- (iii) That save in exceptional cases only registered Nurses be eligible for the course.
- (iv) That successful candidates be awarded a certificate, the form of certificate to be decided at the next meeting of the committee.
- (v) That the certificate be called "A certificate in Public Health for Nurses."

Suggested curriculum for a course for Qualified Nurses to
fit them for the Royal Sanitary Institute Diploma and the
Bedford College Public Health Workers Certificate.

- I. Anatomy Physiology and Eugenics - 28 lectures - 56 hours as at present arranged by Professor Edkins.

(The students who take this course will have an elementary knowledge of Anatomy and Physiology. The Anatomy should include the development of the foetus, general development of the bones and teeth and the detailed anatomy of the sense organs. Minute detail of the muscular system and histology are not demanded.)

- II. Hygiene. 45 hours - Colonel Parkinson and Dr. Crowden.

Dr. Crowden be asked to extend his lectures from 6 to 9 in order to deal with the application of anatomy and physiology to standards of physical fitness. These lectures should be arranged late in the year when Physiology has already been studied.

Colonel 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.

- 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 and 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 - Professor Cowell.

X. Venereal Diseases - 6 hours - College of Nursing.

XI. Mental Disorders of Childhood - a short course.

Making a total of 215 hours of theoretical instruction exclusive of XI.

Practical Work

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