

NURSING STUDIES

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Ward Sister
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LONDON W10

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Dear Sister,

This is to thank you very much for the time you gave me this morning to discuss the students, their work and their experience. For your information I am enclosing a copy of the first part of their lectures which, as you will see from the document, cover lectures up to and including 31st October. As soon as I have the second part of the lectures from Ms. S. Stadler I shall let you have them.

In relation to your request for objectives. We would appreciate if the students could be given a general introduction into basic paediatric care; an understanding of the nature of what constitutes the difference between the nursing of adults and the nursing of children and its implication for paediatric nursing practice. Further we would appreciate if the students were competent at being able to handle children both physically and emotionally at whatever age you have them on the ward.

In relation to a ward report. We would like something of an assessment of how the students fit into the ward, how they carry out their assignments; whether they show understanding of application of their knowledge to the practice in hand; of whether they are forthcoming to seek and avail themselves of learning experience; and what sort of gaps in their knowledge and behaviour you and your staff discovered. I would appreciate if you were to share your observations with the students. If you like you can use your customary report formula or write this in any other form.

I very much enjoyed meeting you this morning.

Yours sincerely

Marion Ferguson
Director, Nursing Studies.