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10th August 1982

Mrs. E. Meerabeau, Lecturer in Nursing Studies, Bedford College, Nursing Studies Unit, Regent's Park, London, NW1 4NS.

Dear Mrs. Meerabeau,

Community experience for students - Undergraduate Course in Nursing Studies

I have now had an opportunity to discuss your letter of 22nd July with my Senior Nursing Officers. Regretfully we cannot accept any more students for community experience.

The student nurses in this District have an eight week community secondment - four weeks with health visitors and four weeks with district nursing sisters. In addition there are social work students, Great Ormond Street students, midwifery students, GP trainees, plus our own health visitor and district nurse students, and we cannot ask our staff to take any more students.

I am so sorry we cannot help you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. V.R. Prudden

Divisional Nursing Officer Community

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Mrs. Pruden, Divisional N.O. (Community), Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex.

Dear Mrs. Pruden,

Mrs. Marion Ferguson, Director of Nursing Studies at Bedford College, has asked me to contact you in connection with 'community' experience for students on our undergraduate course in Nursing Studies leading to a B.Sc./S.R.N.

The first group (seven students) will be required to undertake this experience for two days a week during January-March 1984. Owing to the difficulties of placing students in the Inner London area, we are approaching the outer districts for district nursing and health visiting experience and we would be very grateful for any help you may be able to offer in placing these students. We have generally found two placements per district to be a reasonable number.

We would also like to offer a very short community experience to our first-year students, beginning in October, 1982. This would be on October 21st/22nd, and 28th/29th, and November 4th/5th, and would be limited in range, being three days with a health visitor and three days with a district nurse.

I should be pleased to come and see you in order to discuss this in further detail, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

E. Meerabeau (Mrs.)

Lecturer in Nursing Studies.