

LEAGUE OF
RED CROSS SOCIETIES
GENEVA



General Medical Department
Department of Nursing

COURSE OF TRAINING FOR
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES

TO BE GIVEN IN THE

~~Household and Social Science Department~~

^{OF}
Bedford College for Women
~~KING'S COLLEGE FOR WOMEN~~

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

AS PROPOSED BY THE

League of Red Cross Societies

to **NURSES** selected by the National Red Cross Societies
of the thirty ^{eight} countries represented in the League.

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Please fill in

GENERAL INFORMATION

This course has been established in order to seek out in all countries suitable personnel for training both in sick nursing and in public health work, to advise and assist them to obtain the necessary training, and to return them to their own countries as pioneers in Public Health Nursing.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

The expenses for the course and for the journey to and from London, will be covered by scholarships to be offered by the Red Cross Societies of each country. In addition to these, the League of Red Cross Societies offers ten scholarships to be awarded to the ten countries, the Red Cross Societies of which, are struggling through the early stages of organization or suffering from the after-effects of the War.

The amount of each scholarship will be \$ 1000 to cover tuition and living expenses during the full college term of ten months. This sum will also cover all incidental expenses, such as car fares, text books, etc. Travelling expenses to and from London will be furnished in addition to the above sum.

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QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADMISSION.

The following qualifications are laid down by the ^{Baciford} King's College for Women, and by the Department of Nursing, League of Red Cross Societes.

AGE.

23 to 30 years of age.

EDUCATION.

Evidence must be produced showing continuous education up to the age of 18 years.

TRAINING.

The student must possess a diploma or certificate as regulated by the highest nursing standards of the country which she represents.

HEALTH.

A medical certificate of general good health must be produced.

REFERENCES

should be given in evidence of good character and efficiency.

In selecting students particular attention must be paid to the necessity for unusual intelligence to enable them to profit by a course, which is necessarily intensive.

LANGUAGE.

The students must be sufficiently familiar with the English language to follow lectures and take notes.

A FORM OF APPLICATION

must be filled in and returned to the Director of the Department of Nursing of the League of Red Cross Societies.

SESSION.

The College Session opens in October and closes in July.

HOLIDAYS.

Short holidays will be allowed at Christmas and at Easter, during which time the students will have ample opportunity to visit the points of interest in and about London, under the direction of the League representative.

CERTIFICATE.

At the end of the session a final examination will be held and, if successfully passed, will entitle the student to a certificate.

RESIDENCE.

The students will live in one of the King's College Residences, where every effort has been made to offer them a comfortable home.

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Bathroom and other facilities are amply provided for, and each room has heating facilities.

The Assistant Director of the Department of Nursing of the League of the Red Cross Societies will supervise the group of students, and she will act as advisor in their work and will personally conduct them to all nursing centers, which it is thought advisable to visit.

In addition to this professional supervision, the students will be under the general care of the Bursar attached to their particular residence.

SICKNESS.

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In cases of slight illness, the students will be cared for in the College Infirmary which is in charge of a trained nurse. In cases of more severe illness, students will be taken to a Nursing Home.

SPECIAL.

Students are advised to bring warm underclothing. Heavy boots and rain coats will be necessary.

THEORETICAL COURSE.

The Theoretical Course will cover the following subjects :

- (1) Physiology.
- (2) Bacteriology.
- (3) Household Science)
 - Housewifery.
 - Laundry.
 - Cooking.
- (4) Hygiene.
 - (a) Child Welfare.
 - (b) General Hygiene.
 - (c) Personal Hygiene.

(All these subjects will include lectures, demonstrations and excursions)

- (5) Elementary Social Economics.

PRACTICAL COURSE.

The Practical Course will cover the following subjects :

- Child Welfare.
- School Clinics.
- Tuberculosis.
- Rural Work.
- District Nursing.

EXCURSIONS.

The students will be personally conducted to the following centres or activities :

SOCIAL.

Charity Organization Society Office.

Schools : Elementary.

Secondary.

Kindergarten.

District Nursing Associations.

Settlements.

CHILD WELFARE.

Crèche Work.

Child Welfare Centres.

Maternity Hospitals.

Nursing Schools.

Home Nursing.

School Clinics and Inspection.

GENERAL.

Hospitals.

Training Schools.

Nurses' Hostels and Clubs.

College of Nursing.

and others to be selected later.

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