

For Special Academic Board and Council  
July 14th, 1926

Scheme proposed by the Advisory Committee of the League of Red  
Cross Societies for the development of the course in  
Public Health Nursing at Bedford College.

PROPOSALS.

- I. That the Practical Work be more closely related to the Theoretical by:-
  - (a) the appointment of a lecturer who being a Public Health nurse can combine the two aspects.
    - (1) in the College as a lecturer,
    - (ii) in outside practical work as superintendent of the Public Health work in a district where facilities for the training of the students can be arranged - either through a Borough or through a Voluntary Society.
  - (b) the enlargement of the present Social Studies Practical Work Committee to include Public Health - the Committee so constituted to arrange and report on student's work in Public Health.
  
- II. That the Theoretical Course as it exists at present be ~~extended~~ to cover:-
  - (a) Ten lectures ~~on~~ Nutrition.
  - (b) Sixty lectures on Public Health nursing, of which
    - 30 would be given by specialists
    - and 30 " " " by Staff Lecturers (see I.a(i)).
  - (c) Maternity & Child Welfare lectures increased from 5 to 20, i.e. 15 lectures added.
  - (d) Health Education be linked up to the Principles of Teaching by lectures being given in addition to those now provided by the College of Nursing -
    - 4 lectures to the Public Health group and
    - 4 lectures to the Hospital group, (i.e. 8 in all).
  - (e) Four lectures be given in Tuberculosis by a specialist.
  - (f) That 5 lectures be given on Vital Statistics.
  - (g) That Hospital Administration lectures be increased by 10.

Up to the present most of these subjects have been dealt with by sending the students to different centres, which entails considerable loss of time and does not give a satisfactory linking up with the course as a whole.
  
- III. That Bedford College be responsible to the League for the general conduct of this scheme, and shall appoint and pay those engaged in carrying it out.
  
- IV. That the League be responsible for making a grant sufficient to carry out these proposals including salaries.