

Report of Practical Work.

Public Health Students, October 1937.

Eight students are taking the lectures in Public Health Nursing this year. Miss Wheelock is one of the eight. She is anxious to see as much as possible of the work of the nurses in the Public Health Services while she is here. She has already been in Worcestershire and East Sussex Counties and in Birmingham.

The details of the practical work arranged during September are attached to this report.

We had a preliminary week together. I met the Group every morning and went over with them the general plan of organisation of the Public Health Nursing Services in England. In the afternoon we paid a group visit to a Health Department or a District Nurses' Training Home, and heard about the work. We then met together to go over the annual report and other literature and to discuss any points of difficulty.

After the introductory week the students were placed for observation in the various Public Health Departments and Hospital Clinics.

The last 2 days of the period were spent together in East Sussex County when a special programme was arranged for us by the County Nursing Federation.

The Group is a very uneven one this year. Four of the eight, Miss Wheelock, Miss Heaney, Miss Mambuca and Miss Wang have had considerable previous experience, the other four, Miss Chapman, Miss Hoogenboezem, Miss Lagercrantz and Miss Buchanan have had a little specialised experience, but not enough to make them familiar with the work in their own country.

In addition to this the two English students are taking the Health Visitors' Examination at the end of the year, and will have to do special study for this.

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Time Table of Practical ObservationSeptember 8th - 31st

<u>Name</u>	<u>September 8th-17th</u>	<u>September 20th-29th</u>	<u>September 30th & 31st</u>
Buchanan, Margaret F.	In residence at:- Hackney District Nursing Association. 6-8 Lower Clapton Rd. E.5.	15 Manchester Square Daily to Public Health Dept St Marylebone Borough Council.	Group visit to East Sussex County Nursing Association, Lewes.
Chapman, Freda H.M.	15 Manchester Square. Daily to Public Health Dept. St Marylebone Borough Council.	as above	as above
Heaney, Florence A.	15 Manchester Square. Daily to Public Health Dept., Kensington Borough Council.	as September 8th-17th	as above
Hoogenboezem, Maria	<i>Middlesex Hospital Out patient</i>	In residence at:- Hackney District Nursing Association, 6-8 Lower Clapton Rd. E.5.	as above
Lagercrantz, Louise V	In residence at:- Metropolitan District Nursing Association, 31 Bedford Place. W.1.	15 Manchester Square. Daily to St Thomas's Hos- pital, Mothercraft Dept.	as above
Mambuca Thereasa	In residence at Willesden District Nursing Assoc. Park Ave.	15 Manchester Square Daily to Public Health Dept. Willesden Borough Council	as above
Wang Loh Loh	In residence at:- County Nursing Federation 4 Claremont Bank, Shrewsbury	15 Manchester Square Daily to St Thomas Hospital Mothercraft Department.	as above
Wheelock Ruth Vee	In residence at: Nursing Institution, The Tything, Worcester.	In residence at:- Public Health Department Birmingham.	as above

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Programme for Public Health Nursing Group.

September 30th & October 1st.

Thursday Sept. 30th

Train leaves Victoria Station - 9.45.a.m. to Lewes, arriving 10.48.am

Return fare - 8/6d.

Miss Baggallay will call at 9.0.a.m. at 15 Manchester Square to take 3 down by road.

Miss Mitchell - Nursing Superintendent,

East Sussex County Nursing Federation,

Will be at the bottom of the steps at Lewes Station exit, in uniform.

The Group will stay at the White Hart Hotel, High Street, Lewes.

11.15.a.m. Interview - Medical Officer of Health, Dr Ashleigh Glegg, at the County Health Offices.

1.0.p.m. Lunch - White Hart Hotel.

2.0.p.m. County Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Robertsbridge.

Friday October 1st.

a.m. Visits with various nurses in the field.

1.30.p.m. Lunch - White Hart Hotel.

2.30.p.m. Interview and Conference with Miss Mitchell.

Return to London.