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PAEDIATRIC PLACEMENTS

21st February, 1983.

Miss Sheila Barlow, Frincipal Nursing Officer, Charles west School of Nursing, 24 Great Ormond Street, London WClN 3GH.

Dear Miss Barlow,

re: Joint Undergraduate course in Nursing Studies with SRN Qualifications: Middlesex Hospital/Bedford College (London Univ.)

I am writing to you at the suggestion of Miss Cynthia Clamp, Senior Nurse Tutor at the Middlesex Hospital.

Since 1981, in conjuction with the Middlesex School of Nursing, we have been donducting a four-year undergraduate course in Nursing Studies. Our nursing students undergo their practical learning experience on wards in the Middlesex Hospital where they are supervised and partially tutored by its nurse-tutor staff.

The purpose of this letter is to place a request for obtaining five placements for Paediatric nursing. Our students spend $2\frac{1}{2}$ days per week at Bedfofd College, Regent's Park, and $2\frac{1}{2}$ days per week on the wards at the Middlesex, of which one half-day is a study day. The period the paediatric placement is planned for is October/November/ December 1983, and I would be most appreciative if we could find a way whereby our nursing students' paediatric learning experience could be assured.

This letter is meant as a preliminary introduction, and maybe I could follow it up with a personal meeting at a mutually convenient time.

Yours sincerely,

Marion Ferguson, Director of Nursing Studies.