

ROYAL HOLLOWAY & BEDFORD COLLEGES
(University of London)

NURSING STUDIES SECTION

NURSING MANAGEMENT COURSE

TIMES :

1st Term :	Fridays	11.00 - 1.00	11 Bedford Square	Room G2
2nd "	Days	and Times	to be decided	
3rd "	"	"	"	"

Course Outline:

The objective of the course is to convey to graduating nursing students an understanding of the relationship between nursing's managerial and nursing's clinical involvement at the levels of both Staff Nurse's and Sister's responsibilities.

Though issues to be explored shall be some of those likely to be met with in actual everyday practice, they will be considered from the point of view of theoretical as well as empirical terms to help to both widen and to deepen students' perspectives to pose alternate choices, the bases on which they are predicated and to reflect on factors likely to impinge and to effect decision-making in matters of nursing.

The theoretical perspectives of the course will draw on organisational, social-psychological and sociological theory and build on students' own previous work in areas of social policy, economy, nursing studies and sociology drawing together the individual strands of nursing studies' previous three years' work. Two main components of the course will focus around the following issues:

- a) Principles and practices of nursing management
- b) Consideration of potential application of nursing research at clinical level.

Assignment:

Give an account of and critically analyse the management style of your ward: refer to literature on reading list under heading Ward Management Structures:
for Nov. 22nd.

Provisional Time-tabling :

1st session	:	Introduction: Outlining of subjects, details of reading list, reading assignments.
4th October.		Course requirements.

Nursing Management Course (contd)

Provisional time-tabling

2nd session : What are we managing
11th October. The nature of being ill.
Experience of treatment
Nursing involvement

3rd session : Ditto and participation of
18th October. graduated nursing students

4th session : Nature of work
25th October How people conduct themselves
What they think about their work
What is considered work
How people react to work

5th session:
1st November

1st part Di Macklind
Ward Management themes

2nd part Nature of a profession.
Identification
Role conflicts
What is the debate about - is it important anyway

6th session:
8th November

1st part Di Macklind (contd. ward themes)

2nd part Planning for care

7th session :
15th November

1st part Di Macklind (contd. ward themes)

2nd part Planning for care (contd)

8th session :
22nd November

1st part Di Macklind (contd. ward themes)

2nd part Ward Management modules - leadership styles

Nursing Management Course (contd)

Provisional time-tabling

9th session :

29 November

Hospital and Nursing structures
(official and hidden)

10th session :

6th December

Nature of information giving and
participation of graduating nursing
students.
