

28th June, 1984.

Dr. J.H. Botting,
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Dear Dr. Botting,

re: Bedford College Nursing Students
Pharmacology Course and Organic Dysfunction.

This is to thank you very much for organising and constructing the additional elementary pharmacology course for our students in preparation for the course in organic dysfunction. We very much appreciated your efforts to help us out at a period which is fraught with particular difficulties for our current students.

With regard to Anna Duffy, the student who failed the course, I think I am now a bit clearer about the possible reason for her failure, having talked to her at some length.

She is very committed to her studies in Nursing, which she clearly sees as her future career and I wonder therefore whether you are prepared to take her next year despite her failure. Of course, it goes almost without saying that the student would at the end of that year have to retake an examination in elementary pharmacology alongside the examination in organic dysfunction, and pass both.

I would greatly appreciate your comments and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Marion Ferguson,
Director of Nursing Studies

c.c. Professor Ivor Burton.