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Students are admitted for the full course only. This covers an academic year beginning in September and ending in June. No entrance examinations are given. No correspondence, evening, summer, or special courses are offered.

Requests for information or for catalogues of the school should be addressed to the Director, Prince School of Store Service Education, 19 Allston Street, Beacon Hill, Boston.

H. SCHOOL OF NURSING

THE School of Nursing offers two distinct types of programs. The first (H I) is designed for students entering as college freshmen who wish to secure a general college education together with the professional training for nursing. The course requires five years, on the completion of which the student receives her degree of Bachelor of Science and her diploma in nursing, and is eligible for the state examinations for becoming a registered nurse.

The one-year programs (H II and H III) are offered to graduate registered nurses who desire special preparation for the fields of public health nursing or for head nurse and supervising positions in hospitals. Nurses completing either of these programs are granted certificates.

A half-year program (H VI), which is equivalent to the first half of the H II program, is offered to graduate registered nurses and to senior students in certain selected schools of nursing who wish to supplement their hospital training with special experience in the public health field. No certificate is granted for the H VI program, although students who complete the work successfully and meet the entrance requirements of the College may later return to complete the remainder of the one-year program in public health nursing and receive a certificate. Since the number of students that can be admitted to programs including field work is limited, preference is given to candidates who have superior professional or educational qualifications.

There is also offered a half-year program (H V) in preparation for admission to hospital schools of nursing.

FIVE-YEAR PROGRAM, H I *

Because of the demand for well educated women to take positions of responsibility in hospitals and in public health

* For a detailed explanation of the courses mentioned in the following programs, see page 94 ff.

organizations, the nursing profession naturally looks to such colleges as Simmons College to provide the kind of liberal and professional education needed by nurses for these positions. It is the purpose of the School of Nursing to provide in this program such a combination of college courses—both scientific and liberal—and professional preparation, that its graduates may be well equipped for positions requiring nurses of more than average ability and preparation. Such an arrangement is made possible through the coöperation of a group of Boston hospitals in whose schools of nursing our students receive their clinical instruction and related experience.

The first two and one-half years consist of courses⁷¹ given at Simmons College. There are two summer sessions of six weeks each following the first and second years. These summer sessions are conducted at the Massachusetts General and Peter Bent Brigham Hospitals, which have generously allowed us not only the use of their well equipped class rooms, but also an opportunity for the ward practice so necessary to supplement the general instruction in the principles and art of nursing. Observation in children's clinics and social service departments is also provided during the summer sessions through the courtesy of the Children's Hospital. Because of assignments for hospital practice all undergraduate nursing students are expected to live in a College dormitory during the summer sessions unless exceptions to this rule are made *in advance* by the Director of the School. The charge for residence is \$60 for each summer session with a special charge of \$1 for the use of the laundry. Residence fees include breakfasts and dinners on the days when classes are in session, and three meals a day on other days. The students may obtain luncheons at small cost in or near the hospitals to which they are assigned.

Following the College work, there are two full years of hospital experience in which the student receives the clinical instruction and practice which are required as a prerequisite

for her nursing diploma. The hospital schools coöperating with the College in providing this experience are the Schools of Nursing at the Children's Hospital, the Massachusetts General, the Peter Bent Brigham, and the Boston Lying-In Hospitals. In general, the first year of hospital work includes experience in medical nursing, surgical nursing, operating-room technique and diet kitchen practices, with the allied theoretical instruction given in the schools to which the student is assigned. The second year offers experience with the related instruction in pediatrics (including communicable diseases), obstetrics, and psychiatry.

Our affiliation with the above hospital schools of nursing, all of which rank exceedingly high, makes it possible to develop an exceptionally broad nursing program. Their proximity to the College and the splendid coöperation of those in charge of these schools enable us to organize a well integrated curriculum of study and practice.

On the completion of her hospital assignments, the student returns to the College for the remaining half-year of the course at which time she secures special preliminary preparation for the fields of nursing which are open to her upon graduation. This includes courses in education and a limited amount of observation in the field of public health nursing.

During the first two years there are about four weeks of vacation both before and after the summer sessions. While at the hospital the student averages four weeks of vacation each year.

There are several distinct advantages of this program over the usual program offered by most hospital schools. (1) It enables the recent high school graduate who is potential college material and who may be below the age required for admission to a hospital school of nursing to begin her professional preparation without delay. (2) It enables the student to secure both a college education and professional preparation in nursing in a shorter time than if she were to take the two courses independently of each other. (3) The

college work given the student is so planned as to have a direct relation to nursing and the subjects studied in the hospitals. (4) The first year of the program is so arranged that if after her first summer session in the hospital the student should decide, or be advised, not to prepare for a nursing career, she can transfer to some other school in Simmons College, provided her work of the first year has been satisfactory and there is room in the school selected.

It is most desirable that every applicant should visit the College and arrange for a personal interview with the Director of the School of Nursing.

FIRST YEAR

Students are advised to include *Biology 1* and *Chemistry 2* in their programs for the first year. The arrangement of the first-year program for all Schools is described on pages 37, 38.

FIRST SUMMER *

Nursing S1 and S3

SECOND YEAR

Biology 5
Physics 1
Dietetics 4
Foods 5
Psychology 4
Electives (4 yr. hrs.)

SECOND SUMMER *

Nursing S2 and S4

THIRD YEAR (1st half)

Biology 6
Philosophy 2
Sociology 1
Elective (2 yr. hrs.)

FIFTH YEAR (2d half)†

Community Hygiene
Elements of Public
Health Nursing
Methods of Teaching
Nursing Education

All courses at the College, and all courses and practical experience at the hospitals, must be satisfactorily completed before the degree or the diploma may be awarded.

ONE-YEAR PROGRAM IN GENERAL PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING, H II

This program is open to registered nurses who are graduates of approved schools of nursing offering a program approximate to that recommended by the National League of Nursing

* The tuition fee for each summer session is \$50, and the residence fee for the same period is \$60.

† For the present the program for the fifth year must be considered as tentative.

Education. For admission, students also must meet substantially the entrance requirements of Simmons College.

Nurses who satisfactorily complete the program receive certificates. Those who already hold degrees from other institutions receive the degree of Bachelor of Science.

The work of this program includes both supervised field work and systematic classroom instruction. The class work is given during the first half-year and repeated during the second half-year. A similar arrangement is made for the field work which is practically equivalent to that offered in the half-year program (H VI). For those nurses who are to receive certificates for the full program, the field work is usually given during the first half-year. Since it is required that a student shall have her theoretical instruction only after having had experience in the field, only those students are admitted for the regular theoretical instruction who have completed the H VI program, or who have had satisfactory field experience elsewhere under a well organized public health nursing organization. No more than one month of exemption from the required field work is allowed for previous experience.

Dietetics 5 or 6
Nursing Education 8
Sociology 2
Psychology 4
Field Work

Public Health Nursing 1
Public Health Nursing 2
Public Health Nursing 3
Public Health Nursing 4
Public Health Nursing 6

ONE-YEAR PROGRAM IN HEAD NURSING, H III

This program is designed for nurses who wish special training for ward management and ward teaching. The admission requirements are the same as for the H II program. Preference is given to candidates who have had at least six months of experience in ward management and whose records show potential ability for teaching and executive work. The work