

SCHOOL OF NURSING

V. HALF-YEAR PROGRAM IN PREPARATION FOR SCHOOLS OF NURSING

By an arrangement with the Children's Medical Center and the New England Deaconess Hospital, students who are admitted to the schools of nursing in those institutions are received by the College for one semester of instruction in the scientific subjects necessary for their professional work. Other students are admitted to the program if the number received from the above hospitals is less than that for which provision has been made; such students must, however, meet the entrance requirements of the College. This program is as follows:

Anatomy and Physiology (Biol. A)
Bacteriology (Biol. B)
Chemistry (Chem. A)
Food Preparation (H. Ec. A)
Principles of Nutrition (H. Ec. B)
Elements of Psychology (Psych. A)

VI. GRADUATE PROGRAM IN PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

The School of Nursing in coöperation with the Harvard School of Public Health and the Simmons College School of Social Work offers a graduate program in Public Health Nursing. This program is designed to prepare public health nurses for positions of leadership and responsibility.

The requirements for admission are a baccalaureate degree, approved academic preparation in public health nursing, acceptable experience in public health nursing service, potential qualities of leadership, and insight into the nursing needs of the community.

This program, which leads to the degree of Master of Science,* covers a period of eleven months and requires the completion of thirty-eight to forty semester hours of work. The first semester is divided between the Harvard School of Public Health and the Simmons College School of Nursing, and the second semester between the Simmons College School of Social Work and the School of Nursing. Field experience during the following summer is arranged to supplement past experience. A comprehensive special study is required.

The program, coördinating as it does the work of three well-known schools, provides an opportunity for graduate nurses to work with graduate students in other fields and to acquire new understandings of problems directly or indirectly related to nursing.

Tuition for the two academic semesters is \$850; for the summer field experience, \$100. Scholarships are available for a selected number of outstanding candidates.

* The rules governing degree candidacy are stated on pages 166 and 167.

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CURRICULUM

FIRST SEMESTER

*At the Harvard School of Public Health**

Ecology: Biological and Social Public Health 1A
Principles of Public Health Practice 1B
Principles of Epidemiology 1B
Public Health Nutrition 1A

At the Simmons College School of Nursing

Advanced Public Health Nursing Seminar (P. H. N. 101)
Biostatistics (P. H. N. 102-1)
Research Instruction and Special Study (P.H.N. 104)

SECOND SEMESTER

At the Simmons College School of Social Work

Social Work Process and Resources (S. W. 13-2)
The Group Process (S. W. 31-2)

At the Simmons College School of Nursing

Advanced Public Health Nursing Seminar (P. H. N. 101)
Research Instruction and Special Study (P.H.N. 104)
Curriculum Construction (N. Ed. 29-2)
Electives

SUMMER

Field Experience in Public Health Nursing (P.H.N. S103)

SUMMER PROGRAM

Courses for graduate nurses are offered in the summer. These courses are offered in blocks of three weeks and are so arranged that a nurse may complete the approved program in Public Health Nursing (II) by attending a series of successive summer sessions. Full information is contained in a bulletin which may be obtained from the Director of the School of Nursing, Simmons College.

* The official bulletin of the Harvard School of Public Health may be obtained by writing to the School at 55 Shattuck Street, Boston 15.