

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND.

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES CONGRESS IN ATLANTIC CITY.

All nurses desiring to attend the Congress of the International Council of Nurses to be held in Atlantic City, U.S.A., from May 11th to 16th, 1947, should apply for their shipping accommodation to Messrs. Cook & Son, Ltd., Berkeley St., London, W.1, and quote Ref. P.O.D.F. A note of identification, signed by the President or Secretary of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain and Northern Ireland will be required before a passage is secured and application should be made to the Secretary, stating: name, registration number, affiliated society and accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope.

Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son, Berkeley Street, London, W.1, have asked that all those who are attending the International Congress, to apply for passages not later than January 25th. Shipping accommodation is extremely limited. Those applying must state the class of accommodation they require. Fares are as follows:—

Single Fare from London to New York.—

First Class: £91 to £152. Outside cabins, £122; Inside cabins, £102; Sharing outside cabins, £102.

Cabin Class: £56 to £67 10s. A. Deck with bath, £67 10s.; B. Deck with shower, £65; C. Deck with shower, £63 10s.; D. Deck, £56 (all sharing).

Tourist Class: £41.

The return fare from New York to Atlantic City is approximately £2 15s.

Delegates proceeding to the International Congress of Nurses, if also taking an Educational Tour in the United States of America, must conform to Government Regulations. Application must be made for Special Allotment of exchange for travelling expenses outside the Sterling Area.

Name, address, details of passport, approximate date of departure and return must be provided.

A declaration must be signed stating the sole purpose for which the journey is to be made, and guaranteeing to remain abroad the minimum time that is necessary for that purpose.

An undertaking must be signed to the effect that the exchange applied for will not be expended for purposes other than the cost of subsistence, entertainment for business purposes and normal transport in the countries to be visited, or at an average rate exceeding £10 per day over the period actually to be spent abroad unless permission be granted from the Bank of England to exceed that rate.

Members of associations of nurses affiliated to the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain and Northern Ireland wishing to attend the International Congress of Nurses in Atlantic City, U.S.A., in May, must now begin to get their papers in order and passages booked.

The four official delegates attending the Congress on behalf of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain and Northern Ireland were chosen by ballot, and are Miss C. Alexander, Matron of the London Hospital; Miss G. E. Davies, Registrar, General Nursing Council for England and Wales; Miss G. V. L. Hillyers, President Royal College of Nursing; and Miss D. M. Smith, Chairman, General Nursing Council for England and Wales.

Miss G. M. Hardy will attend the Congress on behalf of the British College of Nurses, Ltd., as the first Bedford Fenwick scholar.

DIVISION OF NURSING EDUCATION.

Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, 27, New York.

The following, just received, should be of interest to those nurses who propose to attend the International Congress in U.S.A. in 1947.

NURSING AND NURSING EDUCATION IN THE U.S.A. AND INTERNATIONAL ASPECTS OF NURSING.

Your attention is called to a conference and a course offered by the Division of Nursing Education, Teachers College, Columbia University, following the International Council of Nurses meetings in May. These are designed to provide opportunity for nurses from other countries to study the system of nursing and nursing education in the United States of America, or in other countries, and to enable advanced students in Nursing Education to compare the system of nursing and nursing education in several other countries. Reservations for each of these groups are limited to thirty students. Applications for reservations should be sent to the Division of Nursing Education, Teachers College, Columbia University.

Arrangements have been made for a limited number of foreign guests to live in nearby homes and schools of nursing residents during the course. Requests for living accommodation should be made through the Division of Nursing Education, Teachers College, Columbia University.

CONFERENCE ON NURSING AND NURSING EDUCATION IN THE UNITED STATES. Professor Elizabeth C. Burgess and other specialists. No credit. No fee. Lectures and conferences, 10 a.m.-12 m.; Field trips or demonstrations, 2-4 p.m., with additional hours for reading and individual conferences. May 19th to 30th.

This conference is planned for well-qualified professional nurses from other countries who wish to have a general orientation to American nursing. The main topics for study will depend on the special interests of the group, but will be drawn from such areas as: fields of nursing service including hospital and public health nursing; systems and programmes of nursing education; recruitment and selection of candidates for nursing schools; testing and registration; accreditation of schools of nursing; placement; nursing organisations and their activities; nursing press and literature (with emphasis on current studies). Individual students may select special problems for more intensive study.

Prerequisites: A satisfactory background of professional preparation and experience and a good working knowledge of English.

NURSING 220—INTERNATIONAL ASPECTS OF NURSING; 2 points. Regular tuition rate. Professor Isabel M. Stewart and representative nurses from different countries. Lectures and conferences, 10 a.m.-12 m. and 2-4 p.m., with additional hours for reading and individual conferences. May 26th to June 6th.

This course is planned to give students of nursing with a good background of professional experience and preparation in their own country an opportunity to meet nursing leaders from other countries and to study, from the international point of view, some of the more important problems in nursing service and nursing education. Different philosophies, systems, and methods

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