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**OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

A small number of FELLOWSHIPS is to be awarded in 1950 by the World Health Organisation to registered medical practitioners, dental practitioners and state registered nurses of at least two years standing who are engaged in the health services, medical education or medical research in the United Kingdom.

Fellowships will be of two kinds :-

- (1) Resident Fellowships for a period which exceptionally might be extended to one year.
- (2) Travelling Fellowships of short duration for senior persons holding responsible appointments.

Applications, giving full particulars of qualification, experience and the proposed programme and duration of study, and accompanied by the names of two referees, should be sent not later than January 31st, 1950, to :-

THE SECRETARY,  
 Ministry of Health,  
 Whitehall, London, S.W.1.  
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THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES invites applications for the post of FIRST ASSISTANT REGISTRAR.

Applicants must be State Registered Nurses with secretarial training and experience in the drafting of reports and minutes of committees. They must produce evidence of administrative ability and be conversant with modern standards of nursing education. Salary £650, rising by annual increments of £25 to £800. The Federated Superannuation Scheme for Nurses and Hospital Officers is in force.

Applications and typewritten copies of certificates and of three recent testimonials to be received by January 6th, 1950. Forms of application may be obtained by sending a stamped addressed envelope to the REGISTRAR, General Nursing Council for England and Wales, 23, Portland Place, London, W.1, envelopes to be marked "Appointment" in top lefthand corner. 10

THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES invites applications for the post of COMMITTEE CLERK.

Applicants must have had secretarial training and experience and be thoroughly conversant with office routine. They must be expert shorthand typists with a knowledge of committee procedure and the ability to draft agenda, minutes and reports. Salary £325 per annum, rising by annual increments of £15 to £430.

The selected candidates will be required to join the Federated Superannuation Scheme for Nurses and Hospital Officers. Applications and typewritten copies of certificates and three recent testimonials should be received by January 21st, 1950. Forms of application may be obtained by sending a stamped and addressed envelope to the REGISTRAR, The General Nursing Council for England and Wales, 23, Portland Place, London, W.1. Envelopes to be marked "Appointment" in the top left hand corner. 16

**KING EDWARD'S HOSPITAL FUND FOR LONDON.****COURSES FOR WARD SISTERS.**

The preparatory courses are open to State Registered Nurses who have had at least a year's experience in hospital after qualifying. The senior course is intended for Sisters with at least five years experience. Candidates should be nominated by Management Committees or Boards of Governors of hospitals in the four Metropolitan Regions, to which they will return as Sisters after taking the course. The cost of tuition and residence are defrayed by the King's Fund. Application forms and nomination forms may be obtained from the PRINCIPAL, The Staff College, 147, Cromwell Road, S.W.7.

SENIOR WARD SISTERS, March 6th to April 1st.

SENIOR WARD SISTERS, April 11th to May 6th.

JUNIOR WARD SISTERS AND SENIOR STAFF NURSES, May 15th to August 26th.

JUNIOR WARD SISTERS AND SENIOR STAFF NURSES, September 18th to December 23rd. 9

**CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD**

Arrangements are being made for examinations for pupil-midwives to be held as follows :-

- (1) FIRST EXAMINATION.  
 Written part—8th February. All centres.  
 Oral part—16th February. Birmingham, Bristol, Leeds, London, Manchester, Sheffield, Liverpool, Newcastle-on-Tyne.  
 18th February

- (2) SECOND EXAMINATION  
 15th March Leeds, Birmingham, Croydon.  
 16th March  
 17th March Bristol, London, Manchester, Sheffield.  
 18th March Liverpool.

All applications for entry to the First Examination must be received by the Board not later than 11th JANUARY, and to the Second Examination, not later than 15th FEBRUARY.

R. J. FENNEY,  
 Secretary. 15

**CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD FOR SCOTLAND.**

INTIMATION IS HEREBY GIVEN that EXAMINATIONS will be held simultaneously in Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dundee and Aberdeen (subject to the number of candidates entered therefor).

FIRST EXAMINATION,  
 TUESDAY, MARCH 7TH, 1950.

SECOND EXAMINATION,  
 TUESDAY, APRIL 4TH, 1950.

LAST DAY FOR ENTRY—ONE MONTH BEFORE DATE OF EXAMINATION.

N.B.—PART I of the Schedule and Fee must be sent to me NOT LATER THAN ONE MONTH BEFORE THE DATE OF THE EXAMINATION.

DAVID THOMSON,  
 Secretary. 6

Surgeon's Hall,  
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STAFF NURSES for Theatre and General Wards.

NIGHT STAFF NURSES for Theatre.

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