

are of much service in private nursing after graduation.

In all the different branches of service nurses are expected to be ready for emergencies, and to perform any duty assigned to them by the Principal.

The Course of Study and Training.

The instruction comprises during the first three months a preliminary training in the elementary principles of nursing. Daily demonstrations and practice lessons are given in the Swain Home, in the class-room and in a model sick room and ward. During the third month a practical application of the knowledge acquired is begun in the wards of the hospital.

A systematic plan of practice and study is pursued throughout the course, based upon "Hamp-ton's Nursing."

Probation and Junior Year.

Class Work.—Elementary Anatomy and Physiology, and Practical Nursing, which includes:—The care and cleanliness of bath-rooms, wards, and private rooms; the principles of ventilating. Bed-making, simple, and more complicated for serious cases.

The general care of patients, and their management when helpless and convalescent. The prevention and treatment of bed-sores.

The use and care of sick-room appliances.

The various methods of applying heat and cold. Disinfection and prevention of contagion.

Baths.—For cleanliness and as therapeutic agents. Enemata, douches, and catheterisation.

Counter-irritants.

The administration of medicines, and charting.

The observation and recording of the pulse, temperature and respiration.

The preparation of beverages and light diets and the proper serving to patients.

Simple dressings and bandaging.

Preparation of patients for operation, and after-care.

Special Nursing.

Lectures.—Anatomy, Physiology, Hygiene, Bacteriology, Principles of Surgery, Materia Medica and Toxicology, Gynæcology, Diphtheria, Massage.

Intermediate Year.

Class Work.—Anatomy, Physiology continued, and more advanced lessons in Practical Nursing.

Chemistry of Cooking.

Surgical Technique.

Lectures.—Obstetrics, Minor Surgery and Emergencies, Dermatology, Fevers and Exanthemata, General Diseases, Infectious Diseases.

Senior Year.

Class Work.—Obstetrical Nursing, Infant Feeding and Care of Sick Children.

Cooking lessons and practical work in the Diet Kitchen.

Operating-room work.

Advanced bandaging lessons.

Private Nursing and Nursing Ethics.

Preparation for Alumnae Association work.

Lectures.—Dietetics, special Surgical and Medical cases, including the Eye and the Ear, Nervous Diseases, Urinalysis.

The Class work is conducted by the Principal, the Assistant Principal, the Staff of Graduate Head Nurses, and the Cooking Teacher.

The lectures are delivered by the Medical and Surgical Staff.

Examinations.

During the first month an examination in reading, dictation, and arithmetic is given. A thorough knowledge of common and decimal fractions, percentage, and weights and measures is required.

At the end of the first six months and at the close of the first and the second years pupils are examined on their practical work and on the subjects they have studied during those respective terms.

At the end of the third year the final examination for graduation is conducted by the Examining Committee.

A diploma, under the seal of Harper Hospital, and a gold badge are given to each pupil who successfully completes the full course of study and practice.

The Training-School Committee reserve the right to recall the badge from any graduate who, in their opinion, shall in any way or at any time bring discredit upon herself, the profession, or the School.

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service.

We are officially informed that the following appointments have been made in the above Service:—

MATRONS.

Miss M. L. Rannie has been placed under orders for service in Malta to embark in the s.s. *Dilwara* on November 6th.

Miss A. E. Tait has embarked in the s.s. *Plassy* for Indian troopship duty.

Miss S. E. Webb (R.R.C.) has joined at Chatham for duty.

SISTERS.

Miss H. M. McCurdy has joined at Gosport.

Miss J. M. Clay has joined at Portsmouth.

Miss E. M. Monck-Mason has joined at the Cadets' Hospital Royal Military Academy, Woolwich.

Miss H. L. Neale has joined at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley.

STAFF NURSES.

Miss A. F. Byers has embarked in the s.s. *Plassy* for Indian troopship duty.

Miss E. L. C. Crowe has joined at the Connaught Hospital, Aldershot.

Miss L. E. Mackay has joined at Alton.

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