

THE PRINCESS ROYAL TO DECLARE THE CONGRESS OPEN

We publish below the Preliminary Programme of the International Congress of Nurses to be held in the Central Hall, Westminster, from Monday, July 19th to 24th, 1937. Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal, G.B.E., has most graciously consented to honour us with her presence and declare the Congress open at 10 a.m. on July 19th, and surrounded as she will be with many distinguished persons, together with the National Presidents, the platform will present an eminently international and imposing spectacle.

QUADRENNIAL CONGRESS OF NURSES, LONDON, JULY, 1937.

Opening Meeting, Monday, July 19th, 10 a.m.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME OF SECTION MEETINGS.

Section I.—Nursing Education.

Date	Chair	Speech and Discussion
Mon., July 19 3-5 p.m.	(1) <i>Preparation and Preliminary Education</i> Pre-nursing education and occupation. Minimum entrance requirements for Schools of Nursing. Selection of candidates.	Great Britain Sp.: Belgium Disc.: Denmark Sp.: Finland Disc.: Philippines
Tues., July 20 9.30 to 11 a.m.	(2) <i>General Nursing Education. Organisation and Curricula</i> A. State Control of Nursing Education. Constitution of Statutory Authority. The State Examination.	Canada Sp.: France Disc.: Great Britain
11.15 a.m. to 12.45 p.m.	B. To what extent should the general nursing curriculum include theoretical and practical instruction in the following:— 1. Public Health Nursing 2. Psychology and Psychiatry 3. Maternity Nursing 4. Pediatrics 5. Nursing of Infectious Diseases 6. Dietetics	Bulgaria Canada U.S.A. Holland Great Britain Norway New Zealand Disc.: Canada
2.30-4.30 p.m.	(3) <i>General Nursing Education. Methods</i> (a) Methods of Teaching (b) Co-ordination of theoretical instruction with practical work. How to make the clinical experiences of students of greater educational value.	S. Africa Sp.: U.S.A. Disc.: Holland Sp.: Denmark Disc.: Japan
Wed., July 21 9.30-11 a.m.	(4) <i>General Nursing Education. Methods</i> A. Supervision as a nursing problem. Practical guidance of student nurses in the wards. Ratio of trained nurses to student nurses.	Philippines Sp.: France Disc.: U.S.A. Sp.: China Disc.: Austria
11.15 a.m. to 12.45 p.m.	B. The integration of health and community aspects in the undergraduate course.	Norway Sp.: U.S.A. Disc.: Great Britain

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2.30-4.30 p.m.	(5) <i>Nursing Education and the University</i> University Schools of Nursing The curriculum for a 5-year course at a University for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing.	Belgium Sp.: Canada Sp.: Denmark Disc.: for both: U.S.A.
Thurs., July 22 9.30-11 a.m.	(6) <i>Post-Graduate Education</i> A. The training and qualifications for teachers of Nursing (i) Matrons (ii) Sister Tutors, (iii) Ward Sisters, (iv) Examiners.	U.S.A. Sp.: Great Britain Disc.: Norway
11.15 a.m. to 12.45 p.m.	B. Interchange of nurses between different countries for educational purposes. Travelling Scholarships.	New Zealand Sp.: Belgium Disc.: Denmark
2.30-4.30 p.m.	(7) Training of native nurses in countries where the Western standard of education has not yet been attained.	India Sp.: France Disc.: Syria
Friday, July 23 9.30-11 a.m.	(8) <i>Nursing in Relation to Physical Medicine</i> A. (i) The place of the nurse in radiography and radio-therapy; (ii) The scope of X-ray-therapy — reactions and results; (iii) The uses of radium — precautions in handling and care of patients.	Germany Sp.: Great Britain (doctor)
11.15 a.m. to 12.45 p.m.	B. The effects of various physical agents on the human body — their place in therapy. Uses, abuses and risks. (Demonstration.)	Sweden Sp.: Great Britain (doctor) (Nurse demonstrator)
Section II.—The Nursing Profession: Organisation and Administration.		
Mon., July 19 3-5 p.m.	(1) <i>The Nurse Administrator</i> In Institutions. In Public Services.	Norway Sp.: U.S.A. Disc.: Great Britain
Tues., July 20 9.30-11 a.m.	(2) <i>Organisation of Nurses</i> A. Student Government in Schools of Nursing.	Poland Sp.: Canada Disc.: China
11.15 a.m. to 12.45 p.m.	B. The Organisation of the Registered Nurse. Self-Government and Professional Responsibility, national and international.	Finland Sp.: Great Britain Disc.: U.S.A.

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