

will be compared with the object of acquiring a systematic method of studying the work of nurses in other countries as well as broadening and enriching the student's understanding of her own work.

Prerequisites: Satisfactory completion of basic requirements for one of the major programmes in Division V or equivalent preparation.

THE LEAGUE OF FEVER NURSES.

A special general meeting of the League of Fever Nurses will take place at The Royal British Nurses' Association, 194, Queen's Gate, London, S.W.7, on Saturday, January 25th, 1947, at 2.30 p.m.

AGENDA.

1. Minutes of the last meeting.
2. Matters arising out of the Minutes.
3. Correspondence.
4. The question of nurses becoming members of their representative organisations.
5. Any other business.

The Hon. Secretary, Miss Helena McLoughlin, 14, Osterley Avenue, Isleworth, Middlesex, will be glad to know, by January 20th, if members of the League of Fever Nurses can attend this Special General Meeting.

NATIONAL FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE OF GREAT BRITAIN.

(FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION).

6, Reynold's Close,
London, N.W.11.
Tel.: Speedwell 0760
January 6, 1947.

DEAR MRS. FENWICK.—The National Florence Nightingale Memorial Committee of Great Britain is one of twenty such Committees affiliated to the Florence Nightingale International Foundation, which was inaugurated in 1934 as a permanent International Memorial to Florence Nightingale in the form of an Endowed Trust for post-graduate nursing education.

The Foundation works through its affiliated committees in the various countries, and the National Florence Nightingale Memorial Committee of Great Britain represents English, Scottish and Welsh interests, as well as those of Northern Ireland.

The Dominions have their own Committees, likewise many of the European countries, the United States of America, China and India.

Each National Committee is responsible for raising scholarships to send scholars to the Foundation for advanced nursing studies. Before 1939 the National Florence Nightingale Memorial Committee of Great Britain was usually able to award three to four scholarships every year to nurses, who took the International Course at Bedford College and the College of Nursing. Since 1939 these courses have not been held, and it has now been decided that for the time being they will not be revived.

Owing to the development of post-certificate nursing education in many countries, there is no longer the same need for this special International Course. Instead, the Foundation is placing its students in established

courses provided for nurses in various countries, as well as those being held in London.

The Foundation will accept British nurses for study outside the British Isles and can arrange for them to join recognised post-certificate courses in Canada, the United States of America and elsewhere.

It has placed 13 scholars from abroad this year at the Royal College of Nursing, two British scholars at the University School of Nursing, Toronto, two Swedish scholars in the U.S.A. It is arranging for a New Zealand scholar to work in England under the ægis of the College of Midwives.

The National Florence Nightingale Memorial Committee of Great Britain is preparing its programme for the Session 1947-48, and asks your Association whether it would care to defray the cost of a whole or a part scholarship for the coming session. At the same time the Committee will be glad to know if you have a candidate you would like to put forward for the scholarship.

It is advised that any candidate proposed should have had a good general education, at least matriculation level, should be a S.R.N. with at least three years' good experience subsequent to registration.

Preference will be given to candidates who have been selected to return to positions of responsibility in this country and whose future employers are desirous for them to obtain this further training.

The cost of one year's period of training is approximately £300-£350 exclusive of travel. This includes tuition fees, board and lodging and a small honorarium for pocket expenses, but does not include the cost of fares to and from the country where the course is taken.

The types of study which can be arranged through the Foundation cover such subjects as hospital and public health nursing administration, teaching in schools of nursing, and work in specialised fields as psychiatric nursing, orthopaedic nursing and the nursing of communicable diseases. There is a limited opening for a selected number of experienced leaders who would benefit from informal observation tours abroad of not less than six months.

The National Florence Nightingale Memorial Committee of Great Britain appeals to your Association to subscribe towards its Scholarship Fund, and undertakes that your Association will be given priority in selecting the student if it provides a full scholarship.

The chairman of the National Florence Nightingale Memorial Committee of Great Britain is Dame Ellen Musson, D.B.E., R.R.C., LL.D., and the honorary secretary, Miss G. V. Hillyers, O.B.E., to whom all communications should be addressed.

The National Florence Nightingale Memorial Committee of Great Britain will be glad if you will kindly place these proposals before your Association with a view to giving them your generous support.

Yours truly,
G. V. HILLYERS,
Honorary Secretary.

We are sure the information that Courses of Study, discontinued in 1939, are to be renewed by the Florence Nightingale International Foundation, will be received with great interest by nurses at home and abroad.

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