TRAINING SYLLABUS
ROLL of NURSES
GENERAL Nursing

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The GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL for ENGLAND and WALES
General Nursing
The Roll of Nurses
Training Syllabus for Admission to

The General Nursing Council for England and Wales
Preface

AID
I Principles and Practice of Nursing Including First Aid

Syllabus for Admission to the General Part of the Roll of Nurses

The Examination

The curriculum will be designed to emphasize the importance of developing the attitude to health care and nursing practice which are fundamental to a programme informing the theoretical and practical aspects of nursing. The Syllabus comprises the subjects which will be studied and the practical teaching. They will be brought together in the study and practice of the profession. Skills which must be acquired are under the separate subject of training and practice. To the extent that the student is able to understand the full responsibility of the general nurse, and the importance of the training, he or she will have the ability to change his or her role in the future.

The period of training is normally 14 weeks, exclusive of sick leave and special leave.

Length of the Course

and other health workers.

The period of the course in the hospital team relationship with medical and nursing team relationship between the nurse, doctors and nurses.

The Health Service: hospital and community services and relationships.

Outline of the history of nursing as a background to the present day.

Introduction
AN ELEMENTARY KNOWLEDGE OF THE HUMAN BODY AND ITS FUNCTIONS.

THE INDIVIDUAL, HIS DEVELOPMENT AND THE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE FAMILY AND OTHER PEOPLE.

THE STUDY OF MAN AND HIS ENVIRONMENT.

Human behaviour in relation to illness.

Death and bereavement.

Family participation in care.

Visiting of patients in hospital.

The nurse-patient relationship.

Effects of illness and their influence on patients and their families.

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Night duty

- Care of the elderly sick
- Operating theatre experience
- Specified units of experience should be arranged as follows:
  - The course should include experience of nursing care of medical and surgical wards, child welfare and care of sick child.
  - Care of acute and long-term physically ill children.
  - Specific units of experience should be arranged as follows:
    - Initial care in illness: primary and emergency admission to hospital
    - Preparation for self-care: following discharge from hospital.
    - High and medium dependency care.
    - Admission to hospital: assessment of need.
    - Observation of the patient and his total environment.

II. Causes of illness: ILLNESS, NURSING CARE AND TREATMENT OF SICK

III. CAUSES OF ILL-HEALTH: THE COURSE OF COMMON SYMPTOMS, SIGNS AND METHODS OF INVESTIGATION.