

CITY-COUNTY HOSPITAL
School of Nursing

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1500 South Main Street
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

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SCHOOL OF NURSING**

STATEMENT OF PHILOSOPHY AND AIMS

Statement of Philosophy:

Believing that a true democracy offers the best opportunity for preparing individuals, who have the ability to become nurses capable of solving problems met in personal and professional situations, this School of Nursing seeks to provide a friendly, democratic atmosphere wherein such an ideal may be approximated.

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Statement of Aims:

This School aims to provide the environment to achieve its purposes by:

1. Planning a curriculum which will provide varied learning experiences implied in the purpose. It is planned to help the student grow and develop to her maximum capabilities both personally and professionally, so that she will be capable of rendering a high standard of nursing service to the community.
2. Using learning experiences to teach essential knowledge for developing ability to teach conservation and preservation of health.
3. Developing knowledge and skills to enable the nurse to give individualized service to the patient from the beginning of his illness until he is restored to health.
4. Providing individualized counseling, faculty class sponsors, and opportunities for participation in college campus activities, to help the student develop a well-balanced personality so that she may have complete living.

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BULLETIN

General Information

The present City-County Hospital, built in 1939, is a general hospital of 210 beds and 24 bassinets, located at 1500 South Main Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

The School of Nursing, which was organized in 1911, is operated in connection with the City-County Hospital and offers a course of instruction to young men and women desiring to become Registered Nurses.

The School of Nursing is fully accredited with the Board of Nurse Examiners of Texas and Texas Wesleyan College.

The course includes experience in caring for every type of disease as well as thorough class-room instruction. Lectures are given by competent physicians and surgeons of the city, Texas Wesleyan College instructors and qualified nurse instructors. All students are allowed full college credit for this work.

Graduates of the City-County Hospital School of Nursing are eligible for enrollment in the American Red Cross, Army and Navy Nurse Corps, and American Nurses' Association.

Educational Facilities

Well equipped lecture rooms, laboratories, library and instructors' offices are located on the first floor of the Nurses' Residence. Courses are taught in the classrooms in the Nurses' Residence and at Texas Wesleyan College. Bus transportation is furnished. Clinical practice in nursing is obtained in the Hospital. The Hospital is housed in a modern three-story, fire-proof building. The Hospital is approved by the American College of Surgeons, also the Council of Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association for the training of internes, and is a member of the American Hospital Association and the Texas Hospital Association.

Entrance Requirements

EDUCATION—Applicant must be a graduate of a four-year accredited high school with an academic standing in the upper third of the high school class. Fifteen units of high school work are required for admission. Nine units must include three units of English, two units of Mathematics, two units of History and two units of Science. Certificate of High School study must be approved by the Board of Nurse Examiners of Texas before applicant may be accepted by the school.

AGE—Applicants between 17 and 35 years of age may be admitted.

HEALTH—Applicant must be in good health and of sound physical condition. No one with organic defects can be accepted. Applicant is required to undergo a thorough physical examination and obtain a written statement from her physician as to her physical condition. It is also required that she obtain a written statement from her dentist concerning the condition of her teeth; certifying that all necessary dental work has been done.

No applicant will be allowed to enter the school until remedial health defects, such as dental defects, diseased tonsils or faulty eyesight have been corrected.

A physician's statement testifying to the applicant's sound health and certificate of recent vaccination against smallpox and typhoid fever are required before acceptance to the school. After acceptance the school will provide routine medical and surgical services necessary including hospitalization for a reasonable period. However, students are urged to be covered by hospitalization insurance either by themselves or by their parents, because the hospital cannot be expected to cover unusually expensive and long term illness. Any student having hospitalization insurance if hospitalized will assign benefits to hospital. Only emergency dental work will be done at hospital expense.

Method of Making Application

An applicant wishing to take the course of nursing should make application to the Director of Nursing. The necessary forms will be mailed to applicant and should be filled out and returned as soon as possible. If the applicant meets all requirements, she will be asked to come to the school for a personal interview if possible, preferably accompanied by mother or other relative interested in her welfare. Detailed information can then be given which is more satisfactory than correspondence.

Pre-nursing and guidance tests will be given all students before final admission to the school.

Admission Date and Length of Course

Classes are admitted once yearly, in September. The course is 3 years from the date of entrance.

Clinical Experience

Pre-Clinical	- - - - -	36 weeks
Medical Nursing	- - - - -	20 weeks
Communicable Diseases	- - - - -	8 weeks
Surgical Nursing	- - - - -	20 weeks
Operating Room	- - - - -	8 weeks
Diet Laboratory	- - - - -	4 weeks
Obstetric Nursing	- - - - -	12 weeks
Pediatric Nursing	- - - - -	12 weeks
Vacations	- - - - -	12 weeks
Medical & Surgical Specialties & Electives	- - - - -	7 weeks
Nursing & Family Health Service (Out-Patient Department & Emergency Room)	- - - - -	8 weeks
Psychiatric Nursing	- - - - -	12 weeks

Hours of Duty

The first few weeks in the school make up the orientation period during which time the students receive classroom instruction and practice. After the orientation period students are placed in the hospital wards for short periods several times a week for practice, under the instructor's supervision. After the pre-clinical period students will work on a 44-hour week including class time.

Requirements for Graduation

To be eligible for graduation, students must have satisfactorily completed all required courses, including clinical experience. At the end of three years, all students who have met these requirements will receive the Diploma of the School.

Allowance

Students receive board, room and laundry for three years plus an allowance of five dollars per month beginning with the tenth month in the School.

Articles Needed

EACH STUDENT MUST BRING WITH HER THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

1. Fountain pen and pencil
2. Watch with second hand
3. Housecoat
4. Bedroom slippers
5. Electric iron
6. White oxfords with rubber heels (closed toes and heels), white hose
7. Regulation suit for physical education (may be purchased after admission).

Approximate Expenses

Tuition and expenses for full three years \$400.00. Arrangements may be made to apportion these expenses over the three year period with the Business Office.

*Approximate cost subject to prevailing prices.

Each student is required to subscribe to American Journal of Nursing which is \$3.00 per year.

If student should withdraw before completion of course, the books and uniforms become property of the school. No tuition will be refunded after enrollment to Texas Wesleyan College. Scholarships and loan funds are available by special request.

Leave of Absence

Students are not expected to leave the School to nurse relatives at home, or to absent themselves for other personal reasons. Absence from the school is granted only in extreme cases and for a limited time. If, for any reason, a student is obliged to be away from the school for a period of time, the date of her returning to the school and her class standing upon her return will be determined by the Director.

Student Activities

After entrance, each class is organized with its own faculty sponsor. All social activities which include parties, dances, picnics and teas are arranged by class officers and their faculty sponsors.

The School offers such recreational opportunities as tennis, soft ball, volley ball and bicycling.

Church attendance is encouraged and hours off duty are so arranged that each student may attend the church of her choice at least once on Sunday.

The nurses' residence is a fire-proof brick building located on the hospital grounds with housing facilities for about eighty student nurses. Proper living conditions are provided to maintain sound health and to foster acceptable habits of social living in keeping with the modern standards of personal and public hygiene.

The atmosphere of the nurses' residence is one of quiet, comfort and refinement. There are suitable reception and living rooms for entertaining guests. The home is under the supervision of the Housemother who is available at all times for advice and counsel.

Three-Year Basic Training Program

FIRST YEAR

FALL SEMESTER:	COURSE—	HOURS
	Chemistry 411	4
	Biology 417	4
	Home Economics 311	3
	Psychology 321	3
	Physical Education 111	1
	Orientation and Guidance 110	1
	Nursing Education 113	1
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SPRING SEMESTER:

COURSE—	HOURS
Chemistry 412	4
Biology 418	4
Biology 314	3
Nursing Education 218	2
Nursing Education 117	1
Nursing Education 211	2
Physical Education 112	1
Nursing Education 213	2
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SUMMER SEMESTER:

COURSE—	HOURS
Nursing Education 318	3
Nursing Education 312	3
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SECOND YEAR

FALL SEMESTER:

COURSE—	HOURS
English 311	3
Sociology 321	3
Nursing Education 223a	2
Nursing Education 222a	2
Nursing Education 121	1
Nursing Education 226	2
Nursing Education 221	2
Nursing Education 115	1
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SPRING SEMESTER:

COURSE—	HOURS
English 312	3
Nursing Education 223b	2
Nursing Education 222b	2
Nursing Education 328	3
Nursing Education 327	3
Nursing Education 225	2
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SUMMER SEMESTER:

COURSE—	HOURS
Government 321	3
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THIRD YEAR

FALL SEMESTER:

COURSE—	HOURS
Psychiatric Nursing 431	4
Community Nursing 333	3
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SPRING SEMESTER:

COURSE—	HOURS
Social Aspects of Nursing 335	3
Professional Adjustments 337	3
Ward Management 339	3
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The Fourth Year Program is elective and is offered by Texas Wesleyan College and any student who has graduated from City-County Hospital, may take this program and will graduate with a B.S. degree with a major in Nursing.

FOURTH YEAR

FALL SEMESTER:

COURSE—	HOURS
Bible	3
History 321	3
Biology 411	4
Physical Education 121	1
English 321	3
Education	3
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SPRING SEMESTER:

COURSE—	HOURS
Bible	3
History 324	3
Biology 412	4
Physical Education 122	1
English 322	3
Psychology 322	3
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