

GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR SCOTLAND

REGISTRATION FOR THE GENERAL PART OF THE REGISTER

REQUIREMENTS FOR WIDER BASIC TRAINING

The Training Period to be 144 weeks exclusive of Annual Leave and Sick/Special Leave

<u>PERIODS TO BE SPENT IN:-</u>	<u>FEMALE STUDENT NURSES</u>	<u>MALE STUDENT NURSES</u>
	<u>TOTAL ALLOCATION</u>	<u>TOTAL ALLOCATION</u>
1. <u>PRELIMINARY TRAINING SCHOOL</u>	12 weeks	12 weeks
An Introductory Course - to include:-		
(a) Basic Sciences		
(b) Principles and Practice of Nursing Introduction to Hospital Wards		
(c) Educational Visits		
 <u>Explanatory Note</u> - These twelve weeks need not be consecutive, the initial four weeks of the training period must be spent in the School and it is suggested that during this period a course of instruction be given in the Principles and Practice of Nursing and the Student Nurses introduced to the Hospital Wards and Departments. This course to integrate theory and practice and the Student Nurses to have supervised practice in the Wards.		
The remaining eight weeks allocated to the Introductory Course to be spent in the School at a later period or periods suitable to the needs of the Student Nurses and the Teaching Programme of the Training School.		
2. <u>STUDY BLOCKS OR EQUIVALENT STUDY DAYS</u> (To be interspersed throughout the three year course.)	15 weeks	15 weeks
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4. <u>GENERAL SURGICAL NURSING</u>	24 weeks	24 weeks
5. <u>SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS</u> Experience to be given in at least three of the following special departments.	12 weeks	12 weeks
1. Ear, Nose & Throat )		
2. Ophthalmic )		
3. Orthopaedic )		
4. Neurosurgery )		
5. Plastic Surgery )		
6. Genito-Urinary )		
7. Dental Surgery )		
8. Cardiac Surgery )		
9. Thoracic Surgery )		
10. Burns )		
6. <u>PAEDIATRIC NURSING</u> )	6 weeks	6 weeks
7. <u>CONTROL OF INFECTION</u> )	in either	in either
8. <u>GYNAECOLOGY</u>	6 weeks	-
9. <u>OUT-PATIENTS/ CASUALTY DEPARTMENT</u>	4 weeks	4 weeks
10. <u>OPERATING THEATRE</u>	4 weeks	4 weeks
11. <u>PSYCHIATRIC NURSING</u>	8 weeks	8 weeks
12. <u>PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES</u>	3 weeks	3 weeks
13. <u>OBSTETRIC NURSING</u>	4 weeks	-
<u>WEEKS ALLOCATED</u>	<u>124 weeks</u>	<u>114 weeks</u>

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THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR SCOTLANDENROLMENT ON THE ROLL OF NURSESREQUIREMENTS FOR PUPIL NURSE TRAINING

The training period to be 96 weeks, exclusive of annual leave and sick/special leave. Periods to be spent in:-

Education Programme

## Introductory Course

4 weeks

This Course to commence with a period of instruction of four consecutive weeks in the classroom, or eight consecutive weeks to be spent between the wards and the classroom. Total hours of instruction - 120 hours.

## Study Days or equivalent Study Blocks - 20 Study Days -

4 weeks

This programme of theoretical instruction to be completed by the end of the first year in training. Lectures should be arranged as follows:-

6 lectures (minimum)	Geriatrician
6 lectures (maximum)	Medical Specialist(s)
1 lecture	Medical Social Worker
1 lecture	Physiotherapist
1 lecture	Occupational Therapist
1 lecture	Disablement Resettlement Officer

Practical Nursing Experience

## Chronic Sick/Geriatric Nursing

26 weeks

This practical experience to be completed before the Enrolled Nurse Examination, only when remission of training has been granted to the candidate may this requirement be waived.

## Practical Nursing Experience

54 weeks

In order to widen the pupil nurses' experience, secondment should be arranged to another approved Department/Unit/Hospital. This experience must be given with a planned programme.

8 weeks

## Suggested practical programme:-

- \* General Training linked with Sick Children or Psychiatric or Mental Deficiency.

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\* This type of hospital also refers to Special Hospitals such as Orthopaedic, Ophthalmic, etc.