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**DEPARTMENT OF NURSING
UNIVERSITY OF OREGON MEDICAL SCHOOL
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The Department of Nursing at the University of Oregon Medical School is fully accredited by the National Nursing Accrediting Service and by the Oregon State Board for Examination and Registration of Graduate Nurses. Those completing the program are qualified to take State Board Examinations, and, after successfully passing them, may practice as Registered Nurses.

Long prominent in the education of nurses, the University of Oregon Medical School is situated in picturesque surroundings overlooking the City of Roses. Its teaching units, including Multnomah Hospital, Doernbecher Memorial Hospital for Children, the University State Tuberculosis Hospital, and the Outpatient Clinic, are used both for the instruction of medical students and student nurses.

A new 277-bed University Hospital will provide many additional facilities for the nursing program; it will be in operation early in 1956.

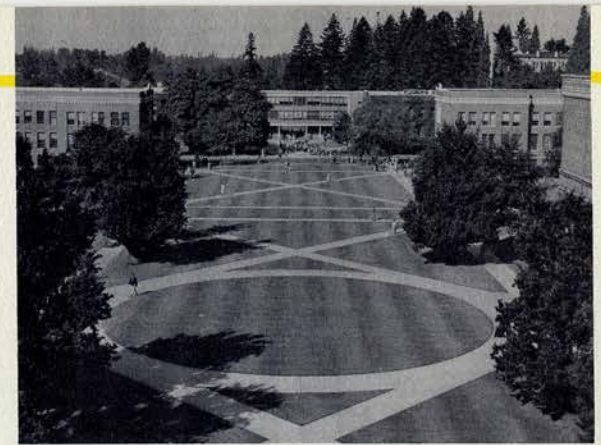


Requirements

Young women—single or married—who have satisfactorily completed high school and who are in good health are eligible to enroll in the prenursing program at the college of their choice. (See next page.) After satisfactorily completing the prenursing requirements, you may apply for entrance to the clinical program at the University of Oregon Medical School.

Here you will find a friendly cosmopolitan group made up of students from cities and rural areas. Although the majority of our student nurses are Oregonians, the states of Washington, Idaho, Montana, and California are represented as well as the territories of Alaska and Hawaii and several foreign countries.

Most of our students have entered prenursing directly from high school, but many now enrolled have had experience in the business world. Regardless of race or creed, you are welcome to apply for admission to the Department of Nursing at the University of Oregon Medical School. There's a place here for you!



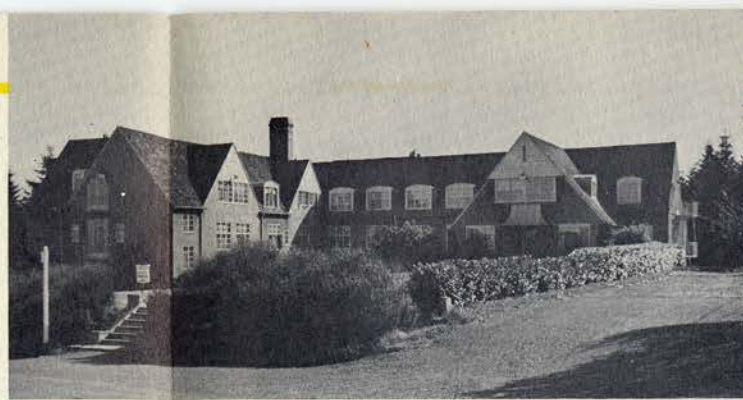
The Prenursing Program

Prenursing may be taken at the University of Oregon, Oregon State College, Oregon College of Education, Southern Oregon College of Education, Eastern Oregon College of Education, or Portland State Extension Center. Many other colleges and universities in the Northwest also offer this program.

In the prenursing curriculum, you will be required to take courses in Chemistry, English, Psychology, Zoology, Sociology, Nutrition, Backgrounds of Nursing, and Physical Education. Additional elective courses in subject matter in which you are interested will give you a broader cultural background.

During the five terms in the prenursing curriculum, you will share classes and campus social activities with other college students. Even after transferring to Portland for the clinical portion of your course, you will be able to continue the friendships made during your prenursing days and—to some extent—will have an opportunity to participate in the extracurricular activities of that institution.





The Clinical Side

The day you set foot on the Medical School campus in Portland, you will sense the medico-nursing atmosphere that prevails and will soon gain an understanding of the important part you are to play in the health team.

Basic Sciences and Introduction to Nursing are the core of the curriculum during the first term. Here you will quickly acquire background and understanding for the actual patient care which will follow. Then will come Medical and Surgical Nursing, Diet Kitchen, Operating Room, Psychiatry, Public Health, Obstetrics, Tuberculosis Nursing, and Pediatrics. At the same time, you will participate in related class work and clinical experience and will attain new feelings of self-assurance as you are given more responsibility in varied situations.

At the end of eleven terms (33 months), you will complete your course in the Basic Degree Nursing Program and will receive the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing.



Where You'll Live

Throughout the first six months at the University of Oregon Medical School, you will live in Gaines Road Nurses' residence. You will then move to Emma Jones Hall, located conveniently near the classrooms, hospitals, and clinics.

Nursing students at the Medical School are entitled to the benefits of the Student Health Service. You will be given an annual physical examination—including a chest X-ray. In case of illness, you will be given free hospitalization.





It's Not All Work!

There's lots of fun, too, while you are studying at the Medical School. You will have a forty-hour weekly schedule including classes and clinical practice. The remainder of the time will be yours to divide between study, meals, recreation, and sleep. Overnight trips home or to the campus where prenursing was taken are

frequently enjoyed by student nurses. Student parties, dances, and picnics all go to make a pleasurable recreation program. A chapter of Alpha Tau Delta, national nursing sorority, is active on the campus.

Our students are encouraged to attend the church of their choice. Nurses also may participate in the activities of the local chapter of the Christian Nurses Fellowship, an interdenominational association.



What About Costs?

The cost of the prenursing curriculum will depend upon the college or university which you elect to attend. It is considerably less for those who can live at home and thus save the expense of board and room. A limited number of scholarships are available for qualified applicants.

The total amount for the clinical curriculum at the Medical School is \$850. This includes board and room, cost of uniforms, laundry, books, tuition, and other fees. Some scholarships are available during this part of the course, and a loan fund is maintained by the Mothers' Club.



Commencement!



At the end of 48 months (including the prenursing program), you reach your goal and are ready to receive the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in nursing.

This is a happy day signifying recognition of a real achievement and appropriately named "Commencement," since many doors of opportunity are open to graduates of this nationally accredited university nursing school.



For Additional Information, Write:

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