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Univ Toronto  
School of Nursing

Proposals regarding a School of Nursing  
in the  
University of Toronto

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The proposed School of Nursing: Organization and Purpose

Organization

- A School of Nursing (a) organized within the University  
(b) affiliated with certain hospital schools

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The purpose of the School

To supplement the hospital nursing schools of Ontario as follows:

- i. To provide teachers for the hospital school.
- ii. To prepare nurses for special branches of nursing not provided for in the hospital school, e.g. public health nursing.
- iii. To provide a laboratory for study of the educational problems of nursing: to experiment with new courses by means of small, selected classes. *|| 011,*

Proposed teaching of the School<sup>x</sup>

A. Graduate (i.e. courses for graduate nurses)

- i. One year course in preparation for teaching in hospital schools (for staff nurses)<sup>xxx</sup>
- ii. One year course in public health nursing.

*OK.  
from other schools -*

B. Undergraduate<sup>xx</sup>

- i. Four year course in preparation for hospital nursing: a teachers' course.
- ii. Four year course in public health nursing.
- iii. Possibly a three year course in public health nursing.

*OK?  
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*OK, important*

N.B. A decided change in plan is indicated here. The new School should be responsible for the student of these courses throughout the whole training. Thus there would be no break in the course as at present.

C. Extension

- i. Irregular teaching for special students.
- ii. Refresher courses.

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<sup>x</sup>Compare with page 3 showing present teaching

<sup>xx</sup>Definitely on basis of experimental work with small classes

<sup>xxx</sup>This includes consideration of the courses called, "teaching", "supervision" and "administration". The idea is that the staff nurse, though often considered an administrator only, must also serve as a teacher, and ~~she~~ should have a special preparation for her work.

Nursing Education in the University of Toronto

Teaching being given at present

A. Public Health Nursing

Diploma courses

Course 1. A 9 - 10 months course for graduate nurses

Course 2. A 4 year course including the hospital training.

Extension courses

One month's teaching for all the senior pupil nurses of the 10 hospital schools in Toronto (about 200 pupils each year).

B. Preparation for teaching in hospital schools  
An eight months course for graduate nurses.

### Teaching Facilities Required

1. University classes
    - a. Teaching furnished by the School of Nursing itself
    - b. Teaching from certain other teaching departments of the University
  2. Use of Hospital wards including:
    - a. A general hospital
    - b. A children's hospital or wards
    - c. A hospital or wards for communicable disease
    - d. A tuberculosis hospital
    - e. A psychiatric hospital (?)
  3. Arrangement with public health departments or organizations for practical work:
    1. An urban department
    2. A rural department
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### Plant Required

1. A school building of moderate size:
  - 3 or 4 class rooms
  - small laboratories
  - library, conference and reading rooms
  - rest rooms
  - administrative offices
2. Residence:
  - sleeping accommodation for 50
  - day-time accommodation for 100 i.e. lunch room, rest rooms, reading rooms, etc.

## Expenditure Required

Building Capital

for building of school and equipment	\$100,000	
for building of residence	100,000	— 2
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		<hr/> 200,000

Total Income Required

Salaries, payments to special lecturers, etc.	16,000	
Payment for teaching and supervision in hospitals and in field agencies	5,000	
Maintenance of building	3,500	
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Summary

Capital required for buildings	200,000	
Total income required	24,500	
Present income	8,500	X
Additional required	16,000	
Endowment for income of 16,000	350,000	
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Capital required	\$550,000	
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169,000  
2,950,000