



From 18-year-olds to Grandmothers, they're back in classes.

## Nursing School

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that they can neither bear the title "LPN" nor assume the duties of an LPN.

### NOT NURSING AIDES

LPN's are not nurses' aides. Nurses' aides usually have had only on-the-job training. They perform services related to nursing care, but always under the close supervision of a registered nurse. A nursing aide cannot be licensed under the present State law.

### DUTIES OF A PRACTICAL NURSE

Just what can an LPN do in a hospital, convalescent home, doctor's office, private home or clinic? Primarily, the practical nurse serves as an assistant to registered nurses and doctors performing a variety of general nursing duties. This assistance thus relieves the registered nurse of a heavy workload.

Some examples of the duties of LPN are as follows: Care for patient's environment (prepare patient's unit or room, hospital equipment, etc.); assist with admission, transfer and discharge of patient; practice isolation precautions; carry out personal hygiene procedures for the patient (baths, feeding, dressing, etc.); give therapeutic baths; employ comfort or safety measures; plan, prepare and serve foods; carry out or assist with diagnostic procedures; collect specimens; assist physicians with examinations; prepare surgical supplies and equipment; give selected treatments. These are but a few of the LPN's many and varied duties.

### QUALIFICATIONS OF THE COORDINATOR

Rigid requirements have been set for the coordinator of each practical nursing school. She must be a registered nurse and whenever possible, a degree graduate of a college or university.

Duplin's coordinator (teacher), Mrs. Sue H. Saunders of Rose Hill, more than meets these requirements, have earned a B. A. degree from Flora Macdonald, and a RN degree from Stuart Circle Hospital, Richmond, Virginia. She also has many years of valuable experience in the nursing field. She served one year as supervisor of nurses on one floor of Stuart Circle Hospital, assisting in the training of student nurses. In addition, she has performed some private duty nursing, and before assuming her role with the practical nursing school, served for over nine years as head nurse in the obstetrical clinic operated by Dr. C. F. Hawes of Rose Hill.

### ABOUT DUPLIN COUNTY'S STUDENTS

They are a wonderful group of students who have a sincere desire to learn and profit by what they

lively with her flare for wit. A widow, she has a daughter who is a cheer leader at James Kenan High School. She served for 30 months in the Army Air Force attached to the Medical Corps where she worked in the hospital wards. She was a nurses' aide before enrolling in the school. A Warsaw resident, she says she enjoys the school even though her time is filled to the Nth degree.

"I have always wanted to become a nurse," are the words of Mrs. Sara Mills Futrell of Rose Hill. Only nineteen years old, she has an 18-month-old daughter whom she leaves in the care of a baby sitter while she attends classes. Mrs. Futrell was graduated from Penderlea High School and her husband is employed by J. P. Clemons Co. at Wallace. "It is a challenge and an enjoyable and profitable experience," she says of the nursing school.

Grandmother tends to the 3-year-old daughter of Mrs. Sherry Wells of Rose Hill while she attends classes. When the work seems unusually hard, Mrs. Wells recalls the words of assistant school superintendent, Byron Teachey who said: "It's not worth much if it isn't a little bit hard." She says that the housework is not too bad since she started attending classes because of a new dishwasher she has installed - her husband.

"Awareness of the need for nurses and a personal desire to become a nurse," prompted Mrs. Peggy J. Hall to make application for the school. She commutes daily to class with five other students from the Rose Hill area. When Mrs. Hall concludes classes each day, the day's work is not ended, what with homework from the nursing school and four boys to care for. The boys' ages are 12, 9, 7 and 2. Still she

finds time to be active in the local music club, church activities and PTA.

Mrs. Inez M. Baker has a busy day too, having three children, ages 12, 10 and 6, to care for. "The need for more and better nursing care in our homes, our communities and in hospitals," is her summation of the need for the practical nursing course.

She says that classes plus work places a great deal more responsibility on her, but she thoroughly enjoys the school.

Mrs. Billie Hollingsworth attended school in Texas and Arizona before finishing high school in Sampson County. Her husband operates a garage in Faison where he is also fire chief. They have four children, age 21, 19, 17 and 15, and are members of the Methodist church where she is a youth counselor and teacher. She drives 33 miles daily to classes along with a fellow-student, Mrs. Hazel W. Rackley.

HOW IT ALL STARTED It all began in the winter of 1961, says the program's coordinator, Mrs. Saunders. Representatives from the State Board of Education, the county school superintendents office, Duplin General Hospital, the State Nursing Board and the Industrial Education Centers met in Kenansville to formulate the plans for the school.

And they were not without problems, she says. Setting up a "practical" nursing school involves far more than providing desks for 12 students. Arrangements were made to house the school in the Kenansville Elementary School building. But in addition to the traditional classroom, there had to be an adjacent room with ample space for training in bedside techniques and methods and to store the large amount training aids and equipment

that would be coming into the school. For training in the nutritional phase of the course, there had to be practically an entire kitchen for the students' use including stove, refrigerator and host of utensils. The total cost of all equipment involved in the course is estimated to run around \$4,000. This includes such things as a library collection, manikins, projects, scales, beds, linen, uniforms, and an endless list of medical supplies and equipment.

Mrs. Saunders says that she cooperates with the superintendent, Dr. L. U. Chandler and his staff, Dr. L. U. Chandler and the entire staff of Duplin General Hospital and many other county physicians and citizens has been responsible largely for the good beginning of the school. Everyone has been eager to lend their help whenever necessary, she says, and this school could not have been organized without that kind of interest and cooperation.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES - PAY Job opportunities and the pay of LPN's seem good. Health services authorities say that we need at least one LPN for each RN. And there were 10,303 RN's working in North Carolina in 1960, and only 3,589 LPN's. This documents a need for more LPN's not only in hospitals, but in convalescent homes, doctor's offices, private homes and as assistants to registered nurses and doctors in industrial plants.

The beginning salary in this state for LPN's ranges from two-thirds to three-fourths that of a registered nurse.

THE FUTURE The future of the Duplin County School of Practical Nursing looks bright. At present there are 15 such schools in operation within the State, and others in the planning stage, but officials say that it will be many years before the supply of LPN's catches up with the need. The number of applicants for the first course attests to the interest in this area for this type training. Officials see the Duplin school as a permanent operation for the foreseeable future.

Some differences between a registered nurse and a graduate licensed practical nurse:

1. Spends one year in training.
2. Is required to have had at least one year of high school of its equivalent.
3. Must be at least 18 years of age.
4. Pays from \$40 to \$60 admission fees.
5. A registered nurse:
  1. Spends from 2 to 4 years in training.

## Patients At Duplin General Hospital

Patients admitted to Duplin General Hospital during the past week were:

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Outlaw, Fred  
BEULAVILLE  
Smith, Norma  
Quinn, Sue  
Briden, Eddie  
Sanderson, Catherine  
Sanderson, Ida  
Sanderson, Sodie  
BOWDEN  
Hicks, Betty  
Poynthress, Ernest

CHINQUAPIN  
Shelar, Carolyn and baby boy  
DEEP RUN  
Langston, Eliza  
KENANSVILLE  
Summerlin, Annie  
Barnette, Henry  
Smith, Alice and baby girl  
Miller, Annie  
MAGNOLIA  
Culbreth, Margaret  
Stross, Mabel  
ROSE HILL  
Batts, Dorothy and baby boy  
Taylor, James  
Sutton, Lorena  
Batts, Birl  
TEACHEY  
Peterson, Norma  
TURKEY  
Matthews, Annie  
WALLACE  
Everette, Lucy  
Rackley, Ruth  
Murray, Henry  
Brice, Mary  
Stallings, Solomon  
Teachey, Edroe  
WARSAW  
Pallock, George

HARRISVILLE  
Cramer, Oscar  
Killeen, George  
Fussell, Kenneth  
Pruett, Gertrude  
Brown, Martin

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