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Life Insurance Applications Still Taken

Duke Life Insurance Program

Basic Annual Earnings	Amount of Life Insurance	Monthly Contribution
\$25,000 or more	\$50,000	\$15.00
22,500 but less than \$25,000	45,000	13.50
20,000 but less than 22,500	40,000	12.00
17,500 but less than 20,000	35,000	10.50
15,000 but less than 17,500	30,000	9.00
12,500 but less than 15,000	25,000	7.50
10,000 but less than 12,500	20,000	6.00
8,750 but less than 10,000	15,000	4.50
7,500 but less than 8,750	12,500	3.75
6,250 but less than 7,500	10,000	3.00
5,000 but less than 6,250	7,500	2.25
Less than \$5,000	5,000	1.50

The deadline for full-time employees to apply for Duke's new life insurance plan has been extended until the end of June.

The expanded coverage, written by the Northwestern National Life Insurance Co. of Minneapolis, Minn., will become effective July 1.

Duke's old plan from the Aetna Life Insurance Co. will end on that date. Eligible employees who have had the Aetna insurance must re-apply for the new program.

If an employee has misplaced the application form sent to him and he wants to sign up for the insurance, he should contact the Medical Center Personnel Office for a new application. A total of 75 per cent of Duke employees must take the new insurance for the plan to become effective.

The new policy will cut the cost of life insurance in half with the premium dropping from 60 cents per month for each \$1,000 of insurance to 30 cents per month.

In addition, a new accidental death and dismemberment plan was added to the policy, with the cost of this additional insurance included in the 30 cents per \$1,000 monthly premium.

The cost to employees for life insurance coverage of their spouse and children drops from 87 cents per month to 50 cents per month.

As was true with the Aetna Plan, any employee who participates in the Duke life insurance program for 10 years or more and then retires will receive a \$2,500 paid-up life insurance policy.

In the new plan, premiums will be waived for employees on full and total disability but the insurance will remain in force.

The amount of insurance an employee is eligible for depends upon his basic annual earnings. (See box, this page.)

For more information on the new life insurance program, contact the Medical Center Personnel Office, 1160 Hospital, or phone extension 3424.



ALL IN A DAY'S WORK—Mrs. Betsy Bell, left, new head nurse on Hanes Ward, goes over a report with RN Carol Fonville. (Photo by Lewis Parrish)



BACK ON MEYER WARD—Mrs. Linda Moore has been appointed head nurse on the psychiatric ward, where she worked part-time last year. (Photo by Lewis Parrish)

2 Head Nurses Are Appointed

Two new head nurses have recently been named at the Medical Center.

They are Mrs. Betsy Bell on Hanes Ward and Mrs. Linda Moore on Meyer.

Mrs. Bell received her RN training at Watts Hospital School of Nursing. She taught in the practical nursing school at Watts from 1959-1969 and was head nurse there for the last two years. Mrs. Bell has been at the Medical Center since

May and will take her new post July 1.

Mrs. Moore, RN, earned a B.S. in nursing from Berea College in Berea, Kentucky. She worked part-time at Duke last year while studying for her master's in psychiatric nursing at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. Prior to returning to the Hospital June 1 she worked at the Guilford County Health Department in Greensboro.