

Students Earn Certificates

Nine students recently received certificates upon successful completion of a one-year course of study in the Nuclear Medicine Technology Program.

Speaking at the graduation exercises, Dr. C. Douglas Maynard of The Bowman Gray School of Medicine, urged the graduates to cultivate self-respect, mutual respect between themselves and the physicians they will work with, and corporate respect among members of their future nuclear medicine labs.

"Unless you continue to educate yourselves," Dr. Maynard told the new technologists, "you will not be educated one year from now...and you will lose some of your self-respect."

He asked them to attend national meetings, read journals and "demand" in-service education wherever they work.

Specialized training in nuclear medicine technology is offered in a joint program by Duke and the Durham Veterans Administration Hospital. The program is conducted by the Division of Nuclear Medicine in the Department of Radiology, under the direction of Dr. Jack K. Goodrich, professor of radiology, and Elizabeth Blackburn, educational director of the program.

This year's Mallinckrodt Award, which is presented to the outstanding student in the graduating class, was

given to Ronald Lynn Ramer of La Junta, Colo. The silver platter award bearing the student's name is presented annually by the Mallinckrodt Chemical Works of St. Louis, Mo.

Three of the students will be remaining at Duke to continue their work. They are Susan Mims Kimrey of Durham and Frank Richard Schuler of Huntsville, Ala., both of whom will be working as provisional staff technologists here; and Dwight Forbes Wolczak of Helena, Mont., who will hold the position of staff technologist in the Radiopharmacy Section of the Division of Nuclear Medicine.

The other graduates are Henry Franklin Manspeaker Jr. of Funkstown, Md., who will be working as a supervisory technologist in Frederick, Md.; Marlene Linda Nelson of Fairfield, Maine, who will work as a technologist in southwestern Florida; and Gayle Ingrid Petroff of Petersburg, Va., who will be a technologist in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Ronald Lynn Ramer will be returning to his hometown as chief technologist in the Department of Radiology at La Junta Medical Center in Colorado; Calvin Shadwick, Jr. of Gadsden, Ala., will also return home to serve as a technologist; and Sharon Sue Sumpter of Tulsa, Okla., will hold the position of technologist in Galveston, Tex.



NUCLEAR MEDICINE GRADUATES—First row, left to right are Sharon Sumpter, Calvin Shadwick Jr., Marlene Nelson, H.F. Manspeaker Jr. and Susan Kimrey. Second row: Ronald Ramer, winner of the Mallinckrodt Award; Frank Schuler, Dwight Wolczak and Gayle Petroff. Faculty members in the NMT Program are shown on the third row. They are: C.C. Harris, Dr. Joseph Workman, Capt. W.H. Briner, Dr. Robert Wilkinson, F.P. Bruno, Dr. Jack Goodrich and Dr. J.D. Davidson.

Health Policymakers To Receive Medical Training in New Program

Duke is introducing a new program this fall for medical students who want to become health policymakers.

Those admitted to the five-year program will study in the School of Medicine and the Institute of Policy Sciences and Public Affairs. Both an M.D. degree and a master of arts degree in public policy sciences await those who complete it successfully.

The combined approach was adopted because "Many people who are health policymakers don't have adequate medical training," explained Dr. Willis Hawley, associate director of the policy sciences institute.

"Or if they do have medical training, they don't have the analytical skills and knowledge of policy implementation they need," he added.

The new Medicine and Public Policy Program will provide all three, Hawley noted.

The first two of the program's five years are spent with medical courses. The third year is devoted to courses in the Institute of Policy Sciences and Public Affairs.

There, students will learn how to analyze policy alternatives and gauge their consequences. They'll learn how government policies are made and put into action. They'll also learn how ethics and policymaking dovetail.

Those students will then complete their medical courses during years four and five, adding health research seminars and a master's paper.

Graduates will be qualified for positions in a variety of public and private organizations, Hawley said, including the National Institutes of Health, the Office of the Surgeon General, the states' departments of human resources or public health, the regional medical programs, the American Medical Association and Blue Cross-Blue Shield.

As many as five students each year will be accepted into the program. They may apply at the same time they apply to the medical school, or during their first two years.

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earned his M.D. in 1923.

With internship and residency at Hopkins behind him, he came to Duke to organize the urologic service in 1929. The medical center opened in July of 1930.

One of the leaders in his specialty, Dr. Alyea was one of the early innovators in prostatic surgery, and his first scientific paper recommended vasectomy. He was a consultant to the Surgeon General in the National Research Council during World War II.

A primary objective was establishment of a urologic residency, and during the time Dr. Alyea was chief of the service, 35 residents completed post-graduate training here. Almost 10 years ago his former residents honored him with establishment of the Edwin P. Alyea Visiting Professorship in Urology.

Dr. Alyea relinquished his responsibilities as chief of urology in 1963 and continued as a professor of urology until 1969. He has been an emeritus professor since that time, but has continued to maintain an active affiliation with the division.

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Personnel Paragraphs

This is a column for and about employees, faculty and staff at the medical center. The subject matter will cover a wide spectrum of personnel policies, benefits, federal and state regulations, payroll information, wage and salary data, and many other matters affecting employees at Duke.

Questions from readers are encouraged. If you have a question, send it to:
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Box 3354, Duke Medical Center

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FUNERAL LEAVE

To provide time off for employees to attend the funerals of close relatives without loss of pay, Duke University's funeral leave policy offers two basic plans covering absences from work due to the death of relatives.

Q. What, if any, provision does Duke's funeral leave policy make for me to attend my mother's funeral?

A. One part of Duke's funeral leave policy states, "An employee who is absent during the regularly scheduled work week due to a death in his immediate family (spouse, children, parents, brothers, sisters, step-parents, step-children, step-brothers and step-sisters) may receive payment for such absences not to exceed five (5) consecutive work days."

Q. Do I receive any benefits from the funeral leave policy if I take time off from work to attend the funeral of my uncle?

A. Another part of the policy makes provisions for employees who are absent due to the death of family members outside the immediate family. These provisions apply to the death of "grandparents, parents-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, aunts, uncles, grandchildren and great-grandparents of the employee." Payment for days absent from work in these cases "may be made for absences not to exceed three (3) consecutive work days," according to the policy.

Q. What do I do in order to get credit for my absence from work to attend the funeral of a family member?

A. "Verification of the reason for this absence," according to the policy, "such as a funeral program or obituary should be presented to the employee's supervisor immediately upon return to work. Responsibility for verification is the employee's. Where, however, the bereaved employee cannot easily obtain verification, he should contact the Employee Relations section of the Personnel Department for assistance in securing the required information."

Q. How is pay computed for days of funeral leave?

A. "Pay for each day of funeral leave taken will be made at the employee's current rate of pay for a scheduled day's work not to exceed eight (8) hours."

Q. What if I'm on vacation when a relative dies?

A. If death of a relative occurs during a scheduled leave (holiday, vacation), the employee should notify his supervisor so that the time off may be charged to funeral leave. NOTE: Funeral leave payments are not charged against an employee's sick leave.