

the House Surgeon the names of such patients as are absent without leave from their respective wards.

2. She shall oversee the conduct of the patients and servants and take care that the wards, apartments, beds, clothes, linen, &c., are kept clean and in good order.

3. She shall have charge of all the furniture, beds, bedding, and dresses belonging to the Hospital, as far as regards her department.

4. She shall report any misconduct of the patients or servants or any other irregularity occurring in the house, to the attending Physician or Surgeon; or in his absence to the House Surgeon, and to the Committee of Management.

5. She shall prevent anything being taken into the wards except that which is ordered.

6. She shall not admit any person or persons to see any patient or patients, except at the hours appointed by the Medical Board of the Hospital.

7. She shall superintend the preparing of the diet of the patients and be particular that the same diet, in the quantity, and at the time prescribed, be given and nothing else; she shall also keep a diet list, with the number of patients on each diet.

8. She shall not absent herself from the Hospital without the leave of the House Surgeon.

CHAPTER XIV.

Of the Nurses.

1. When a patient is admitted into the Hospital, the Nurse of the ward, to which such patient may be ordered, shall immediately wash his or her face and hands, neck and arms, feet and legs, with tepid water; she shall give him or her (if he or she have none) an Hospital shirt and night cap, and shall deliver without delay, his or her clothes, after an inventory of them has been taken, to the person ordered by the Steward to receive them.

2. The Nurse shall, at the next visit, state to the attending Physician or Surgeon such circumstance or circumstances as may tend to throw light on the case, and shall be ready to do the same if required, at each succeeding visit.

3. In the event of any patient being seized with violent or alarming symptoms she shall give immediate notice thereof to the House Surgeon or Apothecary.

4. The Nurses when ordered by the Matron, shall change the patients' linen, bed-linen, and bedding.