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patients requiring diversion and companionship; the observation of mental symptoms, delusions, hallucinations, delirium, stupor, etc.; and the care of excited, violent and suicidal patients.

They are also given instruction in the best practical methods of supplying fresh air, warming and ventilating sick-rooms, in a proper manner, and are taught to take proper care of rooms and wards, to keep all utensils perfectly clean and disinfected, etc.; to observe the sick accurately in regard to the state of the secretions, pulse, breathing, skin, temperature, sleep, appetite, effect of diet, of stimulants, and medicine, the giving of massage, and the managing of convalescents.

The instruction is given mainly by the Superintendent of Nurses and the Hospital Medical Staff. Examinations, chiefly upon practical points, take place from time to time.

Nurses are required to wear at all times, while on duty in the wards, the Hospital uniform dress.

When the full term of two years is completed, the nurses thus trained receive (after final examination) diplomas certifying to their period of training, their proficiency and good character.

The right is reserved to terminate connection of any nurse or pupil with the school, for any reason which may be deemed sufficient.