

Diplomas are now offered in each of the major fields - administration, supervision, teaching and public health - for courses of study extending over a period of two academic years. Formerly a diploma was offered only in one course - "Teaching in Schools of Nursing."

Certificates are offered in each of the five major courses for the satisfactory completion of one year's study.

Degrees: Three students in the School are registered as Limited Undergraduates for a Bachelor of Science degree. All eligible students who plan to continue their studies are advised to register for a degree.

REVISION OF THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

Changing emphasis upon the duties and responsibilities of the members of hospital and school of nursing personnel seemed to indicate the need for a revision. The entrance requirements have not been raised but have been made the same for all students. That is, a standard has been set for admission to the School rather than to its separate courses offered. Formerly the standards of admission to the courses in Administration and Public Health were lower than those in Teaching. The administrators are the superior officers in the Schools, and are supposed to be prepared to direct and guide their teachers. They are the leaders most influential in determining and shaping the policies in nursing education.

While full matriculation is our objective, the minimum academic requirements - three years high school or its equivalent - remain the same. The number of applicants presenting less than matriculation (11) seems to make this standard desirable for the present. The success achieved by these students in courses studied also seems to justify it. Professors in all the Faculties speak very highly of our students.

REVISION OF THE CURRICULUM

The curriculum has been revised in accordance with educational principles and in keeping with McGill University standards and the changing needs in the nursing profession.

Co-ordination of short courses: A number of scattered short courses all dealing with some aspect of preventive medicine have been co-ordinated and incorporated in the general course in Preventive Medicine and Hygiene given by Dr. Fleming. A few separate short courses are given as elective Refresher courses.

Elimination of short courses: The new plan provides a "core" curriculum of basic subjects such as sociology, psychology, principles of teaching, preventive medicine and hygiene, which