

actual nursing. The first business of the nurse in the morning is to get up the patients who are permitted to rise, and who, after washing themselves, are to assist the others in their necessary ablutions, &c. The wards should then be put straight, and thorough ventilation effected. When windows are opened in cold and damp weather the patients should be protected by covering their heads, this duty performed, breakfast must be served, prayer offered up in each ward, and everything prepared for the medical visit, hot and cold water, lint, oakum, sponges, towels and bandages must be in readiness, and the unseemliness avoided of the nurse hurrying from the ward in quest of the usual necessaries for the surgical or medical attentions performed in the ward while going from bed to bed. After the visit, everything that cannot be again used, should be burned or destroyed, and things to be cleansed should be left soaking in carbolized water, the sponges need especial care. The slops and closets should then be carefully attended to. The directions of medical men punctually carried out. Absolute cleanliness must prevail, any unpleasant smell must be promptly removed, and, when necessary, disinfectants be freely used. The day and night nurses should work in perfect unison and the changes in the patients should be carefully reported to the surgeon, as well as any failure in the action of remedies.

7. The diet must be strictly adhered to, as ordered in the Doctor's daily rounds.

8. The night nurse at sunset, is to shut up all outside doors and windows, except those ordered to be kept open for ventilation at sunset. Every source of contamination to the air of the wards must be inspected, and if necessary, remedied, the fires damped down and all lights except night lights extinguished at 10 p. m. In the case of an accident, the surgeon on duty must be promptly notified, and in the meantime the patient is to be made comfortable and treated according to the nature of the case as taught in this Institution.

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