

DORSET HOUSE SCHOOL OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

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EVACUATED TO

E.M.S. HOSPITAL, BARNSLEY HALL
BROMSGROVE, WORCESTERSHIRE

SPECIAL Wartime Training Courses
for Occupational Therapists

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Assisted by a staff of Trained Occupational Therapists.

IN order to meet the unprecedented demands for Occupational Therapists to treat Service and Civilian casualties, the Dorset House School of Occupational Therapy applied to the Association of Occupational Therapists for their co-operation in a scheme for shortened courses, to enable candidates with previous experience to qualify rapidly. The Association agreed to this and to hold special examinations.

The two fields from which the main demand for treatment of cases come are those of : (a) Physical disabilities, and (b) Psychological disabilities.

Three Courses have been arranged by the Dorset House School. In each case candidates must hold a Diploma or Certificate of Training. Candidates will only be accepted by the School after a six-weeks' probationary period, which is part of the course.

FOR TREATMENT OF PHYSICAL CASES ONLY

I. For those holding C.S.M.M.G. or similar Certificates.

- * Ensuring a previous knowledge of Anatomy, Physiology, Pathology, and Symptomatology of Surgical and Medical Diseases.

Lectures to be given in Psychology and Normal and Abnormal Mental States, Craft work, and Theory of Application of Crafts.

FOR TREATMENT OF PSYCHOLOGICAL CASES ONLY

2. For a State Registered Mental Nurse or a R.M.P.A. Certificated Mental Nurse.

- * Ensuring a previous knowledge of Psychology, Symptomatology of Mental Diseases and Disorders.

Lectures to be given in Anatomy and Physiology, Craft work, and Theory of Application of Crafts.

3. For a Teacher with adequate Craft experience and Craft Certificates—

- * Ensuring a previous knowledge of Crafts. *or for an applicant with administrative experience, un-qualified nursing experience of at least 2 years—etc.*

Lectures to be given in Psychology, Anatomy and Physiology, Symptomatology of Psychoses, Psychoneuroses, etc., and Theory of Application of Crafts.

For All.—Some slight revision of subjects listed under sections (*).

Each Course is planned to cover 6 months, and practical experience will be arranged as facilities in local hospitals allow.

The Full Course for the Final Examination of the Association of Occupational Therapists is $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ years, but all candidates with previous qualifications can shorten this according to the time they need for study.

Cost of the Course

TUITION, £44, including: Books, Uniform and Materials, and Examination Fees.

RESIDENCE by arrangement.

Working Hours

(Approx)—9.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

1.45 p.m. to 4 p.m.

4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

with possibility of evening study and craft work.

Note.—The Course offered is intensive and is designed to meet an urgent need. No apology is made for the hours, and it is suggested that only candidates who are prepared to accept these conditions should consider the 6 months' training.

TWO WEEKS' HOLIDAY WILL BE GIVEN DURING THE COURSE.

The conditions of enrolment for the Course are as follows :—

1. The School cannot guarantee anything in the way of posts, although it is prepared to do all it can to meet the requirements of the Medical Profession and of the Students.

2. The Course may have to be terminated at short notice by the School if circumstances prevent its continuance.

Similarly—any student may leave at short notice and will only be charged fees in ratio to whatever training he or she has had up to that date.

3. Everything possible will be done to provide the necessary training, but the School cannot promise to do more than plan each section of the Course with the best facilities available *at that particular time.*

Candidates willing to train under the above conditions are asked to write for Application Forms to The Principal.

These Courses are offered only if there is a sufficient number of candidates applying for each.