

DORSET HOUSE SCHOOL OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY.

Barnesley Hall, Broadgrove, Worcs.

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COURSES OFFERED IN CO-OPERATION WITH MINISTRY OF HEALTH
TRAINING SCHEME

With the opening of Occupational Therapy Departments as a part of the Rehabilitation schemes for hospitals of all kinds, there is an urgent need for trained workers in different capacities.

ASSISTED TRAININGS are available to candidates offering knowledge of the following:-

- a) Craft work. (Samples of work to be submitted)
- b) Massage.
- c) Nursing. (only in the case of candidates unable to follow their own profession for valid reasons)
- d) Degrees in Social Science, Comparative Anatomy, Psychology, or similar subjects.
- e) School Certificate standard of education (not necessarily the Certificate itself) for those who will act as Auxiliaries. (These work under trained Occupational Therapists, as do auxiliary nurses under trained nurses.)

TERMS. Free board, lodging, tuition and pocket money for six months, on the understanding that candidates undertake to serve where most needed for the duration of the war, and possibly for some time after it if the need exists. (Where possible, candidates will be given some choice of area and hospital, but no guarantee can be given of this.)

PROSPECTS. Non-resident salaries range from £150 (for Auxiliaries) to £200 - £225 upwards, according to previous qualifications and certificate obtained at the end of the course. Some posts are resident with a small deduction for board and lodging; in others, candidates are billeted, or are free to arrange their own billets. The six months' training and subsequent practical work will be a step towards later qualification as a fully-trained occupational therapist.

TRAINING. Candidates will be prepared for a Certificate or diploma of the Association of Occupational Therapists, the grade of this depending on their previous qualification. Subjects passed in the examination will carry credit in the Final Professional Examination of the Association. The course will include Elementary Anatomy and Physiology, Elementary Psychology, an introduction to Surgical, Medical, and Psychological Diseases and Disorders, simple theory of Occupational Therapy, Departmental routine and Ward-work, and an Introduction to the following Crafts:-

Weaving and rug-making.	Cord-knotting	Leatherwork.
Woodwork (Joinery & Toy-making)	Netting	Book Repairs.
Basketry.	Perspex.	Needlecraft.

MINISTRY OF LABOUR REGULATIONS. Candidates in the following categories may apply:-

- a) Those under the age of 19 when they start the course.
- b) Those born in 1919 or earlier.
- c) Those between the ages of 17 and 19.

APPLICATIONS FOR TRAINING should be made immediately on the accompanying form to the Principal of the School at the above address.

No candidates will be accepted without a personal interview and the first month of training is, in all cases, probationary.