

BALLARAT AND DISTRICT BASE HOSPITAL

19TH ANNUAL NURSES' GRADUATION CEREMONY

Civic Hall, Ballarat

10th May, 1963.

National Anthem

Nurses' Choir : Conductor - Sister P. Waddingham.  
Accompanist - Nurse M. Hawker.

"Song of the Music Makers" - Martin Shaw.  
"The Sound of Music" - Richard Rodgers.  
"The Wonder of It All" - George B. O'Shea.

Vocal Trio : Nurses L. Rowe, D. Eygelaar, J. Speedie.

"A Brown Bird Singing" - Haydn Wood.

Duo Pianists : Sister P. Waddingham, Nurse M. Hawker.

"Tritsch-Tratsch Polka" - Strauss.  
"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" - Bach.

Vocal Ensemble "Wake Up" (An Australian Camping Song) - Victor Massey.

Nurses' Choir : "Come to the Fair" - Easthope Martin.  
"Gentle Night" - Martini.  
"My Cathedral" - Walter Blaufuss.

I N T E R V A L

Welcome and Opening Remarks - The President, Mr. R.A. Must.

Sister Tutors' Report.

Presentation of Certificates and Badges.

Graduation Hymn.

Nurses' Pledge - International Code of Nursing Ethics.

Presentation of Prizes.

Guest Speaker - Mr. M.H.B. Robinson, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S.,  
F.R.A.C.S., President Vic. State Branch A.M.A.

His Worship The Mayor, Cr. A.E. Mills.

Final Remarks - The President, Mr. R.A. Must.

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*Nurses Act 1958*

Examination in Surgical Nursing

27TH AND 28TH FEBRUARY, 1963

*Time allowed: Three hours*

Important.—Read the questions carefully, and answer only what is asked, as no marks will be given for irrelevant material.

All questions compulsory.

1. Describe the care of a patient admitted with a perforated peptic ulcer, up to the time of discharge. —[30 marks.]
2. What are the dangers of prolonged bedrest in relation to :—
  - (a) respiratory system ;
  - (b) skin ;
  - (c) renal tract ?—[10 marks.]
3. State the requirements for sigmoidoscopy and the main points in preparation of the patient. —[10 marks.]
4. Discuss the management of :—
  - (a) a T-tube draining the common bile duct ;
  - (b) water-seal drainage following thoracotomy.—[10 marks.]
5. Describe the method of giving an intramuscular injection. State the sites available. What complications may occur ? —[10 marks.]
6. What are the nurse's responsibilities in caring for a patient with a leg in plaster ? —[10 marks.]
7. Define the following terms :—
  - (a) intussusception ;
  - (b) pyloric stenosis ;
  - (c) persistent ductus arteriosus ;
  - (d) hernia ;
  - (e) vaginal prolapse.—[10 marks.]
8. What *nursing* measures are used for the relief of pain in the early post-operative period ? —[10 marks.]

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1. A middle-aged woman is admitted to hospital in coma resulting from barbiturate over-dosage.
- (a) What preparation would you make for the reception of this patient? —[5 marks.]
- (b) Discuss the nursing management. —[15 marks.]
2. (a) (i) How is a Fluid Balance Chart kept?  
(ii) What information does such a chart provide?  
(iii) Why is this information important? —[12 marks.]
- (b) (i) What observations is it important for a nurse to make during a blood transfusion?  
(ii) What complications may arise from a blood transfusion? —[8 marks.]
3. Write a short account of:—
- (a) myxoedema;  
(b) uraemia;  
(c) rickets; ~~rickets~~  
(d) urticaria. —[20 marks.]
4. (a) What are the principles of the dietetic management of:—  
(i) chronic peptic ulcer;  
(ii) acute nephritis. —[8 marks.]
- (b) Describe the uses and toxic effects of the following drugs:—  
(i) digitalis;  
(ii) tetracycline (achromycin);  
(iii) morphine;  
(iv) aspirin. —[12 marks.]
5. Describe the symptoms, signs, and complications of:—  
(a) glandular fever;  
(b) pneumonia. —[20 marks.]