Osbrillo



Those Who Care



To be a nurse is to care for the sick of society, its aged and ailing, its lame and its frail.

To be a nurse is to study, to learn, to work.

To be a nurse is to fill a growing need in modern society.

Cabrillo College, long a leader in instruction in the health occupations, this year opened its classes in registered nursing. At the end of the two-year program, young men and women will be prepared to take the R.N. licensing exam administered by the California Board of Nursing Education and Nursing Registration.

Forty-eight students—47 women and one man—enrolled in the program's first semester last September. Gordon Ogden, program director, reports no dropouts to date—a tribute to the students and their dedication.

Applications are being accepted for a second

class of 35 students that will begin in September, 1970.

Classroom learning is supplemented by actual care of patients in hospitals, where the students are supervised by professional staff members at the county's four cooperating medical institutions—Santa Cruz County General Hospital and Watsonville Community, Santa Cruz Community, and Dominican Santa Cruz Hospitals. Also aiding in the program is the County Health Department.

Ogden is in charge of three staff instructors, Celeste Mercer, R.N., Shirley Green, R.N., and Joan Frommhagen, R.N.

Instruction includes courses in nursing of mothers and children, nursing of adolescents and adults, and nursing of senior adults. Lectures are supplemented by laboratory courses and hospital experience.

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