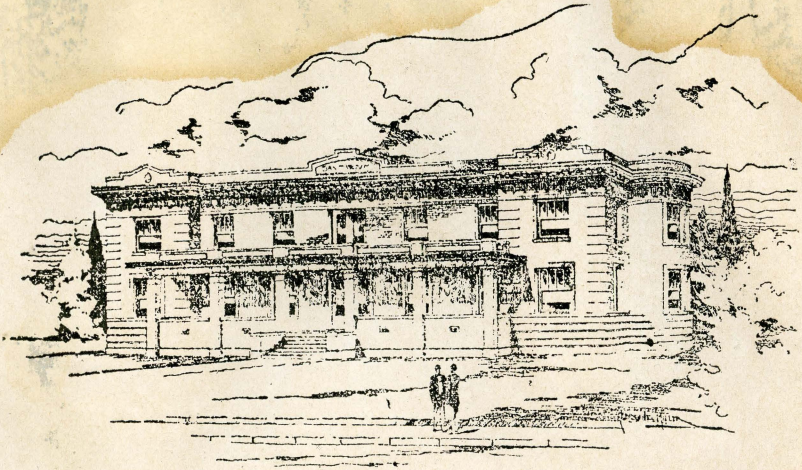




HARRIS HOSPITAL
and
TRAINING SCHOOL for NURSES



Harris Sanitarium (Original Building).

THE HARRIS TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

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Main Entrance Harris Hospital (New Building)



Harris Hospital was founded and built by Dr. Chas. H. Harris in 1912 with a capacity of twenty beds. It opened for the reception of patients July 23rd, but soon became inadequate and was doubled in capacity the second year. Into this crowded space provision was made for fifty patients on occasion. This condition demanded additional space which was provided in 1924 by the construction of a three-story, fireproof addition and remodeling of the old structure giving a bed capacity of one hundred.

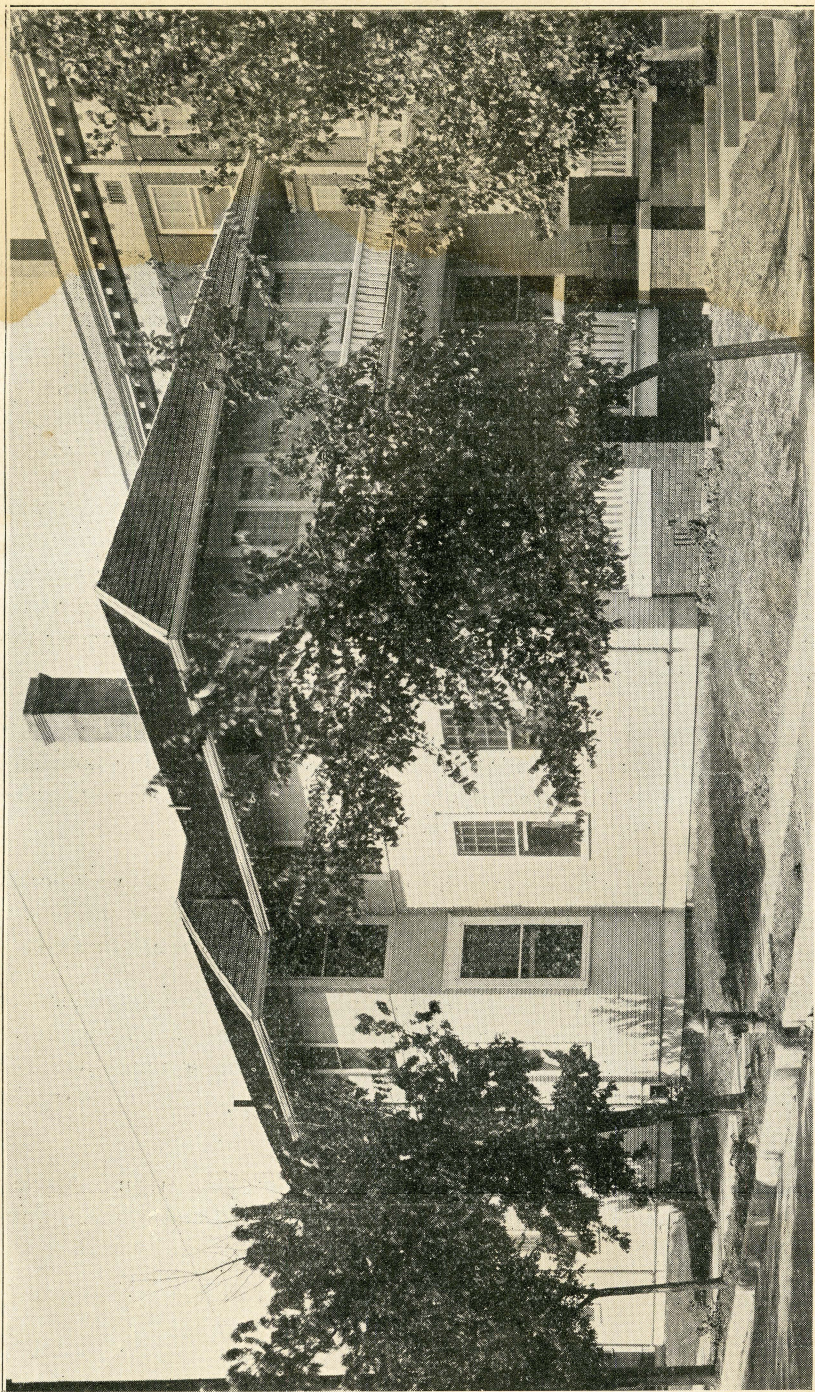
Every new idea facilitating the care and examination of the sick was embodied in this reconstruction. The clinical examining offices were enlarged and increased in number, the laboratories were enlarged, the X-ray plant was replaced by the best possible to buy and the operating rooms increased to two in number with everything in them to render the best surgical treatment.

The building occupied at present is located on the South Side in the best residence district of Fort Worth, far removed from dust, smoke and noise of the city, yet convenient to car service—two blocks from the South Main and one short block from the Henderson car line.

The record system here was introduced by Dr. Harris at the very beginning of the Hospital and is a real and permanent service, in short, it is the best system in completeness, brevity and simplicity that can be devised.

The record of each patient includes history, physical findings, operation—if done—X-ray findings, pathological findings, etc. All fundamental necessities are in the record; and are filed in such manner that it is available for some purpose of the patient at any time or in the interest of Medical and Surgical Science.

Harris Hospital is recognized and approved by the American Medical Association as being qualified to give recent graduates in medicine, training as internes.



Nurses' Home



NURSES' HOME.

The Nurses' Home is a two-story structure. Each room is arranged to accommodate two nurses, each nurse having her own private clothes closet. Space is provided in the basement of the hospital for nurses' trunks. Each floor is provided with ample shower baths.

The living room is furnished with a piano and Victrola for the pleasure of nurses. There is a separate building for the night nurses so they are assured uninterrupted rest. Altogether the surroundings of the nurses are those of refinement and well calculated to develop the best qualities in any young woman.

The Superintendent of nurses and her assistant have their quarters in the Nurses' Home and are constantly available for advice and assistance.

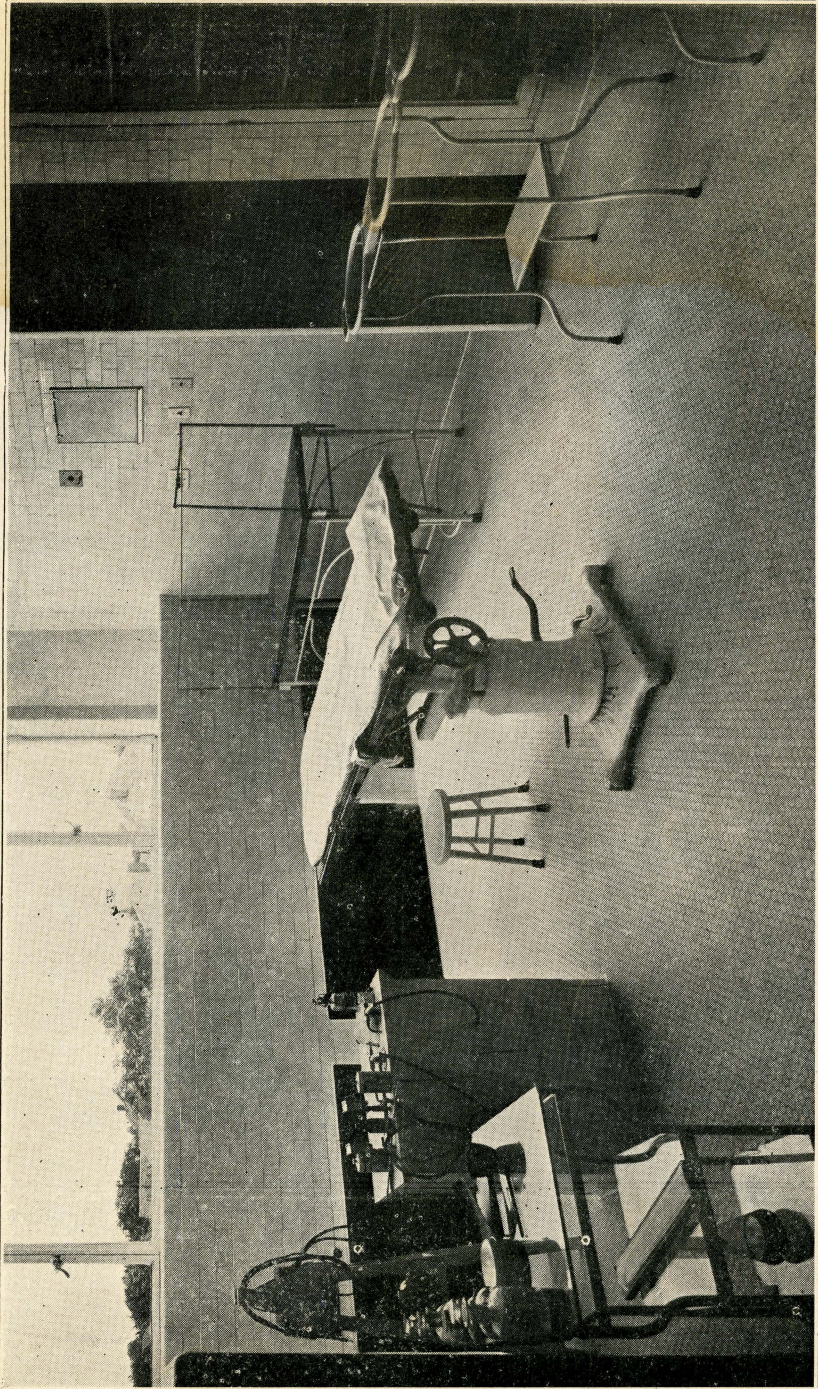
REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION AND GRADUATION

General Description of the Course of Instruction Offered to Candidates for Diploma of Nursing.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

The School of Nursing of the Harris Hospital was organized in the year 1912 for the purpose of preparing young women for the profession of nursing the sick. It is an integral part of the hospital and under the same government, and is now beginning its fourteenth year.

Since its organization, the Training School has undergone many changes and improvements as times and conditions have varied. The hospital has been steadily increasing in capacity and improving in equipment and the Training School has kept pace with it until today it offers all of the most desirable advantages and opportunities which an earnest and energetic young woman could wish when seeking to prepare herself for this most important and noble life work. The school is chartered under the laws of the State of Texas and registered by the Texas State Board of Nurse Examiners.



Operating Room



The Pathological Laboratory has every modern appliance for thorough scientific work. A full time Technician with three assistants are employed in this department, and carry out all established routine laboratory examinations. Under the direction of the laboratory staff the student nurses receive instruction in the simpler chemical and biological examination of specimens.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION.

Applicant must be between the ages of eighteen and thirty-five; must have two years high school course. High school graduates are given preference. Applicant must be in good health and sound physical condition. Probationers will be admitted in the fall, mid-winter and early spring.

LENGTH OF COURSE.

The course of training occupies three years of practical bed-side instruction, bed-making and general care of the sick, including operating room, training in surgical technique, obstetrical training and special work. Those wishing to enroll for this course of instruction must apply either in person or by letter to the Superintendent of Nurses, upon whose approval they will be received for three months on probation.

PROBATION.

The Superintendent may dismiss pupil any time during this period if record proves unsatisfactory.

Probationers must furnish their own uniforms according to specifications sent them upon their acceptance. They will receive five dollars (\$5.00) per month, room, board and laundry.

Enrolled nurses will receive ten dollars (\$10.00) per month, room, board, laundry and uniforms. This allowance is not given as payment of services rendered. The training and teaching given and the professional knowledge acquired are considered ample equivalent; and the above amount allowed is for text books and other expenses incidental to the training.

VACATIONS.

Vacations are given between May and October, a period of two weeks is given each nurse each year. As much extra time as the work permits is given around Christmas and other holidays.



ILLNESS.

All students will be cared for gratuitously when ill, but all time lost through illness or for any other reason must be made up.

No student will be allowed to consult any physician concerning her health without first reporting to the Superintendent and obtaining permission from her.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Pupils will not be allowed during the course of instruction to nurse relatives at home, or to absent themselves for other personal reasons; absence is allowed only in extreme cases, and for a limited time. If for any reason a pupil is obliged to be away from the school for a period exceeding four weeks, the date of her return to the school and her class standing upon her return will be determined by the Superintendent of the School.

HOURS OF DUTY.

The pupil averages nine hours per day on duty or from fifty-four to sixty hours per week. One half day per week is given, four hours on Sunday and three hours daily for rest and recreation.

GRADUATION.

At the expiration of the full term of the three years' course, the nurses who have completed the course of instruction and passed successfully the final examinations will be awarded at the Commencement Exercises the pin and diploma of the School, certifying to their knowledge of Nursing, their ability and good character.

The diploma will bear the seal of the School, and will be signed by the Officials of the Training School.

REGISTRATION.

As graduates of the school, nurses are eligible to take the State Board Examination for the degree of "Registered Nurse." (R. N.) They can then qualify for any branch of nursing they desire.



SCHEDULE OF STUDIES.

Preliminary Term.

First Half, First Year.

Anatomy and Physiology.

Chemistry.

Drugs and Solutions.

Practical Nursing.

Ethics.

Materia Medica.

Junior Term.

Second Half, First Year.

Anatomy and Physiology.

Chemistry.

Principles of Nursing.

Bacteriology.

Pathology.

Hygiene and Sanitation.

Intermediate Term.

Second Year.

Pediatrics.

Dietetics.

Obstetrics.

Gynecology.

Skin and Venereal.

Surgical Diseases and Bandaging.

Senior Term.

Third Year.

Medical Diseases.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

Nursing History.

Nervous and Mental Diseases.

Advanced Nursing Procedures.

Special Lectures.



A CAREER OF SERVICE

Nursing, one of the noblest of professions, calls for the best and highest type of womanhood, offering a field of service for which woman is, by nature, especially fitted.

As a career, nursing has always attracted women of the finest type—women of unusual executive ability and high intelligence, coupled with courage, gentleness, tact and charm.

Not in money alone, but in the more lasting rewards of individual human gratitude and public appreciation do those young women who devote themselves to this career of service find recompense. And surely there can be few pleasures in life greater than the sense of satisfaction that comes to the nurse who has met responsibility and fulfilled it measure for measure.

TRAINED NURSES ARE IN CONSTANT DEMAND.

There is a great and increasing need for young women who are inclined to such a career to fit themselves for it, for, though nursing is a gift with some, only training under the direction of skilled instructors, supplemented by experience in sick rooms can bring it to modern scientific standards.

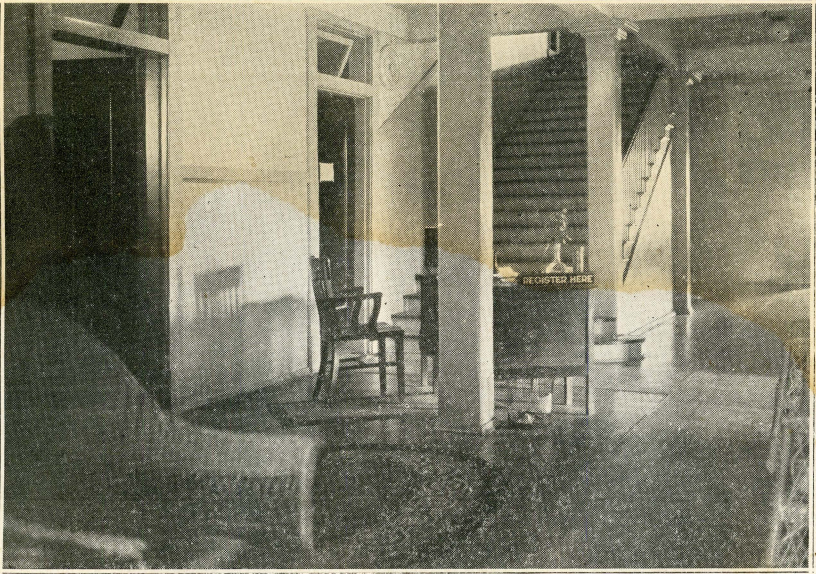
The steadily growing tendency in this profession—as in all others—is to demand workers with greater skill, more knowledge, better training.

And to acquire the needed proficiency in nursing takes several years of study, training and experience. Hundreds of patients must be seen, because the nurse must be equipped to meet any responsibility since life itself may rest in her hands—dependent upon her skill and knowledge.

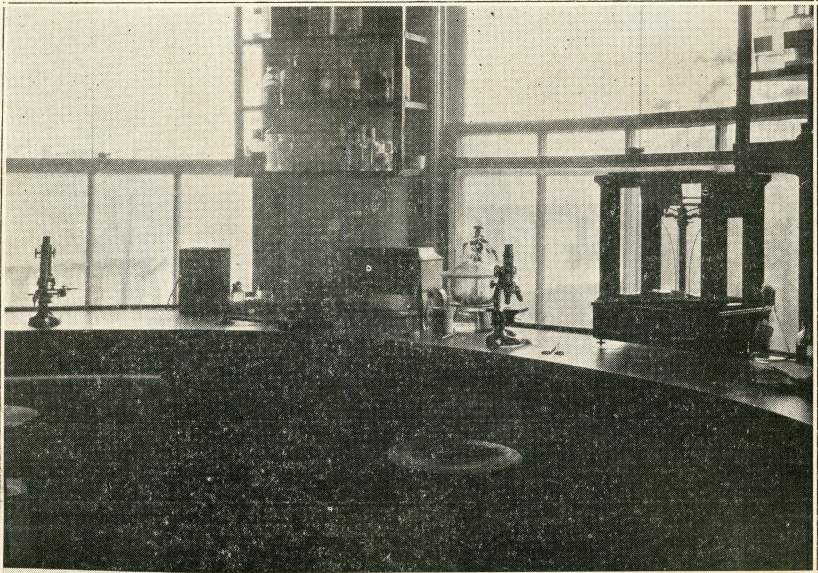


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Corner of Pathological Laboratory