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## Nursing in the UK

Religious Orders

Domestic Service

Occupation /  
Vocation

Professional  
Academic

12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> C

16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> C

19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> C

1960s – 21<sup>st</sup> C



## Caring for the Sick, Poor, Needy & Destitute



- Religious Orders
  - St Bartholomew's Church & Hospital founded by Rahere in 1123 at Smithfield in the City of London

- Public Hospitals
  - The Royal London Hospital founded in 1740 in Whitechapel



## Florence Nightingale 1820-1910

- National Heroine
- Promoted ambition of educated women in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century
- Crimean War 1854 – Scutari Turkey – reduced death rate in soldiers by focusing on hygiene & cleanliness from 40% to 2% (Public Health)
- Established School of Nursing at St Thomas's Hospital 1860
- The Royal London Hospital 1873
- St Bartholomew's Hospital 1877
  - SC&HS City University London 1995



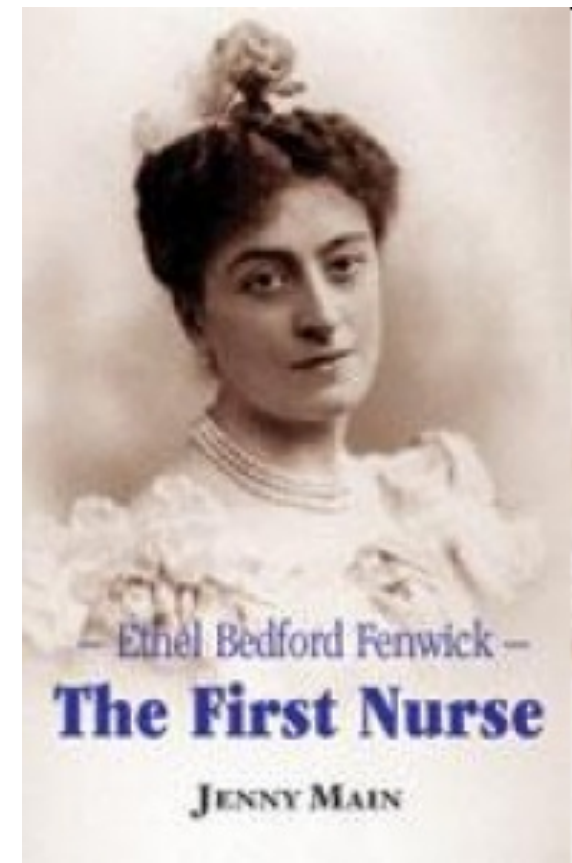


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## Ethel Bedford-Fenwick 1857-1947

- Matron St Bartholomew's Hospital
  - Believed in the scientific education of nurses
  - Campaigned for setting up a professional register – to control entry to nursing through education
  - No 1 on the Register of Nurses in the UK 1919 (NMC)
  - Left Nursing to become a Suffragette and campaigned for women's rights







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## Modern Profession

- University Diploma (DipHE), Degree (BSc Hons) or Post Graduate Diploma (PGDip) (2013) + RN
- Three or Two Year Course
- 50% Practice / 50% Academic
- Nursing & Midwifery
  
- Programmes
  - Adult Nursing
  - Mental Health Nursing
  - Child Health Nursing
  - Learning Disability Nursing
  - Midwifery 3 years/78 weeks



## Pre Registration – Who Pays

- Bursary £7800 from the Department of Health - Diploma Students
  - Degree students means tested bursary up to £7800 although the average is £3000
- Course fees paid by Department of Health - £8500 per year
- Receive Local Tax relief
- Public Transport Subsidised
- Allowances



## Pre Registration – Subjects Studied

- Anatomy & Physiology
- Pharmacology
- Nursing Practice – Skills and Concepts
  
- Practice Experience / Simulation and OSCEs
- Professional Nursing Knowledge
- Communication Skills
- Ethics & Law
- Management
- Psychology
- Sociology
  
- Total Academic Hours = 2300





## Pre Registration – Practice Experience

- Year 1
  - 8 Weeks Surgery/Medicine
  - 4 Weeks Out-Patient Departments
  - 5 Weeks Simulated Practice - Acute Care and Public Health
- Year 2
  - 4 Weeks Community
  - 6 Weeks Medicine/Surgery
  - 4 Weeks Care Home/Older Adult
  - 4 Weeks Life Experience
  - 1 Week Intermediate Simulated Practice – Primary Care
- Year 3
  - 8 Weeks Critical Care (2 weeks in Operating Theatres)
  - 6 Weeks Medicine
  - 1 Week Advanced Simulated Practice – Preparation for Registration
  - 12 Weeks – Elected Placement
- Total Practice Hours = 2300



## **Post Registration – Registered Nurses**

- Post Registration Education
  - Preceptorship
  - Required - 150 hours in three years for Registration
- Honours Degrees (BSc Hons), Masters Degrees (MSc), MPhil, DN, PhD
- Large portfolio of professional courses in every clinical and non-clinical specialty -
  - Cardiology, Respiratory, Oncology, Critical Care, Emergency Care, Women's Health, Sexual Health/HIV AIDS, Men's Health, Palliative Care, Surgery, Peri-Operative Care, Medicine, Diabetes, Stroke, Older Adult, Neurology, Renal, Head & Neck & Ophthalmology etc.....



## Opportunities for Career Development

- National Health Service (NHS) & Independent Sectors
  - Practice
    - Clinical Nurse Specialists, Consultant Nurses, Community Specialist Practitioners including Nurse Prescribers
  - Management and Leadership
    - Nurse Leaders in Hospitals, Primary Care, Industry & Government
- Education
  - University Lecturer / Practice Educator
- Research
  - Clinical Research Centres / University Research Centres





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# Questions ?



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