

AN INVITATION

THE SCHOOL OF NURSING in the university has long (fifty years may not be such a long time) directed its energies towards the education of nurses for positions of leadership; primarily in teaching, administration and community nursing. A variety of influences for higher health standards through more and improved health services have effected the development of better programs in university schools of nursing and have stimulated the formation of new ones.

The university school of nursing has long recognized that fundamental to all of its activities is the obligation as a professional school to work directly for the improvement of nursing itself; firstly to break through outmoded patterns of organization. The application of knowledge from the biological and social sciences is resulting in new approaches to the problems of nursing; a number of schools are now collaborating with health agencies to test new ideas.

New ideas thrive in an atmosphere of discussion and critical comment. This modest publication is an invitation to all of our colleagues to join in "Nursing Papers".

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