

TABLE 3—Comparison of curriculums in the physical therapy courses, Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D.C., 1922-23 and 1938-39

Curriculum	Four months, 1922-23 (Hours)	Twelve months, 1938-39 (Hours)
Anatomy	125	220
Bacteriology		14
Bandaging	15	25
Clinical practice	176	500
Communicable diseases	10	
Current medical events		50
Dental diseases	10	
Dermatology	5	5
Diet in disease	5	
Diseases of the eye	10	
Diseases of the ear, nose, and throat	10	
Electrotherapy and electrophysics	65	90
Elements of hospital administration		3
Fever therapy		2
General medicine	10	15
General surgery	20	19
Hospital ethics		5
Human metabolism		10
Hydrotherapy	12	30
Massage	90	80
Materia medica	20	
Military drill	30	
Nervous and mental diseases		10
Occupational therapy		18
Oral hygiene		1
Orthopedic surgery	8	
Pathology		6
Peripheral vascular therapy		15
Phototherapy	6	30
Physiology		15
Physiotherapy in orthopedics		40
Public sanitation	10	
Roentgenology		12
Therapeutic exercise	40	65
Veneral diseases	5	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>1,275</b>

<sup>1</sup> Courses in the Army School of Nursing, Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D.C.

NOTE.—This course was supplemented by periods of observation at the Children's Hospital and the Crippled Children's School, both in Washington, D.C.

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The graduation address for the first course was given by Colonel Granger.<sup>26</sup> In this talk, he paid high tribute to the World War I physical therapists: