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UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK.

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

(CIRCULAR.)

INQUIRIES being frequently made, by persons resident at a distance, relative to the course of studies, and requisites for graduation, in the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the University of New-York, as also concerning other matters interesting to the Students who resort to this School of Medicine, the Trustees of the College, with a view of removing the inconvenience of answering so many individual applications, and of gratifying those whom it may concern, have ordered the present CIRCULAR to be published for general information.

The College opens, annually, on the first Monday in November, and the several courses begin, successively, that week, after the Introductory Lectures of the respective Professors. The Session closes the last day of February.

LECTURES IN THE FORENOON.

Theory and Practice of Physic, by Dr. HOSACK, from nine to ten o'clock, *daily*.

Principles and Practice of Surgery, by Dr. MOTT, from ten to eleven, *daily*.

Anatomy, Physiology, and Surgery, by Dr. POST, from eleven to twelve, *daily*.

The Clinical Practice of Medicine, by Dr. HAMERSLEY, and attendance at the New-York Hospital, from twelve to one, *daily*.

LECTURES IN THE AFTERNOON.

Natural History, including Mineralogy, Botany, and Zoölogy, by Dr. MITCHILL, from one to two, *daily*.

Chemistry and Materia Medica, by Dr. M'NEVEN, from five to six, *daily*.

Obstetrics, and the Diseases of Women and Children, by Dr. HOSACK, from four to five, on Mondays and Thursdays.

Clinical Lectures, by Dr. HAMERSLEY, from four to five, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Institutes of Medicine, by Dr. FRANCIS, from four to five, on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Legal Medicine, by Dr. STRINGHAM, from seven to eight, on Mondays and Thursdays.

GRADUATION.

It is expected that a candidate for graduation shall have attained the age of twenty-one years.

On or before the first of February, the candidate shall make known his name and intention to one of the Professors, by whom he will be informed of the time and place of examination. This first examination is by the board of Professors only: it is private and confidential.

A second examination is held before the board of TRUSTEES, to whom, on this occasion, an appeal lies, and before whom there is offered an opportunity of redress, if a candidate think himself in any wise aggrieved.

The names of those who have been approved by the Trustees are forwarded to the Regents of the University, who return an equal number of Diplomas, under the signature of the Chancellor. They are afterwards signed by the Professors.

By the 20th of March, the candidate shall deliver to one of the Professors a Dissertation on some Medical Subject. He is publicly examined on the same, in the College Hall, the first Monday in April, and may publish, with the approbation of one of the Professors, either in the English, French, or Latin Languages. The Degrees are conferred, by the President, the next day, at a public Commencement.

From the provision thus made, it will be seen, that the various Courses of Lectures, delivered in the College, are so arranged, as to constitute a complete system of Medical Education. The Board of Trustees, however, think it incumbent on them to state, that it has been their unremitted endeavour to increase, as far as practicable, the means of instruction, and to render the advantages enjoyed by the College, at least equal to those of any other similar establishment in the United States. The Anatomical Museum, of large extent, has been augmented by some rare and valuable preparations, and very important additions have been made to the Chemical Apparatus and Laboratory. The Cabinet of Natural History has also been greatly enriched by numerous specimens, native and foreign; and in the illustrations of the Geology and Mineralogy of the American States, is peculiarly rich.

It is proper further to state, that although the most liberal and extensive system of Medical and Philosophical instruction has thus been provided, the expense of education to the candidate for Medical honours is not increased beyond that of any other College in the Union; as the courses are not made indispensably necessary for graduation, and the student is at liberty to attend any course or courses he may think expedient: the Professors insist upon the attainments of the candidate, and not upon the number of courses nor the number of years he may have attended at the University.—The Trustees confidently believe their plan of education satisfactory, and they indulge the hope that nothing will be wanting to fulfil the just expectations and liberal views of their patrons, the Honourable the Legislature, and the Regents of the University of New-York.

By order,

SAMUEL BARD, M. D. President.

JOHN W. FRANCIS, M. D. Registrar.

N. B. The Student of Medicine has abundant opportunities of prosecuting private dissections, under the immediate direction of the Professors of Anatomy and Surgery, as the College enjoys the peculiar advantage of being able to procure subjects from the State Prison, under the sanction of an act of the Legislature.

City of New-York, Jan. 28th, 1817.