Student nurses learn operating room technique.

In many hospitals a general staff or general duty nurse may now choose a regular cash salary plus maintenance in the hospital, or a higher salary and privilege of living away from the hospital.

Army and Navy nurses receive pay, allowances, travel and living expenses equal to those of officers of equivalent rank in their service. Base salaries range from $1,800 to $4,000 a year. Rank is from ensign to captain in the Navy, from second lieutenant to colonel in the Army.

On the personal side

• To study nursing is to make one of the best possible preparations for successful living. Nurses make fine wives and good mothers. Their education prepares them to become effective leaders in their communities.

The marriage rate among nurses is high. Many essential fields, including the Army Nurse Corps, are open to married nurses. An increasing number of schools admit and retain married students.

Dealing with the world of science and medicine, a nurse comes into daily association with people of superior achievement and leadership.