turbances, inflammatory conditions, the infective granulomata, tumours, general paralysis of the insane and other types of insanity. Demonstrations of naked-eye appearances of recent specimens of disease in the central nervous system. Cytological examination of the blood and cerebro-spinal fluid.

Twenty meetings of two hours each.

(*d*) Bacteriology. The same course of instruction as for the degree of Bachelor of Hygiene.

(*e*) Psychology and experimental psychology. The work will include: A general description of normal states of consciousness. The relation between physical and mental processes. Conscious and subconscious states of mind, and the development of mental processes. The normal personality. Introspection and psychological analysis. Will, emotion, attention, habit, instinct, perception and ideation.

Methods of experimental psychology, their application and limitations.

Twenty-five to thirty hours instruction.

(*f*) Clinical neurology. Ten demonstrations of the rarer forms of nervous diseases, the special methods of their examination and treatment, including operative.

(*g*) Psychiatry, in a course of ten hours, supplemental to the course of mental diseases now required for the degree of M.B.

(*h*) Clinical psychiatry in a course of six months' duration in an asylum in which instruction is given on at least three days in each week; or a course of three months' duration along with a resident appointment for three months. The holding of six months of a resident appointment in an asylum, with attendance on clinical instruction, will be regarded as equivalent to either of the above requirements.

All the above course of instruction may be attended on the payment of a composition fee of twenty-five guineas.

The fees for these separate courses are given in the University Calendar.

II. Examination.

The examination will be held in June each year, and will consist of two parts—Part I embracing the subjects of anatomy, physiology, pathology and bacteriology, and Part II those of psychology and experimental psychology, clinical neurology and psychiatry, systematic and clinical.

Every candidate wishing to present himself must give at least twenty-eight days' notice to Professor Howden, Secretary of the University of Durham College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and must at the same time send the examination fee and the necessary certificates.

The fee for the examination and diploma in psychiatry shall be ten guineas. Every candidate who fails in either part of the examination must pay a fee of two guineas each time he re-enters.

Candidates who have qualified as medical practitioners before January 1st, 1911, are eligible for examination without attendance on the courses of instruction above mentioned.

N.B.—Candidates may present themselves for either part of the examination, separately; or both together, at their option.

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH.

Diploma in Psychiatry.

The Faculty of Medicine being of opinion that the study of Mental Diseases or Psychiatry has become during recent years a specialised branch of medicine, the University has decided to institute a Diploma in Psychiatry (Dipl. Psych. Edin.).

The Faculty of Medicine anticipate that the Diploma will fulfil the requirements of those who intend to devote themselves to this branch of medicine, and will promote the advance of scientific investigation.

By a recent medical ordinance the University has obtained power to confer

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diplomas upon any registered practitioner of medicine, in addition to its own graduates, and the diploma in psychiatry is, therefore, open to any registered medical practitioner who conforms with the regulations.

The Faculty of Medicine is of opinion that some hardship would be inflicted on many who at present hold asylum appointments, if, being desirous of obtaining the diploma, they were required to complete the full curriculum of study. It has therefore been decided that during a period of three years, from October, 1911, candidates for the diploma who have held responsible positions in asylums for not less than two years may be exempted from the course of study in one or more subjects of the curriculum.

The course of study extends over one academic year, consisting of the winter and summer sessions or three terms.

In the Winter Session, commencing in October, the courses of instruction consist of Anatomy of the Nervous System; Physiology, Histology, and Chemistry of the Nervous System; Pathology of the Brain and Nervous System; Practical Bacteriology in its relation to Mental Diseases; and Clinical Psychiatry. In the Summer Session, commencing in April: Psychiatry, Systematic and Clinical; Psychology, including Experimental Psychology; and Clinical Neurology.

There will be two examination periods in the year, *viz.*, in March and in July, and no candidate will be allowed to proceed to the second examination until he has passed the first examination.

The Diploma will be conferred at the graduation ceremony in July.

The following are the regulations which have been approved by the University Court:

I. The diploma (subject to the provisions of Section V hereof) shall be granted to legally qualified medical practitioners who shall have pursued the prescribed course of study for the diploma in the University of Edinburgh, and who shall have complied with all the requirements with respect to examinations herein contained.

II. Candidates shall, subsequent to the date of their graduation or of obtaining a registrable qualification, have attended the following courses of instruction:

(1) Anatomy of the nervous system. Ten meetings of two hours each, during which the human brain shall twice be dissected. Class fee, £1 1*s*.

(2) Physiology, histology, and chemistry of the nervous system. Thirty meetings, each of two hours' duration. Class fee, £3 3*s*.

(3) Pathology, macroscopical and microscopical, of the brain and nervous system, including the making of sections and the staining and mounting of morbid specimens, in a course of twenty meetings. Class fee, £1 1*s*.

(4) Bacteriology[1] in its relation to mental diseases, including personal work in the preparation of media, the cultivation of micro-organisms, the inoculation of animals, and staining and mounting. The course to extend over a period of about three months, the class meeting daily for two or three hours. Class fee, £5 5*s*.

(5) Psychology, including experimental psychology, in a course of from twenty-five to thirty hours' instruction, extending over a period of about ten weeks' duration. Class fee, £2 2*s*.

(6) Clinical neurology in a course of ten meetings, supplementary to the instruction given in the ordinary courses of clinical medicine. Class fee, £1 1*s*.

(7) Psychiatry in a course of ten hours, supplementary to the course in mental diseases now required for the degree of M.B., or to a similar course. Class fee, £1 1*s*.

[1] Until this complete course on bacteriology has been fully organised, the course on that subject for the Diploma will consist of the present University course of practical bacteriology, attended either before or after a registrable medical qualification recognised for the purpose by the University Court has been obtained, with the addition of practical instruction and personal work on subjects and methods bearing directly on mental diseases, increasing the duration of the existing course by from twenty to thirty days, for which additional course of instruction (twenty to thirty days) the class fee is £2 2*s*.

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(8) Clinical psychiatry in a course of about six months' duration in an approved hospital or other institution for the treatment of mental disorders, in which instruction is given on at least three days in each week; or a course of three months' duration along with a resident medical appointment for three months. The holding for six months of a resident medical appointment in a hospital for mental disorders, with attendance on the clinical instruction (if not already obtained), will be regarded as equivalent to either of the above requirements. Class fee—six months' course, £3 3s.; three months' course, £2 2s.

III. (1) Of the foregoing eight courses of instruction not less than five must be attended in the University of Edinburgh. The remainder may be taken in other universities, or with extra-academical teachers recognised for the purpose by the University Court.

(2) The fee for attendance on courses of instruction of recognised extra-academical teachers in Edinburgh shall not be less in amount than the fee for the corresponding courses in the University.

(3) The University Court may, if they see cause, withdraw or suspend any recognition which they may have granted.

(4) Candidates shall not be deemed to have attended a course of instruction for the purposes of the diploma who do not present certificates bearing not only that they have regularly attended the course, but also that they have satisfactorily performed the work thereof.

IV. (1) There shall be two examinations for the diploma, namely, one at the end of the winter session, comprising the subjects of anatomy of the nervous system; physiology, histology and chemistry of the nervous system; pathology of the brain and nervous system; and practical bacteriology in its relation to mental diseases; and the other at the end of the summer session, comprising the subjects of psychology with experimental psychology, clinical neurology, and psychiatry (systematic and clinical).

(2) No candidate shall be admitted to the second examination until he has passed in all the subjects of the first examination.

(3) The fee for each examination shall be £5 5s. In the event of a candidate being rejected in any subject or subjects, the fee for re-examination in each subject shall be £1 1s.

(4) Candidates for examination who are not matriculated students of the year in which the examination takes place shall pay a fee equal in amount to the matriculation fee eligible for the academical year.

V. For a period of three years after the date when the regulations for the diploma shall come into operation—October 1st, 1911—the Senatus, subject to the approval of the University Court, may, if they see fit, after consideration of a reasoned report by the Faculty of Medicine, grant exemption from part of the foregoing requirements to such candidates for the diploma as are at the time medical officials of asylums who have held office for at least two years prior to October 1st, 1911.

PROGRAMME OF CLASSES.

Winter Session, 1912-1913.

Classes.	Days of opening, and days and hours of meetings of classes.	Professors and Lecturers.	Class fees.
			£ s.
Anatomy of the nervous system	16 Oct., o'cl.	Professor Robinson and Demonstrators	1 1
Physiology, histology and chemistry of the nervous system	Oct., „[1]	Professor Schäfer and Assistant .	3 3

[1] The Professor of Physiology will endeavour, so far as possible, to suit the convenience of candidates in regard to the hours for this class.

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Classes.	Days of opening, and days and hours of meetings of classes.	Professors and Lecturers.	Class fees.
			£ s.
Pathology of the brain and nervous system .	Dates to be arranged by teachers and candidates .	Asylum Superintendents recognised for the purpose by the University Court . . .	1 1
Practical bacteriology in its relation to mental diseases. . . .	16 Oct., 4 o'cl.	Prof. Lorrain Smith & Univ. Lecturer on Bacteriology, or Asylum Bacteriologists recognised for the purpose . . .	5 5 (full course) 2 2 (supplementary course)
Clinical psychiatry . .	9 Oct., 10 ,,	Dr. G. M. Robertson, Superintendent, Royal Asylum, Morningside	3 3 (six months' course) 2 2 (three months' course)
Clinical neurology . .	. . .[1]	Dr. J. J. Graham Brown . . .	1 1

Summer Session, 1913.

Classes.	Days of opening, and days and hours of meetings of classes.	Professors and Lecturers.	Class fees.
			£ s.
Psychiatry Lectures .	16 April, 3 o'cl. (Mon., Wed. and Fri.)	Dr. George M. Robertson . . .	1 1 (or with course on mental diseases £3 3s.)
Psychology, including Experimental Psychology .	16 April, 10 o'cl. (Wed. and Fri.)	Dr. W. G. Smith .	2 2
Clinical psychiatry . .	15 April, 10 o'cl. (Mon., Tues. and Thurs.)	Dr. G. M. Robertson, Superintendent, Royal Asylum, Morningside	3 3 (six months' course) 2 2 (three months' course)
Clinical neurology . .	. . .[1]	Dr. J. J. Graham Brown . . .	1 1

[1] A course will be held after Christmas, and also during the Summer Session, on dates to be arranged.

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Fees for Examination.

First examination, in anatomy, physiology, pathology and bacteriology	£5 5 0
Second examination, in psychology (including experimental psychology), clinical neurology and psychiatry (systematic and clinical)	5 5 0
	£10 10 0
For reappearance—each subject	£1 1 0

Time-Table of Examinations.

March 3.	Mon.	Names to be entered, fees paid, and certificates shown, on or before this date.
,, 10.	Mon.	Pathology of brain and nervous system. Clinical psychiatry.
,, 11.	Tu.	Anatomy of nervous system. Physiology, histology, and chemistry of the nervous system.
,, 12.	Wed.	Practical bacteriology in its relation to mental diseases. Clinical neurology.
June 17.	Tu.	Names to be entered, fees paid, and certificates shown, on or before this date.
,, 25.	Wed.	Psychology, including experimental psychology. Psychiatry.
,, 26.	Th.	Clinical psychiatry. Clinical neurology.

N.B.—The above dates are approximate, and are subject to alteration, if found necessary. The hours will be afterwards announced.

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION FOR DIPLOMA IN PSYCHIATRY.

Anatomy.

Professor Arthur Robinson and Demonstrators.

Ten Meetings of Two hours each.

1. General characters of brain.
2. Convolutions and sulci.
3. Cavities.
4. Commissures.
5. Grey matter.
6. The more important tracts.
7. The blood supply.
8. The membranes.
9. 10. Development, including sympathetic system.

Physiology of the Nervous System.

Professor E. A. Schafer and Assistant.

Experimental Study of Nervous System.

Varieties of nerve-fibres and of stimuli. Effects produced by nerve stimulation. Propagation of nerve impulses. Excitability and conductivity of nerve. Electrical response of nerve. Tone of nerve and muscle. Fatigue. Functions of spinal cord and medulla oblongata. Reflex action. Reciprocal innervation. Functions of cerebellum. Functions of cerebrum.

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