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Student Nurses Plan Approved

(By The Associated Press)

Student nurses at Florida A and M College for Negroes in the future won't have to leave the state to complete their courses.

The board of control Saturday ratified an agreement between the college and officials of the Duval county hospital which will permit the students to take their last year of instruction and become registered nurses at the Jacksonville institution.

Heretofore, the student nurses have been sent to Baltimore, Md, for the final phase of their training, and about two-thirds of them never returned to Florida. State health and educational leaders have been trying to find some means of keeping them in the state to provide needed negro nursing services.

The A and M college hospital here is not accredited for complete training of registered nurses.

Under the new plan, the entire senior class of 12 students will go to the Jacksonville hospital next term for practice nursing in the negro wards. They will return to the college for three months and final examinations.

The college will send a member of its faculty to the hospital as a clinical instructor and will employ a dietitian-matron for the rooming and boarding house it will make available in Jacksonville.