

The Nursing Memorial Appeal / Extreme Nursing Today

Ensuring a permanent link between yesterday's heroines and tomorrow's savers of lives

Today, with your help, we can at least ensure our nurses are trained and ready for what they will see and experience.

Our dangerous world now presents the greatest ever challenges to the nursing profession. So we depend even more on those extraordinary individuals who are prepared to go beyond the call of routine nursing and put

their lives at risk.

Expertly trained nurses are needed to provide vital, life-saving support in extreme situations both at home and overseas.

Hence our contribution to their work, with grants and bursaries to fund training and research for students in humanitarian and conflict nursing.



In the First World War, many nurses were plunged into ghastly, violent environments with little or no preparation. This was especially true of the volunteer nurses, the VADs, who threw themselves into the affray with no nursing experience - and in many cases, coming from the Edwardian drawing room, with little experience of the real world.

In those days, there was no 'counselling', little or no recognition of what we now call post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). There was, of course, the phrase 'shell shock', but one was largely expected to 'get over that'.



*This picture and front cover pictures: Various medical units on training exercises at Warcop, Cumbria
Courtesy of the Army Medical Services*

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Extreme Nursing Today is the ongoing, living legacy of the Nursing Memorial Appeal, which culminated in a permanent memorial at the National Memorial Arboretum.

It was dedicated by HRH The Countess of Wessex GCVO, on 4th June 2018, to all the nurses who lost their lives in service during both World Wars.



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