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THE Third Regular Course of Instruction in the Medical Department of VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY will commence on Monday, the 2d day of October, 1876, and continue until the last Thursday in February, 1877.

The Board of Trust, in announcing the Course of Lectures in this Department, refer with confidence to the Faculty as a body of teachers of eminence and experience in the respective branches to which they have been assigned. To this, a prominent Department of the University, they invite the patronage of the region tributary, and assure the medical profession, and those proposing to enter it, of a sound and thorough Course of Instruction, inferior in no respect to that of any Medical School in the country. The success of the two Courses of Lectures already delivered in the Medical Department has been very gratifying to the officers and friends of the University. More than one hundred graduates have already had the degree of *Doctor of Medicine* conferred upon them.

On the 18th of September next—two weeks before the Lectures begin—the Anatomical Rooms will be opened for students. To this Department especial attention will be paid, and nothing will be left undone to make it every way efficient. The facilities for the study of Practical Anatomy are ample and all that the student can desire.

Method of Teaching.

It is the purpose of the Faculty to make the teaching thorough and practical. *Five* Didactic Lectures will be delivered daily in the College Halls upon the different subjects of the Course. During the week, the student will hear *four* Lectures upon each branch of Medicine. Daily examinations will be held by each Professor at the beginning of the Lecture-hour, in order that the facts of the previous Lecture may be impressed upon the minds of students. The various Lectures will be illustrated by experiments, dissections, surgical operations, clinics, models, anatomical, botanical, and chemical specimens, and by such other means

as may make the instruction practical and pointed. The cabinets of Pathology, Obstetrics, Surgery, *Materia Medica*, and Chemistry, are richly supplied with preparations and specimens, which will be used as occasion demands.

Hospital and Clinical Instruction.

The Medical Faculty have recently constructed and finished a large Hospital-building, having a frontage of one hundred and fifty-four feet, with other dimensions in proportion. Its wards are already filled. The building adjoins the Medical College, so that both are under the same roof, thus making the wards pleasantly accessible to students at all hours, in good and bad weather alike. In addition to the College Hospital, the hospital wards of the State Prison, numbering eleven hundred inmates, will supply numerous patients. It is thus seen that the material for Clinical Instruction will be unsurpassed by that of any similar institution in the United States.

Much time will be devoted to Lectures on Clinical Medicine, and no School can present superior advantages in the way of Surgical Clinics. Three, four, and often six Clinics of this character are given every week, and numerous operations performed before the Class by the Professors of Surgery.*

Practical Anatomy.

The Anatomical Rooms will be under the direction of the Professor of Anatomy. The Demonstrator and his Associate will be present every evening to assist the student. Material is abundant. The rooms will be open from 7 to 10 o'clock each evening. Students will be taught the art of injecting, preparing, and preserving anatomical specimens, both wet and dry; also, the manner of making corroded specimens of the vessels, tubes, and ducts of the various organs. Later in the Session, Classes in Operative Surgery will be formed, and each student will receive practical instruction upon the dead body, in the application of the bandage, in the ligation of the different arteries, and in the performance of amputations, resections, etc.

Graduation.

I. To graduate, the candidate must have attained the age of twenty-one years, be of good moral character, and have been engaged in the study of Medicine for three years with a preceptor, inclusive of attendance upon Lectures.

II. He must have attended two full Courses of Lectures, the last of which must have been in this Institution. If the candidate has attended a full Course of Lectures in some regular Medical School, or can show that he has been in reputable practice for four years, he may, by attendance upon a full Course of Lectures in this Institution, present himself for graduation. It is required, also, that the Dissecting Ticket be taken.

*All charity patients will be treated and have operations performed upon them before the Class free of charge.

III. The candidate is elected by ballot, and upon receiving *three negative* votes will be rejected, but will be entitled to another examination by appearing before a full Faculty, after all other applicants have been examined. *No premature examination will be granted except by consent of the entire Faculty.*

IV. Candidates will not be registered for examination until all fees are paid.

Fees.

Matriculation and General Ticket,	\$55 00
Dissecting Ticket,	10 00
Graduation Fee,	30 00

By referring to the above list of fees, it will be seen that the Matriculation Fee is included with the Professors' Ticket, both of which must be obtained at the same time, unless the student desires to take a *partial Course of Lectures*, in which case a separate Matriculation Ticket will be issued for five dollars. It will be observed that, considering Clinical teaching as an integral and essential part of the General Course of Instruction, no Hospital Fee is charged. Students, upon their arrival, must call at the Secretary's office, and, after registering their names, pay for their tickets.

Graduates of regular schools will be admitted to the Lectures upon the payment of the Matriculation Ticket.

Text-Books.

Anatomy: Gray. Surgery: Billroth, Paget, Erichsen, Gross. Obstetrics: Hodge, Cazeaux, Leishman. Diseases of Women: Thomas or Barnes. Diseases of Children: Meigs and Pepper. Physiology: Kirke, Dalton. Materia Medica: Wood, Stillé, Biddle, Waring. Chemistry: Atfield, Fownes. Theory and Practice: Watson, Aitken, Niemeyer, Trousseau. Dictionary: Dunglison.

College Building, Hospital, and Museum.

The building occupied by the Medical School is a large and airy edifice. This, in connection with the Hospital, forms a handsome block of buildings, presenting two fronts, and of imposing appearance. The ample grounds around the block extend across from College to Market, parallel streets. The College building has a large Hall for lecturing and general purposes, a spacious Chemical Laboratory and Lecture Room, a well-arranged Amphitheatre, a very large and inviting Museum Room, together with Dissecting Rooms, Professors' and Apparatus Rooms, Janitor's Rooms, etc. The entire building is supplied with water and gas, and is heated with furnaces, and made comfortable during the limited cold weather of this climate.

The Museum is noted for its extent, and for the value and variety of its Anatomical, Pathological, Surgical, and Obstetrical specimens, and for its Cabinet of Materia Medica. It has been recently re-arranged, and rendered more complete by additions. The Chemical portion is well supplied with medicinal substances and preparations, and such other articles as may

be required in the elucidation of the theory and practice of Chemistry and Pharmacy.

Location.

It would be difficult to find a city combining more advantages as a location for a Medical School than Nashville. Highly favored in climate, midway between the cold of more Northern cities and the debilitating temperature of the extreme South; a great railroad centre, to which lines converge from all directions; the principal port of the Cumberland River; having an active population of nearly fifty thousand; surrounded by an exceedingly fertile and beautiful country, thickly peopled; the capital of the State; the location of the Blind and Lunatic Asylums; a place noted for its learned and scientific men—all make it the place for a School of Medicine.

Directions to Students.

It will be best for students, upon arriving in the city, to take a hack, and, with their baggage, go immediately to the *Medical College*, where they can obtain assistance in securing such boarding-houses as they may desire. Boarding can be obtained at from Four to Five Dollars per week.

For further information, address

JAMES M. SAFFORD, M.D.,
Secretary Medical Faculty.

Graduates of 1876.

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| ✓ J. J. Arrington, Kentucky. | ✓ Amzi B. Jenkins, Texas. |
| ✓ Thomas Newton Bryant, Georgia. | ✓ Sidney Collins Lankford, Tennessee. |
| ✓ James Druery Boyce, Mississippi. | ✓ Carroll Monroe Lovell, Tennessee. |
| ✓ Benjamin C. Bettis, Tennessee. | ✓ Samuel A. McDonald, Tennessee. |
| ✓ Ira Brown, Illinois. | ✓ Ambrose Morrison, Tennessee. |
| ✓ George M. D. Cantrell, Tennessee. | ✓ Henry Martin McLaurine, Tennessee. |
| ✓ Stephen F. Canter, Kentucky. | ✓ Thomas Williams Menees, Tennessee. |
| ✓ N. M. Cluck, Texas. | ✓ William Abert McCallie, Tennessee. |
| ✓ A. S. Newton Dobson, Tennessee. | ✓ C. W. McKay, Kentucky. |
| ✓ John Sellman Edwards, Tennessee. | ✓ William R. Pearce, Mississippi. |
| ✓ Albert Carrington Ford, Tennessee. | ✓ Charlie Stout Pettus, Alabama. |
| ✓ Robert French Ferguson, Tennessee. | ✓ Thomas Erastus Reed, Tennessee. |
| ✓ James R. H. Ferriss, Tennessee. | ✓ Samuel Ramsey Rodgers, Tennessee. |
| ✓ William N. Fielder, Tennessee. | ✓ William Augustus Scruggs, Mississippi. |
| ✓ Madison G. Green, Tennessee. | ✓ Learchus Hualpa Stroud, Tennessee. |
| ✓ Fred. M. Guyon, U. S. Army. | ✓ James Nelson Sipe, Tennessee. |
| ✓ L. W. Gabbert, Mississippi. | ✓ William Henry Slack, Tennessee. |
| ✓ Samuel John House, Tennessee. | ✓ R. E. Sherry, Kentucky. |
| ✓ John Tate Haden, Alabama. | ✓ William Samuel Scott, Tennessee. |
| ✓ G. W. Telford Hannah, Georgia. | ✓ George Andrew Tate, Tennessee. |
| ✓ Robert A. Hicks, Tennessee. | ✓ James G. Thomison, Tennessee. |
| ✓ William James, Alabama. | ✓ William Carroll Whitwell, Tennessee. |
| ✓ Isaac Monroe Jones, Tennessee. | ✓ John M. White, Alabama. |

Prizes Awarded.

The following students received prizes for proficiency :

In *Materia Medica* (Prof. Atchison)—S. R. Rodgers.

In *Gynecology* (Prof. Nichol)—W. C. Whitwell.

In *Obstetrics* (Prof. Menees)—First prize, A. S. N. Dobson ; second prize, R. W. Steger.

In *Surgery* (Prof. Briggs)—First prize, S. A. McDonald ; second prize, W. H. Slack.

In *Physiology* (Prof. Lindsley)—A. Morrison.

In *Anatomy* (Prof. Summers)—First prize, T. W. Menees ; second prize, W. N. Fielder.

Prizes for the next Session will be announced at the opening of the School.