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THIRD

ANNUAL ANNOUNCEMENT

OF THE

OMAHA MEDICAL COLLEGE

LOCATED AT

OMAHA, NEBRASKA,

Corner Mason and 11th Streets.

SESSION OF 1883-4.

OMAHA, NEB., 1883.

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1883.
CALENDAR.

Regular Session begins Tuesday, October 2d, 1883.

Holiday Vacation, December 24th, 1883, to January 2nd, '84.

Session Closes, March 21st.
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OMAHA MEDICAL COLLEGE.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Board of Trustees and Faculty of the Omaha Medical College, in issuing the Third Annual Announcement, wish to express their gratitude to the profession in Nebraska and Iowa, for the encouragement and patronage extended to this institution since its organization. The next regular course of Lectures will begin October 2, 1883, and continue six months, closing the latter part of March.

The College Buildings, located upon grounds owned by the College Association, have been constructed especially with a view to the convenience and comfort of both teachers and students. They are pleasantly situated on the southwest corner of Mason and Eleventh streets. They contain two large and well ventilated lecture rooms—Laboratory for practical chemistry, Library and museum rooms, and suitable apartments for practical work in anatomy.

HOSPITAL.

St. Joseph's Hospital, under the management of the sisters of St. Francis, has been kindly tendered the faculty for clinical instruction. The new wards completed last year, are admirably arranged for practical teaching. The visiting staff of Physicians and Surgeons are all members of the faculty, and the hospital is under
their immediate medical control. Students are thus privileged to reap a large experience from clinical instruction, in all classes of medical and surgical cases. Patients presenting themselves at the clinics, are furnished with Medical, Surgical and Gynaecological treatment free of charge.

ADMISSION.

All candidates for admission to the Omaha Medical College must present to the Faculty, satisfactory evidence of a good moral character, and must be at least eighteen years of age, and possessed of a creditable English education.

Women are admitted on the same conditions that are required of men.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF SURGERY.

The course on Principles and Practice of Surgery—will consist of about forty lectures, and will be illustrated in the practical part, by operations on the cadaver—the application of bandages and dressings. All material, splints and dressings, furnished free of cost to students. No pains will be spared to render the instruction and training of Matriculants, thorough and practical. Advanced students will be trained in the use of instruments and appliances, and all the operations incident to an active surgical practice.

PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.

It will be the plan of the Professor of Principles and Practice of Medicine to make his lectures thoroughly practical. Students will have the advantage of clinical instruction in the wards of St. Joseph’s Hospital, and will receive special training in Physical Diagnosis, at the bed side of the patient.
ANATOMY.

The course on Descriptive and Surgical Anatomy, will consist of four lectures each week. It will be the object of this chair to make its teaching as practical as possible; for this purpose the lectures will be thoroughly demonstrated upon the cadaver, and daily instruction given in dissection.

CLINICAL SURGERY.

A free Clinic will be held every Saturday for instruction in all surgical cases availing themselves of the gratuitous treatment of the college. Advanced students will be permitted to examine important cases before presenting them to the class; after which all students will be closely quizzed upon the Pathology, Diagnosis, Prognosis and Treatment of the same.

OBSTETRICS.

In this department there will be delivered three lectures weekly; and illustrated in such a manner as to thoroughly prepare students to become successful Obstetricians. Advanced students will have cases of midwifery assigned them.

PHYSIOLOGY.

The instruction in this department will be given in didactic lectures—the teaching will embrace the essential phenomena of Digestion, Absorption, Circulation, Respiration, Excretion, the Nervous system, and the Reproductive apparatus. The truths taught will be impressed by the use of the Microscope, Diagrams, and Vivisections.

MATERIA MEDICA AND THERAPEUTICS.

The lectures, three a week, will be illustrated by a selected cabinet of drugs and preparations; special attention will also be given to the late advances made in the department of Therapeutics.
GENERAL PATHOLOGY.

The tangible and indispensable truths of Pathology, the corner stones of the practice of physic, will receive careful consideration; especial pains will be taken to traverse the field of modern medicine, giving a clear view of the depth and richness of the science.

DISEASES OF CHILDREN.

A thorough course of lectures will be given on the Diseases incident to childhood and the treatment of the same.

DISEASES OF THE MIND.

The course of Lectures on Diseases of the mind will be given by Prof. H. P. Mathewson, Superintendent of the State Hospital for Insane at Lincoln.

MEDICAL JURISPRUDENCE.

The course on Medical Jurisprudence will be given by Gen. John C. Cowin.

THE EYE, EAR AND THROAT.

Didactic and clinical instruction in this special department, will be given by Prof. Denise. Every effort will be made to introduce before the class illustrative cases for diagnosis and treatment.

EXAMINATIONS.

The members of the faculty will devote a portion of each day to examinations on the subject of past lectures, special quizzes will also be held during the term on the different subjects taught.

GYNECOLOGY.

Instruction in this important branch is given by didactic lectures, and from time to time the lectures will be illustrated by appropriate clinics.
PRACTICAL ANATOMY.

The facility for obtaining subjects for dissection under the statute enacted by the Legislature of Nebraska, at its last session, will place at the disposal of the college the necessary amount of material. The anatomical room will be open from November 1st, to the close of the session; and at stated hours the Demonstrator will direct the prosecution of the work in this department. Demonstrators’ ticket must be obtained from the Secretary of the Faculty prior to the commencement of dissection.

PRACTICAL CHEMISTRY.

One of the important features of this College is the advantage offered for practical work in chemistry. Students before presenting themselves for final examination, will be required to complete the prescribed course in chemistry, including urinalysis.

MUSEUM.

A collection of about one hundred anatomical preparations, besides a full set of life size plates—the property of Prof. Ayres, will be in the Museum room so arranged as to give students a full view. Additions will be made to this collection from time to time. Physicians can aid us much by sending to the college any specimens of healthy, morbid, or comparative anatomy. Specimens will be labeled with the name of the donor, and preserved in the Museum.

TICKETS.

Tickets for the course will be issued by each Professor at the beginning of the session on presentation of the Secretary’s receipt for the payment of fees.

Certificates of attendance will be given by each Professor at the end of the session.

Certificates of Dissection will be issued by the Demonstrator. While in cases of sickness or other emergency, the Faculty will act with all the leniency that a conscientious regard for the
discharge of duty will allow, they wish it understood that their
tickets are evidence of bonae fide attendance upon the course of in-
struction, and therefore students are expected to remain until the
close of the term. If they leave before the close, or absent them-
selves during the session, without consent of the Faculty, their
names will be entered upon the record as not having completed
the course.

GRADUATION.

The following are the requirements for the Degree of Doctor
of Medicine:

1. The candidate must be twenty-one years of age, and must
give satisfactory evidence of possessing a good moral character,
with such primary education as is clearly requisite for a proper
standing with the public and the profession.

2. He must have pursued the study of medicine three years
(lecture terms included) and have attended at least two full courses
of lectures, of which the last must be in this institution.

3. He must have attended clinical instruction during the en-
tire term of attendance in this college.

4. He must have pursued the study of Practical Anatomy,
in the Anatomical room, to the extent of having dissected all re-
gions of the body, and must have completed the course in Practi-
cal Chemistry.

5. He must have been in close attendance at all lectures de-
ivered during the session.

The degree will not be conferred upon any candidate who is
often absent from the regular lectures of the college, or who is
absent from the public commencement, without special permission
of the Faculty.

6. He must notify the Secretary of the Faculty of his inten-
tion to become a candidate, and deposit the graduating fee, certifi-
cates of moral character and time of study on or before the first
day of February.

7. Every candidate must undergo a full and satisfactory writ-
ten and oral examination on each branch taught.

8. He must submit to the Secretary of the Faculty on or before the first day of February an acceptable *thesis* in his own hand writing, on some subject connected with medicine.

**FEES.*

The fees of this college will be as follows:

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<td>Matriculation Fee, (paid but once)</td>
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**Practical Chemistry.**—Students taking Practical Chemistry will be required to deposit with the Treasurer five dollars to cover use of chemicals and breakage. The expenses of the course will vary with the prudence and economy of the student.

The Matriculation fee and fee for lecture Term must be paid when session opens. The Dissecting fee must be paid at the time students begins their practical work in the anatomical room.

Students who intend to present themselves for graduation, must deposit the Diploma fee with the Secretary on or before the first day of February. In case the candidate fails to pass the required examination, fifteen dollars will be refunded to him.

A resolution of the Board of Trustees provides that a graduate of any respectable and recognized medical college, who may desire to attend this college, be permitted such attendance on the payment of the Matriculation fee only,

**Text Books.**

The following text books are among the best now in use:

**Anatomy**—Gray, Wilson, Ford’s Questions on Anatomy and Physiology.

**Physiology**—Dalton, Flint or Foster.

**Chemistry**—Attfield and Miller.

**Materia Medica**—H. C. Wood, Jr., Bartholow.

*No portion of the fees can be refunded to students that leave the college during the session, except by special order of the Board of Trustees.*
Surgery—Gross, Erichson, Hamilton or Agnew.
Obstetrics—Playfair, Leishman or Bedford.
Diseases of Women—Thomas, Emmet or Barnes.
Diseases of Children—J. Lewis Smith, Meigs and Pepper.
Practice of Medicine—Bartholow, Roberts, Reynolds and Da-Costa, on Diagnosis.
Histology—Stowell’s Manuel.
Pathology—Green.
Ophthalmology—Soelberg Wells or Stellwag.
Otology—Turnbull, Roosa or Toynbee.
Laryngology—Cohen.
Dictionary—Dunglison.

Students upon arriving, should leave their baggage at the Depot until they procure rooms, thus saving the expense of transfers. Good board and lodging can be obtained at from $3 50 to $5 00 per week. By clubbing the expense of living can be greatly diminished.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Letters of inquiry in connection with patients desiring to appear for clinical treatment, should be addressed as follows:

Surgical Cases—Dr. S. D. Mercer, Omaha, Nebraska.
Medical Cases—Dr. V. H. Coffman, Omaha, Nebraska.
Surgical Diseases of Women—Dr. Donald Macrea, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
Eye, Ear and Throat Cases—Dr. J. C. Denise, Omaha, Nebraska.
Cutaneous and Venereal Diseases—Dr. Geo. B. Ayres, Omaha, Nebraska.

Inquiries relating to the college, to the Secretary of the Faculty,

George B. Ayres, M. D.,
1120 Farnam St., Omaha, Nebraska.
MATRICULANTS.

SESSION OF 1882-3.

Arbuckle, Georgia A ........................................... Nebraska.
Brothers, Howard DeWitt ........................................ Iowa.
De Groat, Ben. S .................................................. Nebraska.
Elvin, Robert C .................................................. "
*France, John M .................................................. "
*Frisoni, Otto .................................................. "
Gydeson, Mary E. C ............................................. "
Hallowell, D. Jerome ........................................... "
Hertzman, J. F. L. D ............................................ "
Huellf, John .................................................... "
Janss, John ....................................................... "
Keller, Alvin H ................................................... "
*Laurant, Ciril J ................................................ "
Leisenring, Harry G ............................................. "
Livingston, Theo. P ............................................. "
Lloyd, George F ................................................ "
*Lowe, Tilghman H ............................................... "
Markley, Lemon R ............................................... "
McMahon, James O .............................................. Iowa.
Ricketts, Mathew O ............................................. Missouri.
Root, Russel D .................................................. Nebraska.
Shaw, James S ................................................... "
Stephenson, William H .......................................... "
*Straight, Francis M ............................................. "

* Partial Course Students.
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Waterman, Elmer S. ........................................ Nebraska.
Webb, Charles F. ........................................... Colorado.
Webb, Walter Q. ...........................................
Williams, Josephus ........................................ Nebraska.
Wirth, Edward ............................................
Youngman, Stacy C. ........................................

GRADUATES.

CLASS OF 1883.

Abbuckle, Georgia A. .............................. Omaha, Neb.
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Leisenring, Harry G. ...................... St. Helena, Neb.
Lloyd, George F. ............................ Hastings, Neb.
Shaw, James S. ............................... Indianola, Neb.
Williams, Josephus .............................. Kenesaw, Neb.
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Ellis, George V., Gothland, Dak...
Hadley, James E., Arlington, Neb...
Haldeman, Fred D., Ord, Neb...
Hemstead, Werner, Brainerd, Minn...
Keller, Alvin H., Plattsmouth, Neb 1883
Leisenring, Henry G., St. Helena, Neb...
Lloyd, George F., Hastings, Neb...
Markley, Lemon R., Alma, Neb...
Monteith, Robert, Texas...
Norris, Urban H., Greenwood, Neb...
Search, James W., Omaha, Neb...
Shaw, James S., Indianola, Neb...
Webb, Charles F., Hailey, Idaho...
Williams, Josephus, Kenesaw, Neb...
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Annual meeting the day before commencement exercises of the Omaha Medical College.

Alumni are requested to notify the Secretary of change of residence.

H. D. BROTHERS, M. D.,
Secretary, Malvern, Iowa.