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New nurses' home

The Board of the Gosford District Hospital called for tenders this week for the construction of a new nurses' home in the hospital grounds.

Plans call for a four-storeyed brick building.

The ground floor will contain two lecture rooms, two tutor sisters' offices, a large demonstration area, and several other utility training rooms.

Each of the three other floors will contain 10 bedrooms, to accommodate 30 nurses.

The new wing will be connected by an elevated walk to the existing nurses' home.

To provide extra staff for the new hospital wards, which will be brought into use later this year, a further intake of nursing trainees will take place during the first week in June.

— As soon as the new wards

are ready, patients will be transferred there from the existing wards, which will then undergo complete renovation.

The interior is to be completely redecorated, ward heating and individual overhead lights fitted. New flooring will be laid, and the windows gauzed.

Accommodation will be provided for pathology and

physiotherapy departments, more storage space, and offices for the new Medical Superintendent and others on the staff.

This complete face-lift will bring the existing wards up to the same modern standard as the new wing, and double the capacity of the Gosford District Hospital.