

VOLTS GO NURSING

A gentle hand to soothe the fevered brow - that's on the way out. We all know there's a shortage of nurses, while the number of hospital patients is going up. So the solution is what? Watts. Also amps, volts and other wonders of the electronic age. With the aid of science, can one nurse look after 100 patients? Well, almost. First get the sufferer wired for sound; or rather, heart-beat, temperature, blood pressure, etc. Any kind of distress is electrically recorded.

Once the patient's used to being part of the circuit, she can go to sleep, confident that if she takes a turn for the worse it will be known instantly at the control panel. Not only that; the nurse receives a complete record of progress when she dials the patient's number. The machine automatically takes all temperatures.

In possession of all the data, nurse can write up the charts, without even getting on to her feet. You know, if this sort of thing goes on, nursing'll soon be a rest cure.