

Julius Rosenwald Fund

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APPLICATION FOR FELLOWSHIP IN Nursing Education

PERSONAL HISTORY

Date May 15, 1936

Name in full Ollie Jewell Sims

Present address 911 18th Ave N. of James Meldon Johns Telephone 5-10 30 Nashville, Tenn

Permanent address 911 18th Ave N. as above for future forwarding

Present occupation Medical Supervisor Salary \$65.00 per month

Place of birth North Little Rock Arkansas Date of birth 1911

Married  Single  Divorced  Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of wife or husband \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation and salary of wife or husband \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children (give ages and sex) \_\_\_\_\_

Dependents 1 To what extent Entirely Relationship Mother

Father's name Edward Sims Address Deceased 1911 Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

HEALTH OF APPLICANT

Weight 132 lbs Height 5ft 5 1/2 inches Previous Illnesses Childhood diseases  
(Give details and dates)

Appendicitis, June 7, 1935. Appendectomy was done  
no drainage - clean, wound, healed by first intention  
out of bed after two weeks operation was an emergency.

Physical impairment—degree and duration None.



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EDUCATION

	Institution	Dates From To	Degree or Diploma (give dates)
High School.....	Vickory Street	1923-1926	
Normal School.....			
College.....	Philander Smith	1926-1931.	(A. B.) (High School Diploma)
Nurses' Training.....	Hubbard Hospital	1931-1934.	Registered in 1934 R. N.
Medical School.....			
Postgraduate Study.....			

EXPERIENCE

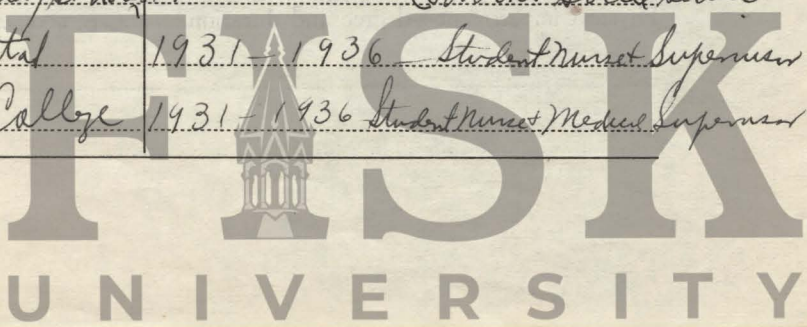
(Medical graduates will please list internships, residence service and other hospital or professional experience. Students will include part-time work and hours per day.)

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Under Direction of	Salary
Hubbard Hospital	Nashville, Tenn.	Medical Supervisor	Miss H. M. Sytle	\$65.00

REFERENCES

Name	Address	When and in what capacity has this person known you?
Dr. Earl T. Odum, M.D.	Meharry Medical College	1932-1936 Student Nurse & Medical Supervisor
Mrs. R. T. Smith, R. N.	404 8th Ave South	1931-1936 Student Nurse & Medical Supervisor
Dr. James Weldon Johnson	Fisk University	1934-1936 Private Nurse
Miss Marie Randolph, Soc. Sec. Wk.	2 St. Mary's Infirmary St. Louis, Mo.	1927-1936 (with home Arkansas) Co. Ward Social Service
Miss A. D. Vinson, Dietitian	Hubbard Hospital	1931-1936 Student Nurse & Supervisor
Dr. Michael Bent	Meharry Medical College	1931-1936 Student Nurse & Medical Supervisor

Requests sent 5/21



ESTIMATED EXPENSE FOR PERIOD OF STUDY BEGINNING 1936 ENDING 1937(?)

Room  ..... \$ ..... Tuition  ..... \$ .....  
Board  ..... Books  .....  
Laundry  ..... Transportation  .....  
Clothing  .....  
Insurance  .....

Total ..... \$ .....

How much can you provide? unfortunately, nothing

Amount requested from Julius Rosenwald Fund \$ 2,500

For what position do you seek further training? Administrative or Teaching

What course of study do you wish to take? Public Health Nursing Nursing Ed.

For what degree are you working? M. A. in Nursing Education

In what institution do you wish to study? University of Chicago or University of New York

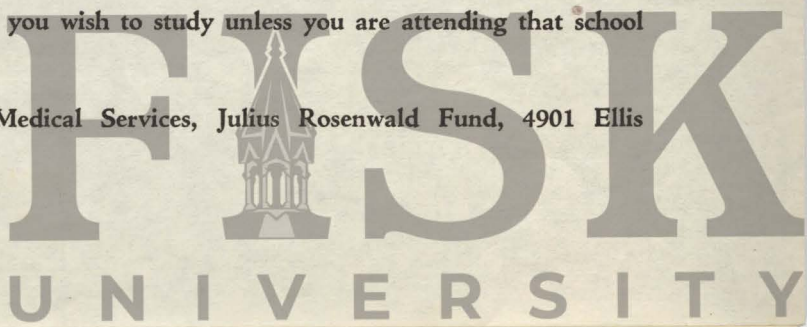
Under whose supervision? Dr. Michiel M. Davis of U of C Dr. Helene Manzer U of N.Y.

Have your credits been accepted by this institution? Credits are being compiled now

Give a list of scholarships or fellowships which you have held or now hold: None

**NOTE:**

1. Please attach small photograph or snapshot, writing your name on the back.
2. Arrange with your superior to send us a letter stating that you may return to your position at the conclusion of the term of study requested
3. Submit evidence of admission to the school where you wish to study unless you are attending that school at the time of application.
4. Application must be mailed to the Director for Medical Services, Julius Rosenwald Fund, 4901 Ellis Avenue, Chicago.



MEDICAL RECORD

Date 5/16/36

Name Miss Ollie J. Sims Age 25 years

Occupation Medical floor nursing supervisor

Weight 132 pounds Height 5 feet 5 1/2 inches

Family history Negative  
(Tuberculosis, insanity, epilepsy, syphilis, etc.)

Past illnesses Chickhead diseases and appendicitis

Present Physical findings: Essentially negative

Recommendations:

R.O. Heathers M.D.  
1711 Seovel Street, Nashville, Tenn.  
(address)

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Write (in your own handwriting) an essay of not more than three hundred words, stating the major problem in your field as you see it, and your reason for believing that additional training will enable you to help solve that problem, or at least to make a contribution as a result of wider experience. Please restrict essay to pages five and six.

I was born in North Little Rock, Arkansas but spent the greater part of my childhood in a rural district of Pulaski County. Lasting impressions were made early in life with regard to public sanitation.

The one room school in which a grammar school education was received was never quite clean. Most of the children appeared dull and ill.

Health education was greatly needed. Ignorance and suspicion of modern hygiene prevailed. Vaccinations and inoculations were regarded as menaces to health. Many families would even hide their children to save them from this sure death. Child welfare programs were unthought of because these mothers felt that they alone could "raise" their children. Infectious diseases took a large toll because not even the slightest amount of isolation was practiced. No one knew how to carry it out.

By the time I had finished High School and two years of College work at Philander Smith College, my eagerness to enter a nurse training school became paramount. As I had chosen nursing as my life work, I pursued a Liberal Arts course which would prepare me better for that field. I graduated from Philander Smith College in (1931) with the B.A. degree.

My dreams began to materialize when I entered Hubbard Hospital at Meharry Medical College for Nurse Training in 1931.

During training, I was given insight into the various conditions that actually existed with regard to public health and sanitation. This acted as an incentive to my already keyed up-interest.

In 1934, I received a degree in Nurses Training and immediately accepted a position in Hubbard Hospital as supervisor of Medical floor. Finding, however that my initial dream could not be realized by doing institutional work, it is now my desire, having completed two years of supervision work, to further my nursing education which will prepare me more fully to help people meet their needs through Public Health Nursing.


I am very desirous of obtaining the M.A. degree in Nursing Education with special work in Public Health Nursing. I believe that this more widened experience received through such preparation would prepare me properly and more adequately to serve in a greater way.

It is with this sincere desire that I make application to The Julius Rosenwald Fund in the hope that my application will be favorably considered.

I thank you for giving me this opportunity to submit my plan for fuller service

Yours, Sincerely

Allie J. Sims

  
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