GENERAL RULES

The Assistant Nurses (Amendment) Rules, Approval Instrument, 1950

1950 No. 691

Made - - - -	28*th April*, 1950
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Coming into Operation	1*st May*, 1950

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Whereas the General Nursing Council for England and Wales have, in pursuance of their powers under section 2 of the Nurses Act, 1943(a), and section 20 of the Nurses Act, 1949(b), amended the Assistant Nurses Rules, 1945 to 1949(c), and have submitted the amendments to the Minister of Health for his approval:

Now therefore the Minister of Health in exercise of his powers under section 16 of the Nurses Act, 1943, and section 20 of the Nurses Act, 1949, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby approves the said amendments in the form set out in the schedule hereto.

This instrument may be cited as the Assistant Nurses (Amendment) Rules, Approval Instrument, 1950, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of May, 1950.

SCHEDULE

GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

THE NURSES ACTS, 1943 AND 1949

The General Nursing Council for England and Wales in the exercise of their powers under section 2 of the Nurses Act, 1943, and section 20 of the Nurses Act, 1949, hereby make the following Rules:—

1.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Assistant Nurses (Amendment) Rules, 1950, and shall be read as one with the Assistant Nurses Rules, 1945 to 1949 (hereinafter called the principal Rules).

(2) These Rules and the principal Rules may be cited together as the Assistant Nurses Rules, 1945 to 1950.

2. After paragraph (2) of Rule 4 of the principal Rules, there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—

"(3) Every enrolled Assistant Nurse shall notify to the Registrar every change of her permanent address and for the purposes of these Rules, the address last so notified shall be deemed to be her registered address."

3. Rules 6, 7, 8, 12 and 15 of the principal Rules are hereby revoked.

4. After Rule 5 of the principal Rules, there shall be inserted the following Rules:—

"Rule 6. Any person qualified under these Rules for admission to the Roll, other than a person who is so qualified under Rule 39 of these Rules, who desires to have her name included in the Roll shall apply to the Registrar on a form to be supplied by the Council for admission to the Roll and at the time of such application shall pay an enrolment fee of £3 3s. 0d. No applicant

(a) 6 & 7 Geo. 6. c. 17.
(b) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 73.
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shall be entitled to have her name entered on the Roll unless she has produced such satisfactory references as to character as the Council may require.

Rule 7.—(1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (4) hereof, the name of any Assistant Nurse which is included in the Roll on the 1st day of May, 1950, shall be retained on the Roll until the 30th day of April, 1951, provided that where it was first included in the Roll between the 1st day of January, 1950, and the 1st day of May, 1950, it shall be retained on the Roll until the 30th day of April, 1952.

(2) Any such Assistant Nurse who desires her name to be retained on the Roll after the 30th day of April, 1951 or 1952, as the case may be, shall apply for retention of her name on the Roll without limit of time, on payment of a fee in accordance with the following scale, based on her age at the 1st day of May, 1950:—

Age on 1st May, 1950	*Fee required* £ s. d.
55 years and over	10 6
50 to 54 years	1 1 0
45 to 49 years	1 11 6
35 to 44 years	2 2 0
30 to 34 years	2 12 6
Up to 29 years	3 3 0

(3) If any such Assistant Nurse fails to forward to the Registrar the said fee before the last day of February, 1951 or 1952, as the case may be, the Registrar shall send to the registered address of such Assistant Nurse a written notice informing her of the consequences of failure to pay the said fee, and if she fails to forward the said fee by the 30th day of April, 1951 or 1952, as the case may be, her name shall be deleted from the Roll as from the succeeding 1st day of May unless the Committee for any special reason otherwise direct.

(4) Where subsequent to her enrolment, the name of an enrolled Assistant Nurse has been or is included in the Register of Nurses kept by the Council, her name may be deleted from the Roll at her request.

Rule 8.—(1) Where the name of an Assistant Nurse has been deleted from the Roll prior to the 1st day of May, 1950, otherwise than under the provisions of Part V of these Rules, she shall be entitled to apply to have her name reincluded in the Roll. The application for reinclusion shall be accompanied by a written explanation of the applicant's failure to apply for retention in the Roll and by a fee of ten shillings and sixpence together with the appropriate fee which would have been payable had the applicant qualified under Rule 7 of these Rules for retention of her name on the Roll without limit of time, and if the Committee are satisfied with the explanation offered by the applicant and any references which they may reasonably require are satisfactory, they shall reinclude her name in the Roll.

(2) Where the name of an Assistant Nurse has been deleted from the Roll under the provisions of Part V of these Rules, the procedure for reinclusion in the Roll is that laid down in Part VI of these Rules.

(3) Where the name of an Assistant Nurse has been deleted from the Roll under the provisions of Rule 7 (3) of these Rules, the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Rule shall apply to her application for reinclusion, as though the words " prior to the 1st day of May, 1950 " were omitted from that paragraph."

5. After Rule 16 of the principal Rules, there shall be inserted the following Rule:—

" 16A.—(1) In respect of every Institution, other than an Institution vested in the Minister of Health, for which application is made to the Council for approval as a Training School on or after the 1st day of May, 1950, there shall be paid to the Council by the persons responsible for its management, the following fees:—

(*a*) in all cases on the making of the application a fee of £5 5s. 0d. which shall be retained by the Council, whether or not approval as a Training School is granted;

(*b*) in the case of Institutions approved as Training Schools at which Pupil Assistant Nurses may spend more than six months of their training, an additional fee of £5 5s. 0d. in respect of the first year payable on receipt of notice of such approval, and an annual fee of £10 10s. 0d. in respect of each subsequent year during which the approval of the Council is continued, payable at the commencement of such year;

(*c*) in the case of Institutions approved as Training Schools at which Pupil Assistant Nurses may spend not more than six months of their training, an annual fee of £5 5s. 0d. in respect of each year after the first year during which the approval of the Council is continued, payable at the commencement of such year.

(2) Where an Institution, other than an Institution vested in the Minister of Health, was approved by the Council prior to the 1st day of May, 1950, there shall be paid to the Council by the persons responsible for its management the following fees:—

(*a*) on each anniversary of the date of such approval, in respect of the ensuing year, during the period in which approval is continued, a fee of:—

(i) £10 10s. 0d. where the Institution was approved as a Training School at which Pupil Assistant Nurses may spend more than six months of their training, or

(ii) £5 5s. 0d. where the Institution was approved as a Training School at which Pupil Assistant Nurses may spend not more than six months of their training.

(*b*) in respect of the period from the 1st day of May, 1950, to the anniversary of the date of such approval a proportionate part of the annual amount payable under sub-paragraph (*a*) of this paragraph."

6.—(1) In Rule 38 of the principal Rules, the words "a fee of 10s." shall be deleted and there shall be substituted therefor the words "the undermentioned fees".

(2) At the end of Rule 38, there shall be added the following words:—

"Where the name of the applicant was deleted from the Roll under Part V of these Rules, prior to the 1st day of May, 1950, the fees payable at the time of her application shall be a fee of one guinea, together with the appropriate fee which she would have paid had she qualified under Rule 7 of these Rules for application for the retention of her name in the Roll without limit of time.

Where the name of the applicant is so deleted from the Roll on or after the 1st day of May, 1950, and the applicant had, prior to the date of such deletion paid the appropriate fee under Rule 7 for the retention of her name in the Roll without limit of time, or was enrolled in accordance with the provisions of Rule 6 of these Rules, the fee payable at the time of application shall be a fee of one guinea. Where she had not paid the appropriate fee under Rules 6 or 7, the fees payable will be the same as those which would have been payable had her name been so deleted prior to the 1st day of May, 1950."

7. Rule 39 of the principal Rules is hereby revoked and there shall be substituted therefor the following Rule:—

"Rule 39. Any person whose name is included in the Roll kept by the General Nursing Council for Scotland or by the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland, shall on making application to the Registrar on a form to be supplied by the Council and paying the undermentioned fees, and on production of a certificate issued by the Registrar of the Council on whose Roll such person is enrolled to the effect that her name has been entered and is included in such Roll, and of a complete copy of that entry, be entitled to be admitted to the Roll of this Council.

Where the person was enrolled in Scotland or Northern Ireland prior to the 1st day of May, 1950, there shall be payable on application a fee of one guinea

together with a fee based on the person's age at the date of her application in accordance with the following scale:—

Age on application	*Fee required* £ s. d.
55 years and over	10 6
50 to 54 years	1 1 0
45 to 49 years	1 11 6
35 to 44 years	2 2 0
30 to 34 years	2 12 6
Up to 29 years	3 3 0

Where the person was first enrolled in Scotland or Northern Ireland on or after the 1st day of May, 1950, there shall be payable on application a fee of £4 4s. 0d.

8.—(1) In Rule 46 of the principal Rules, after the word "Registrar", there shall be added the words "which shall be issued by the Council to every Assistant Nurse at the time of her enrolment".

(2) In Rule 47 of the principal Rules, the words from "Any enrolled Assistant Nurse" to "particulars" shall be deleted, and there shall be substituted therefor the following words "In the event of the loss of or damage to the original permit, an enrolled Assistant Nurse desirous of obtaining a duplicate permit shall forward to the Registrar an application in writing together with a fee of two shillings and sixpence and shall furnish the Registrar with the following particulars:"

9. Rule 51 of the principal Rules is hereby revoked and there shall be substituted therefor the following Rule:—

"Rule 51. The badge shall be issued by the Council to every Assistant Nurse at the time of her enrolment and shall remain the property of the Council.

In the event of the loss of or damage to a badge, application for a duplicate badge on payment of the sum of ten shillings and sixpence, may be made to the Registrar in writing and the applicant shall furnish the particulars set out in Rule 47 of these Rules".

Seal

Dorothy M. Smith,
Chairman of the Council.

The Seal of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales was hereunto affixed this twenty-seventh day of April, 1950.

M. Henry,
Registrar.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health, this twenty-eighth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty.

(L.S.)

Aneurin Bevan,
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Instrument, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The amending rules provide for the payment by persons whose names are included in the Roll on the 1st May, 1950, of a fee in respect of the retention without limit of time of their names on the Roll, and for a fee to be payable on enrolment by newly qualified assistant nurses, whose names will now be retained on the Roll without limit of time.

Consequential amendments have been made in respect of fees payable where the name of a person formerly on the Roll is re-included therein, or where persons are admitted to the Roll otherwise than by examination. Provision is made for the payment of fees by Institutions (not being Institutions vested in the Minister of Health) approved by the Council as Training Schools.

Minor amendments have been made to the rules relating to uniforms.

The Nurses (Amendment) Rules, Approval Instrument, 1950

1950 No. 386

Made - - - -	*20th March*, 1950
Laid before Parliament	*21st March*, 1950
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Whereas the General Nursing Council for England and Wales have, in pursuance of their powers under section 3 of the Nurses Registration Act, 1919(**a**), section 14 of the Nurses Act, 1943(**b**), and section 20 of the Nurses Act, 1949(**c**), amended the rules(**d**) made by them under the Nurses Acts, 1919 and 1943, as modified by the General Nursing Council (England and Wales) Rules Modification Order, 1923(**e**), and have submitted the amendments to the Minister of Health for his approval:

Now therefore the Minister of Health in exercise of his powers under section 16 of the Nurses Act, 1943, and section 20 of the Nurses Act, 1949, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby approves the said amendments in the form set out in the schedule hereto.

This instrument may be cited as the Nurses (Amendment) Rules, Approval Instrument, 1950, and shall come into operation on the 24th day of March, 1950.

SCHEDULE

GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

The Nurses Acts, 1919 *to* 1949

The General Nursing Council for England and Wales in the exercise of their powers under section 3 of the Nurses Registration Act, 1919, section 14 of the Nurses Act, 1943, and section 20 of the Nurses Act, 1949, hereby make the following Rules:—

1.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Nurses (Amendment) Rules, 1950.

(2) The Rules made by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales under section 3 of the Nurses Registration Act, 1919, as modified by the General Nursing Council (England and Wales) Rules Modification Order, 1923, and under section 14 of the Nurses Act, 1943, may be cited as the Nurses Rules, 1921 to 1949.

(3) These Rules shall be read as one with the Nurses Rules, 1921 to 1949, (hereinafter called the "principal Rules") and these Rules and the principal Rules may be cited together as the Nurses Rules, 1921 to 1950.

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 94. (**b**) 6 & 7 Geo. 6. c. 17. (**c**) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 73.

(**d**) Text printed by A. & E. Walter, Ltd., 9–17, Tabernacle Street, London, E.C.2., subject to Amendments contained in Rules scheduled to S.I. 1949 (No. 1104) I, p. 2879 and S I. 1949 (No. 1994) I, p. 2894.

(**e**) S.R. & O. 1923 (No. 804) p. 729.