1954 No. 55

The National Health Service (Medical Auxiliaries) Regulations, 1954

Made - - - -	18*th January*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	19*th January*, 1954
Coming into Operation	1*st April*, 1954

The Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 66 of the National Health Service Act, 1946(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations.

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Medical Auxiliaries) Regulations, 1954, and shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1954.

2.—(1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the respective meanings hereby assigned to them :—

" Employing authority " means (*a*) a Regional Hospital Board, in respect of appointments made by them, or on their behalf by a Hospital Management Committee, (*b*) the Board of Governors of a teaching hospital, and (*c*) a local health authority in their capacity as such authority.

" Medical auxiliary " means a member of one of the following classes of auxiliary—chiropodist, dietitian, medical laboratory technician, occupational therapist, physiotherapist, radiographer, remedial gymnast or speech therapist.

" the Minister " means the Minister of Health.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b) applies to the interpretation of these regulations, as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The qualifications required by a person for employment by an employing authority as a member of one of the classes of medical auxiliary shall be that—

(1) he was on the thirty-first day of March, 1954 employed as a member of that class by an employing authority, or by a Regional Hospital Board or local health authority or education authority in Scotland, or by the Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority or the Northern Ireland Tuberculosis Authority, or a health authority or welfare authority constituted under the Public Health and Local Government (Administrative Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, in Northern Ireland ; or

(2) he satisfied on the thirty-first day of March, 1954 in respect of that class, the requirements set out in column (2) of the First Schedule hereto opposite the class mentioned in column (1) ; or

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(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 81. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(3) he holds, in respect of that class, a certificate issued by the appropriate body

(i) certifying that he has attended a course of training and passed an examination, approved by the Minister; or

(ii) certifying that the said body are satisfied that he has, in a country or territory outside the United Kingdom attended a course of training and passed an examination, recognised by them and approved by the Minister.

For the purposes of this paragraph the appropriate body shall be in respect of a class mentioned in column (1) of the Second Schedule hereto, anyone of the bodies mentioned opposite in column (2); or

(4) his name is included in a List kept by the Minister of persons not qualified in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this regulation, who have satisfied him that their training and experience are adequate for employment as members of that class; or

(5) his name is included in any List of persons suitable for employment as members of that class kept by the Secretary of State for Scotland, or the Minister of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland.

FIRST SCHEDULE

REQUIREMENTS

Column (1) Class of Medical Auxiliary	Column (2) Requirements
Chiropodist	He shall have passed the qualifying examination of (1) the Joint Council of Chiropodists, or (2) the Society of Chiropodists, after attending a full-time day course of training in chiropody for not less than 2 years.
Dietitian	He shall have attended a full-time day course of training at, and been awarded a certificate by, a school recognised by the British Dietetic Association.
Medical Laboratory Technician ...	He shall have (1) passed the final examination of the Institute of Medical Laboratory Technology, or (2) been admitted to the Degree of Bachelor of Arts (in Natural Sciences) or Bachelor of Science of a University of the United Kingdom, or the Associateship of the Royal Institute of Chemistry, or (3) been awarded the diploma of the Canadian Institute of Medical Laboratory Technicians.
Occupational Therapist	He shall have been awarded (1) the diploma of the Association of Occupational Therapists after attending a full-time day course of training at a school recognised by the Association or (2) the diploma in occupational therapy of the Board of Management for the Astley Ainslie, Edenhall and Associated Hospitals, after attending a full-time day course of training at the Board's school of occupational therapy.

Column (1) Class of Medical Auxiliary	Column (2) Requirements
Physiotherapist	He shall have passed the qualifying examination of (1) the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy after attending a full-time day course of training at a school recognised by the Society, or (2) the Faculty of Physiotherapists after attending a full-time day course of training at a school recognised by the Faculty, or (3) the Physiotherapists Association after attending a full-time day course of training in physiotherapy of not less than 3 months duration and working thereafter as a full-time physiotherapist in a hospital for not less than 2 years.
Radiographer	He shall have passed the qualifying examination of the Society of Radiographers after attending a full-time day course of training in Radiography.
Remedial Gymnast	He shall have been awarded a certificate by (1) the Minister or (2) the School of Remedial Gymnastics and Recreational Therapy and the Society of Remedial Gymnasts certifying that he has satisfactorily completed a full-time day course of training in remedial gymnastics held at the Pinderfields General Hospital, Wakefield.
Speech Therapist	He shall have passed the qualifying examination of the College of Speech Therapists after attending a full-time day course of training at a school recognised by the College.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Appropriate Bodies

Column (1) Class of Medical Auxiliary	Column (2) Appropriate Bodies
Chiropodist	The Joint Council of Chiropodists. The Society of Chiropodists.
Dietitian	The British Dietetic Association.
Medical Laboratory Technician ...	The Institute of Medical Laboratory Technology
Occupational Therapist	The Association of Occupational Therapists. The Board of Management for the Astley Ainslie, Edenhall and Associated Hospitals.
Physiotherapist	The Chartered Society of Physiotherapy. The Faculty of Physiotherapists. The Physiotherapists Association.
Radiographer	The Society of Radiographers.
Remedial Gymnast	The Society of Remedial Gymnasts.
Speech Therapist	The College of Speech Therapists.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this eighteenth day of January, 1954.

(L.S.)

Iain Macleod,
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations prescribe the qualifications required by medical auxiliaries under the National Health Service, for employment in the hospital service, and in certain ancillary services, or by a local health authority.

1954 No. 592

The National Health Service (Travelling Allowances, etc.) Amendment Regulations, 1954

Made - - - -	*6th May*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	*11th May*, 1954
Coming into Operation	*15th May*, 1954

The Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 40, 41 and 54 of, and paragraph 2 of the First Schedule, paragraph 2 of Part IV of the Third Schedule, paragraph 3 of the Fifth Schedule, paragraph 3 of the Sixth Schedule and paragraph 6 of the Seventh Schedule to, the National Health Service Act, 1946(a), as amended by the National Health Service (Amendment) Act, 1949(b), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Travelling Allowances, etc.) Amendment Regulations, 1954, and shall come into operation on the fifteenth day of May, 1954.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889(c), applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. For Part I of the Schedule to the National Health Service (Travelling Allowances, etc.) Regulations, 1952(d), as amended(e), (which part prescribes maximum rates of payment in respect of loss of earnings, etc.), there shall be substituted the following:—

"PART I

Maximum rates of Payments in respect of loss of earnings or any additional expenses (other than on account of travelling or subsistence)

The payment shall not exceed such amount as is required to indemnify a member against a loss of earnings which he has necessarily suffered or any additional expenses (except travelling or subsistence expenses) to which he would not otherwise have been subject, and in any case shall not in respect of any one period of twenty-four hours exceed:—

(*a*) where the period of time over which earnings are lost or additional expenses are incurred is not more than four hours, the sum of fifteen shillings; or

(*b*) where the said period of time is more than four hours, the sum of thirty shillings."

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this sixth day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

(L.S.)

Iain Macleod,
Minister of Health.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 81. (b) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 93. (c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(d) S.I. 1952/666 (1952 II, p. 2078). (e) S.I. 1952/1892 (1952 II, p. 2084).