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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
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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.

2. In Part I of the principal Rules, paragraph (1) of Rule I shall be amended as follows:—

(1) After the definition of the expression "The Council", there shall be inserted the following words:—

"'The List' means the list of nurses kept by the Council under section 18 of the Nurses Act, 1943".

(2) In the definition of "Registered Nurse", the word "female" shall be deleted.

(3) The expression "Registered Male Nurse" and its definition shall be deleted.

(4) In the definition of "Registered Mental Nurse" and "Registered Nurse for Mental Defectives", the words, "male or female" shall be deleted.

3. Rule 3 of Part II of the principal Rules shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In subparagraph (*a*) of paragraph (1), the word "female" shall be deleted.

(2) Subparagraph (*b*) of paragraph (1) shall be deleted.

(3) Subparagraphs (*c*) to (*e*) of paragraph (1) shall respectively become subparagraphs (*b*) to (*d*).

(4) After paragraph (4), there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—

"(5) A nurse whose name is included in the Register shall notify to the Registrar every permanent change of address, and for the purposes of these Rules the address last so notified shall be deemed to be the registered address of the nurse".

4. Rules 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Part II of the principal Rules are hereby revoked, and there shall be substituted therefor the following Rules:—

"4. Any person who is qualified under these Rules for admission to the Register, other than a person who is so qualified under Rule 9 of Part III or Rules 16, 16A or 16B of Part IV of these Rules, and who desires to have her name included in the Register shall apply to the Registrar, on a form to be supplied by the Council, for admission to the Register, and at the time of such application shall pay a registration fee of £3 3s. 0d. in respect of each part of the Register in which her name is to be included. No applicant shall be entitled to have her name included in the Register unless she has produced such satisfactory references as to character as the Council may require.

Provided that where the person so qualified is an enrolled assistant nurse, who has paid the appropriate fees for the retention of her name without limit of time on the Roll of assistant nurses, under Rules made by the Council to that effect, the registration fee payable by her under this Rule shall be a fee of one guinea only.

5.—(1) The name of any nurse which is included in the Register on the 24th day of March, 1950, shall be retained in the Register until the 31st day of December, 1950, provided that where it was first included in the Register between the 1st day of January, 1950, and the 24th day of March, 1950, it shall be retained in the Register until the 31st day of December, 1951.

(2) Any such nurse who desires her name to be retained on the Register after the 31st day of December, 1950 or 1951, as the case may be, shall apply for the retention of her name on the Register without limit of time, on payment of a fee in respect of each part of the Register in which she applies for retention, in accordance with the following scale, based on the date of her initial registration, as the case may be, in England and Wales, Scotland, or Northern Ireland, or of her certification by the Royal Medico-Psychological Association:—

Date of initial registration or certification	*Fee required* £ s. d.
1921-25	10 6
1926-30	1 1 0
1931-35	1 11 6
1936-40	2 2 0
1941-47	2 12 6
1948 onwards	3 3 0

(3) If any such nurse fails to forward to the Registrar the said fee before the 31st day of October, 1950 or 1951, as the case may be, the Registrar shall send to the registered address of such nurse a written notice informing her of the consequence of failure to pay the said fee, and if the nurse fails to forward the said fee by the 31st day of December, 1950 or 1951, as the case may be, her name shall be deleted from the Register as from the beginning of the succeeding year unless the Council for any special reason otherwise direct.

6.—(1) Where the name of a nurse has been deleted from the Register prior to the 24th day of March, 1950, for other than disciplinary reasons she shall be entitled to apply to have her name reincluded in the appropriate part or parts of the Register. The application for reinclusion shall be accompanied by a written explanation of the applicant's failure to apply for retention in the Register and by a fee of ten shillings and sixpence together with the appropriate fee which she would have paid under Rule 5 (2) of this Part of these Rules, had her name been included in the Register on the 24th day of March, 1950, and if the Council 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 appropriate part or parts of the Register.

(2) Where the name of a nurse has been deleted from the Register for disciplinary reasons, the procedure for reinclusion in the Register is that laid down in Part VI of these Rules.

(3) Where the name of a nurse has been deleted from the Register under the provisions of Rule 5 (3) of this Part 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 24th day of March, 1950" were omitted from that paragraph.

7. The provisions of Rules 5 and 6 of this Part of these Rules shall apply to any nurse whose name is included on the List on the 24th day of March, 1950, or was deleted from the List prior to that date, or is subsequently thereto deleted from the List, as the case may be, as though for a reference in those rules to the Register, there was a reference to the List, and as though the fee payable under Rule 5 (2) was a fee of ten shillings and sixpence only in respect of each part of the List."

5. The Rules entitled "Conditions of Admission to Register by Examination after 30th June, 1925" contained in Part III of the principal Rules, shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In paragraph (4) of Rule 1, the words "Complete Training Schools for Registered Male Nurses" shall be deleted.

(2) After Rule 1, there shall be inserted the following Rule:—

"1A.—(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 24th day of March, 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 of the Institution as a Training School is granted;

(*b*) in the case of Institutions approved as Training Schools at which student 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 student 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 24th day of March, 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 student 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 student nurses may spend not more than six months of their training.

(*b*) in respect of the period from the 24th day of March, 1950, to the anniversary of the date of such approval, a proportionate part of the annual amount payable under subparagraph (*a*) of this paragraph."

(3) Rule 5 is hereby revoked and there shall be substituted therefor the following Rule:—

"5. Every person who has passed the Final Examination for any part of the Register, shall be entitled in accordance with the provisions of Rule 4 of Part II of these Rules to make application for her name to be included in that part of the Register, provided that the name of a person who has passed the Final Examination for Fever Nurses before attaining the age of 21 years shall not be included in the Register until she has attained that age."

(4) (i) Sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (1) of Rule 6 shall be deleted, and sub-paragraph (*b*) shall become paragraph (1).

(ii) Between the words "Associated Training School for Registered Nurses" and "Provided that:—" in paragraph (1) there shall be inserted the words "or alternatively in the case of a male applicant, have undergone a course of not less than three years instruction in accordance with the Syllabus of the Council, in the service of the Admiralty, the Army Council or the Air Council."

(5) Paragraph (2) of Rule 6 is hereby revoked, and paragraphs (3) to (7) of that Rule shall be respectively renumbered (2) to (6).

6. Rule 10 at the end of Part III of the principal Rules is hereby revoked and there shall be substituted therefor the following Rule:—

"10. Any person who applies to the Registrar in the manner set out in Rule 9 of this Part of these Rules and who complies with the conditions prescribed in that Rule, shall be registered in the part of the Register for mental nurses and/or in the separate section thereof for nurses for mental defectives, upon payment at the date of application, in respect of the part or section, as the case may be, of a fee of two guineas together with a fee calculated in accordance with the following scale based on the date of her certification by the Royal Medico-Psychological Association.

Date of certification	*Fee required* £ s. d.
1921-25	10 6
1926-30	1 1 0
1931-35	1 11 6
1936-40	2 2 0
1941-47	2 12 6
1948 onwards	3 3 0"

7. Rules 16 and 16A of Part IV of the principal Rules are hereby revoked, and there shall be substituted therefor the following Rules:—

" 16. Any person who desires to be registered in any part of the Register appearing to the Council to be appropriate to her case, under the provisions of section 10 of the Nurses Act, 1949, shall make application to the Registrar, on a form to be supplied by the Council, for registration in the appropriate part or parts of the Register.

There shall be payable at the time of application a registration fee of £4 4s. 0d. in respect of each part of the Register.

16A. Any person whose name is included in any part or parts of the Register kept by the General Nursing Council for Scotland or by the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland, who makes application to the Registrar on a form to be supplied by the Council, and pays the under-mentioned fees, and produces a certificate issued by the Registrar of the Council on whose Register the said person is registered, to the effect that her name has been entered in such Register, and a complete copy of such entry, shall be entitled to be admitted to the corresponding part or parts of the Register.

There shall be payable at the time of application in respect of each part of the Register, a fee of one guinea together with a fee calculated in accordance with the following scale, based on the date of the applicant's initial registration in Scotland or Northern Ireland:—

Date of Initial Registration	*Fee required*		
	£	*s.*	*d.*
1921-25		10	6
1926-30	1	1	0
1931-35	1	11	6
1936-40	2	2	0
1941-47	2	12	6
1948 onwards	3	3	0"

8. After Rule 16A of the said Part IV there shall be inserted the following Rule:—

" 16B.—(1) Any person whose name is included in the List who makes application to the Registrar on a form to be supplied by the Council, shall be entitled to be admitted to the corresponding part of the Register, upon payment at the time of application of a registration fee of £1 11s. 6d. In the case of an applicant who applies to be admitted to more than one part of the Register, an additional fee of £1 1s. 0d. shall be payable at the time of such application in respect of admission to any second or subsequent part of the Register.

Provided that every applicant who has already paid a fee for the retention of her name on the List in accordance with the provisions of Rule 7 of Part II of these Rules shall be credited with the amount of such fee in respect of her application for admission to the corresponding part or parts of the Register.

(2) Any person who not being included in the List, holds a Certificate issued by an Institution which appears to the Council to be satisfactory for the purposes of the provision of section 14 (1) (*b*) of the Nurses Act, 1949, stating that she completed before the beginning of July, 1925, a course of training in nursing in that Institution, and who satisfies the Council that she is of good character and has adequate knowledge and experience of nursing, shall be entitled to be admitted to the appropriate part of the Register after making application to the Registrar, on a form to be supplied by the Council and on paying at the time of such application a registration fee of £2 12s. 6d. In the case of an applicant who applies to be admitted to more than one part of the Register an additional fee of £1 11s. 6d. shall be payable at the time of such application in respect of admission to any second or subsequent part of the Register."

9.—(1) In Rule 26 of Part VI of the principal Rules the words " a fee of 10s." shall be deleted, and there shall be substituted therefor the words " the undermentioned fee ".

(2) At the end of Rule 26, there shall be added the following words:—

"Where the name of the applicant was deleted from the Register under Part V of these Rules prior to the 24th day of March, 1950, the fee payable at the time of the application shall be a fee of one guinea together with the appropriate fee which she would have paid under Rule 5 (2) of Part II of these Rules, for the retention of her name in the Register without limit of time, had her name been included in the Register on the 24th day of March, 1950.

Where the name of the applicant is so deleted from the Register on or after the 24th day of March, 1950, and the applicant had, prior to the date of such deletion, paid the appropriate fee under Rule 5 (2) for the retention of her name in the Register without limit of time, the fee payable at the time of application shall be a fee of one guinea. Where she had not paid the appropriate fee under Rule 5 (2), the fees payable shall be the same as those which would have been payable had her name been so deleted prior to the 24th day of March, 1950."

10. Rule 50 of Part VIII of the principal Rules shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph (*a*), the words "or in the Part for Registered Male Nurses" shall be deleted and there shall be substituted therefor the words "or her name must be included in the general part of the List".

(2) In paragraph (*b*) the words "or in the Part of the Register for Male Nurses" shall be deleted.

11.—(1) In Rule 53 of the said Part VIII the words "or in the Part of the Register for Male Nurses as the case may be" shall be deleted.

(2) In Rule 54 of the said Part VIII the words "or Registered Male Nurse" shall be deleted.

12.—(1) In Rule 61 of Part IX of the principal Rules, after the words "Registrar", there shall be added the words "which shall be issued by the Council to every nurse at the time of her registration".

(2) In Rule 62 of the said Part IX the words from "Any Registered Nurse" to "particulars" shall be deleted and there shall be substituted therefor the words "In the event of the loss of or damage to the original permit, a registered nurse desirous of obtaining a duplicate permit shall apply therefor to the Registrar in writing, shall pay a fee of two shillings and sixpence with her application, and shall furnish the Registrar with the following particulars".

(3) Sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (4) of Rule 62 shall be deleted, and sub-paragraphs (*c*) to (*f*) thereof shall respectively become sub-paragraphs (*b*) to (*e*).

13. Rule 66 of the said Part IX shall be deleted and there shall be substituted therefor the following Rule:—

"66. The badge shall be issued by the Council to every nurse at the time of her registration 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 62 of these Rules."

14. The paragraph at the foot of the Form of the Certificate of admission to the Register by Examination, contained in the Third Schedule to the principal Rules shall be deleted, and there shall be substituted therefor the following paragraph:—

"The Certificates for the other Parts of the Register, and for nurses registered otherwise than by examination will be the same as the above with the necessary and appropriate alterations."

15. Part III of the Sixth Schedule to the principal Rules shall be amended as follows:—

In sub-paragraph 3 of paragraph C the words "Part of the Register for Male Nurses . . . S.R.N." shall be deleted.

16. The Seventh Schedule to the principal Rules shall be amended as follows:—

(1) After the initials "S.R.N." there shall be inserted the words "*or* whose name is included in the List of Nurses".

(2) After the word "Register", where it appears in the Schedule, there shall be inserted the words "*or* List".

SEAL

DOROTHY M. SMITH,
Chairman of the Council.

The Seal of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales was hereunto affixed this 17th day of March, 1950.

M. HENRY,
Registrar.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health, this twentieth day of March, 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 admission of male nurses to the general part of the Register of the General Nursing Council, and for the admission to the appropriate part of the Register, of persons on the corresponding part of the List of Nurses kept by the Council, or of other persons holding appropriate certificates.

Provision is made for payment by persons registered on the 24th March, 1950, of a fee in respect of the retention without limit of time of their names on the Register, and for a fee to be payable on registration by newly qualified nurses whose names will now be retained on the Register without limit of time.

Consequential amendments have been made in respect of fees payable where the name of a person formerly on the Register is re-included therein, or where persons are admitted to the Register 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.

Consequential amendments have been made to the rules relating to Sister Tutors, and to uniforms.