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NURSES AND MIDWIVES

The Nurses (Scotland) (Amendment No. 2) Rules, 1961, Approval Instrument, 1962

Made - - - -	*5th February*, 1962
Laid before Parliament	12*th February*, 1962
Coming into Operation	13*th February*, 1962

Whereas the General Nursing Council for Scotland, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 6 of the Nurses (Scotland) Act, 1951(a), on 21st November, 1961, made the Nurses (Scotland) (Amendment No. 2) Rules, 1961, and have submitted the said Rules to the Secretary of State for approval;

Now therefore in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 33 of the Nurses (Scotland) Act, 1951, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby approve the said Rules in the form set out in the Schedule hereto.

This Instrument may be cited as the Nurses (Scotland) (Amendment No. 2) Rules, 1961, Approval Instrument, 1962, and shall come into operation on the 13th day of February, 1962.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1962.

John S. Maclay,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

SCHEDULE

THE NURSES (SCOTLAND) (AMENDMENT NO. 2) RULES, 1961, DATED 21ST NOVEMBER, 1961, MADE BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR SCOTLAND

The General Nursing Council for Scotland, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by the Nurses (Scotland) Acts, 1951 and 1961, hereby make the following Rules:—

1. These Rules may be cited as the Nurses (Scotland) (Amendment No. 2) Rules, 1961, and shall be read as one with the Nurses (Scotland) Rules, 1954(b), as amended(c), hereinafter referred to as "the principal Rules".

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

(a) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 55. (b) S.I. 1954/493 (1954 I, p. 1478).
(c) S.I. 1956/133, 1958/586, 1961/670 (1956 II, p. 1719; 1958 II, p. 1699; 1961 I, p. 1417).
(d) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

3. The Nurses (Scotland) Rules, 1954, as amended, shall be further amended as follows :—

(1) (*a*) In paragraph (1) of Rule 2 of the principal Rules, in the definition of " Registered Mental Nurse " for the word " diseases " there shall be substituted the word " illness " and in the definition of " Registered Nurse for Mental Defectives " for the word " defect " there shall be substituted the word " deficiency ".

(*b*) After the definition of " Registered Nurse Tutor " there shall be added the following definition :—

" Registered Clinical Instructor " means a nurse who is for the time being registered on the General Part of the Register and who holds a Certificate of Registration as a Clinical Instructor granted by the Council.

(2) In sub-paragraph (*a*) (i) of paragraph (2) of Rule 25 of the principal Rules after the commencing words " that she has completed a course of not less than two years' training " there shall be inserted the words " or in the case of mental registration eighteen months' training ".

(3) In Rule 44 of the principal Rules for the words " hereinafter referred to as ' the Council's Certificate ' " there shall be substituted the words " hereinafter in this Part of the Rules referred to as ' the Council's Certificate ' ".

(4) After Rule 50 of the principal Rules there shall be added the following heading and Rules: —

" PART IXA

Qualifications of Clinical Instructors.

50A. The Council shall grant a Certificate of Registration as a Clinical Instructor (hereinafter in this Part of the Rules referred to as " the Council's Certificate ") in the form set out in the Eighth Schedule to these Rules to any person who makes application in writing to the Registrar for such Certificate and who satisfies the following requirements :—

(1) The applicant must be registered in the General Part of the Register.

(2) The applicant must have undergone at least two years' experience since registration as a Sister or Male Charge Nurse in charge of a Ward in an approved training school, provided that a qualifying period of not less than three years' equivalent experience acceptable to the Council may at their discretion be deemed to be sufficient compliance with the requirements hereof.

(3) The applicant must have completed a whole-time Clinical Instructor course of six months' duration in an Institution approved by the Council in that behalf.

(4) The applicant must hold a Clinical Instructor Certificate granted by a College approved by the Council in that behalf.

Notwithstanding what is hereinbefore provided, the Council may at their discretion waive compliance with any of the requirements specified in this Rule to such extent as they think fit in any particular case.

50B. A fee not exceeding three guineas shall be payable on the granting of the Council's Certificate. In the event of such Certificate becoming lost or accidentally destroyed, the holder may apply to the Council for a duplicate Certificate, and the Council may, if they think fit, grant such duplicate Certificate upon payment by the applicant of a fee of one guinea; a Certificate so issued shall be marked "Duplicate".

50C. The Council's Certificate shall be sealed with the Seal of the Council.

50D. The granting of the Council's Certificate shall be indicated by means of a distinguishing mark placed against the entry relating to the holder in the General Part of the Register. The Council's Certificate shall be valid only so long as the holder is so registered.

50E. Any person shall be entitled, upon payment to the Registrar of a fee of ten shillings, to be furnished with a Certificate under the Seal of the Council certifying that on a specified date, or during a specified period, a person is or was, or is not or was not, registered as a Clinical Instructor as defined by these Rules.

50F. (1) The Council shall prepare and keep a list of Institutions which are for the time being approved by the Council for the purposes of Rule 50A (3).

(2) The Council shall prepare and keep a list of Colleges whose Certificates are for the time being approved by the Council for the purposes of Rule 50A (4)."

(5) After the Seventh Schedule to the principal Rules there shall be added the following Schedule:

"EIGHTH SCHEDULE

General Nursing Council for Scotland

This Certificate of Registration as a Clinical Instructor is granted to who has in all respects conformed to the requirements of the Rules drawn up in accordance with section 6 (1) (*f*) of the Nurses (Scotland) Act, 1951.

Dated this day of 19 .

Registrar.

The granting of the Certificate is denoted in the entry relating to the holder in the appropriate Part of the Register, and is only valid so long as the name of the holder appears on that Part of the Register".

Made by the General Nursing Council for Scotland on this Twenty-First day of November 1961.

(Sgd.) *Mabel Wilson,*
Registrar.
General Nursing Council for Scotland.

5 Darnaway Street,
Edinburgh.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The main effect of the Amendment Rules is (i) to reduce from two years to eighteen months the period of additional training to be taken by a registered general nurse who wishes also to become a registered mental nurse, and (ii) to provide for the registration by the General Nursing Council for Scotland of suitably qualified persons as Clinical Instructors.

The Amendment Rules also amend the definitions of " registered mental nurse " and " registered nurse for mental defectives " to bring them into accord with the definition of " mental disorder " contained in section 6 of the Mental Health (Scotland) Act, 1960, and the consequential amendments made by the Fourth Schedule thereto to the Nurses (Scotland) Act, 1951.