

Teachers of Nursing Act 1967

1967 CHAPTER 16

An act to amend section 17 of the Nurses Act 1957 and section 6(1)(*f*) of the Nurses (Scotland) Act 1951.

[22nd March 1967]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Certificates for teachers of nurses in England and Wales. 1957 c. 15.

1. The following section shall be substituted for section 17 of the Nurses Act 1957—

"*Teachers of Nurses*

Power of Council to prescribe qualifications for teachers of nurses.

17.—(1) The Council may make rules providing for the giving of certificates by or under the authority of the Council to persons of such classes or descriptions as may be prescribed—

(*a*) who have undergone the prescribed training (being training carried out in an institution approved by the Council in that behalf) and, if the rules so provide, passed the prescribed examinations in the teaching of nursing; or

(*b*) who have such other qualifications for the teaching of nursing as may be prescribed; or

(*c*) who appear to the Council and the Minister, in any particular case, to be qualified for the teaching of nursing otherwise than as mentioned in paragraph (*a*) or (*b*) above.

(2) A certificate given in accordance with rules made under this section shall be known as a certificate as a teacher of nurses.

(3) In this section 'qualifications' includes qualifications as to experience and 'qualified' shall be construed accordingly."

Certificates for teachers of nurses in Scotland. 1951 c. 55.

2. Subsection (1) of section 6 of the Nurses (Scotland) Act 1951 (which requires the General Nursing Council for Scotland to make rules for certain purposes) shall have effect with the substitution of the following paragraph for paragraph (*f*) thereof:—

"(*f*) for the giving of certificates by or under the authority of the Council to persons of such classes or descriptions as may be prescribed—

(i) who have undergone the prescribed training (being training carried out in an institution approved by the Council in that behalf) and, if the rules so provide, passed the prescribed examinations in the teaching of nursing; or

(ii) who have such other qualifications for the teaching of nursing as may be prescribed; or

(iii) who appear to the Council and the Secretary of State, in any particular case, to be qualified for the teaching of nursing otherwise than as mentioned in sub-paragraph (i) or (ii) above."

and with the addition at the end of the said subsection of the words: "and in paragraph (*f*) of this subsection 'qualifications' includes qualifications as to experience, and 'qualified' shall be construed accordingly."

Short title, citation, saving and commencement.

3.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Teachers of Nursing Act 1967, and—

(*a*) this Act and the Nurses Acts 1957 to 1964 may be cited together as the Nurses Acts 1957 to 1967;

(*b*) this Act and the Nurses (Scotland) Acts 1951 to 1964 may be cited together as the Nurses (Scotland) Acts 1951 to 1967.

1957 c. 15.

(2) Rules made under section 17 of the Nurses Act 1957 or section 6(1)(*f*) of the Nurses (Scotland) Act 1951 and in force immediately before the commencement of this Act shall continue in force and have effect as if made under the provisions substituted for those provisions by this Act.

(3) This Act shall come into force at the expiration of the period of six months beginning with the day on which it is passed.