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THE EDUCATION (DIPLOMA IN CHIROPODY)  
REGULATIONS 1969

ARTHUR PORRITT, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 15th day of December  
1969

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Education Act 1964, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

**1. Title**—These regulations may be cited as the Education (Diploma in Chiropody) Regulations 1969.

**2. Interpretation**—In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“Council” means the governing body of the Central Institute of Technology:

“Head of the Department” means the Head of the School of Pharmacy established as a Department of the Institute:

“Institute” means the Central Institute of Technology:

“Registrar” means the Registrar of the Institute.

**3. Institute to provide course of study for Diploma in Chiropody**—The Institute shall provide a course of study for students wishing to meet the requirements prescribed in these regulations for the Diploma in Chiropody.

**4. Award of Diploma in Chiropody**—The Diploma in Chiropody shall be awarded by the Institute to candidates who have completed the course of study for the Diploma in Chiropody provided by the Institute in accordance with regulation 3 of these regulations and have passed the examinations prescribed in these regulations for students undertaking that course of study.

**5. Admission to course of study**—No person shall be admitted to the course of study for the Diploma in Chiropody unless—

- (a) He has obtained a qualification recognised by the Universities Entrance Board (constituted under section 38 of the Universities Act 1961) for admission to a university in New Zealand, or has obtained such other qualification or qualifications as the Council, in any special case, accepts instead thereof; and
- (b) Has been accepted by the Council as a student of the course.

**6. Examinations for Diploma in Chiropody**—The Institute shall conduct the following examinations for candidates undertaking the course of study for the Diploma in Chiropody:

- (a) An examination, to be known as the First Professional Examination, in the subjects prescribed in Part I of the Schedule to these regulations:
- (b) An examination, to be known as the Second Professional Examination, in the subjects prescribed in Part II of the Schedule to these regulations:
- (c) An examination, to be known as the Third Professional Examination, in the subjects prescribed in Part III of the Schedule to these regulations.

**7. Entry to First Professional Examination**—No person shall present himself for the First Professional Examination unless he has—

- (a) Attended the appropriate course of education and training at the Institute for a period of 1 academic year; and
- (b) Performed to the satisfaction of the Head of the Department such oral, written, practical, and other work as he may require; and
- (c) Made application to the Registrar in writing in that behalf and paid the examination fee from time to time fixed by the Council.

**8. Entry to Second Professional Examination**—No person shall present himself for the Second Professional Examination unless he has—

- (a) Passed the First Professional Examination; and
- (b) Thereafter attended the appropriate course of education and training at the Institute for a period of 1 academic year; and
- (c) Performed to the satisfaction of the Head of the Department such written, oral, practical, and other work as he may require; and
- (d) Made application to the Registrar in writing in that behalf and paid the examination fee from time to time fixed by the Council.

**9. Entry to Third Professional Examination**—No person shall present himself for the Third Professional Examination unless he has—

- (a) Passed the First and Second Professional Examinations; and
- (b) Thereafter attended the appropriate course of education and training at the Institute for a period of 1 academic year; and
- (c) Performed to the satisfaction of the Head of the Department such written, oral, practical, and other work as he may require; and
- (d) Made application to the Registrar in writing in that behalf and paid the examination fee from time to time fixed by the Council.

**10. Crediting of passes**—(1) No candidate shall be credited with a pass in any of the professional examinations unless he has been credited with a pass in all subjects of that professional examination in the same year.

(2) For the purpose of subclause (1) of this regulation, a candidate for any of the professional examinations in any year shall be credited with a pass in that year in respect of every subject of that professional examination in which—

(a) He has obtained a pass in the examination; or

(b) Having failed to obtain a pass in the subject or section of the subject, he has subsequently obtained a pass in the subject or section of a subject at a special examination or subsequent ordinary examination which he has been permitted to sit in accordance with subclause (3) or subclause (4) of this regulation; or

(c) He has been exempted in accordance with subclause (5) of this regulation; or

(d) He has obtained an aegrotat pass in accordance with regulation 12 of these regulations.

(3) A candidate for any of the professional examinations who fails in the written section of one subject of that examination or a candidate for the First Professional Examination who fails in the written section of two subjects of that examination may, with the approval of the Head of the Department, be permitted to sit any section of any subject so failed at a special examination to be held at a time and place to be determined by the Head of the Department.

(4) A candidate for any of the professional examinations who fails in one subject of that examination or a candidate for the First Professional Examination who fails in two subjects of that examination, or a candidate who, having been permitted to sit a special examination in any section of a subject in accordance with subclause (3) of this regulation, has failed to pass that section of a subject in the special examination, may, with the approval of the Head of the Department, be permitted to sit any such subject, or subjects, or section of a subject so failed at a subsequent ordinary examination without being required to satisfy the examiners in any subject which he has previously passed.

(5) The Council may, on application being made to it by any person, exempt that person from any subject of any of the professional examinations if it is satisfied that the applicant has passed an examination of equivalent standard in that subject.

**11. Council may decline application for examination**—The Council may decline to accept the application for entry to any of the professional examinations of a candidate who has previously failed that examination and who, in its opinion, should not be permitted to continue as a candidate for the Diploma in Chiropody.

**12. Aegrotat pass**—Any candidate who has been prevented by illness from presenting himself for examination in any subject or subjects of any of the professional examinations, or who considers that his performance in the examination in any such subject or subjects has been seriously impaired by illness, may, on application, and with the approval of the Head of the Department, be granted an aegrotat pass in any of the subjects concerned, subject to the following conditions:

- (a) That the illness has been reported in writing to the Chief Supervisor of the examination, or other responsible official, at the earliest possible opportunity:
- (b) That as soon as practicable after the examination in question the candidate furnish to the Registrar a certificate from a registered medical practitioner stating—
- (i) That he examined the candidate medically on a specified date:
  - (ii) That in his opinion the candidate was unable through illness to present himself for the examination in question, or that in his opinion the candidate's performance in the examination in question was likely to have been seriously impaired by illness:
  - (iii) The nature of the illness in sufficient detail to make it clear that the candidate was not responsible for his disability, and in a form suitable for submission in cases of doubt to a medical referee:
- (c) That the candidate's responsible teachers in the subject or subjects of the examination in question certify that his work therein during his course of instruction was well above the minimum pass standard and that he is in their opinion clearly worthy to pass in that subject or subjects:
- (d) That the quality of any work which the candidate has completed in the examination in the subject or subjects concerned (including work in papers not affected by his illness) be taken into account:
- (e) That application for an aegrotat pass, accompanied by the medical certificate, shall be made in writing to the Registrar not later than 14 days after the date fixed for the examination in the subject or subjects concerned.

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## SCHEDULE

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### SUBJECTS FOR EXAMINATIONS

#### PART I

The subjects for the First Professional Examination shall be the following:

#### *Biology and Physiology*

(Two written papers)

Introduction to such lower organisms as illustrate the general path of development of mammalian characteristics, and leads to the detailed study of a representative mammal, aided by practical dissection.

Elementary histology and microscopy. Particular emphasis on the study of the skin and superficial tissues.

The physical and chemical properties of protoplasm, tissues, and organs, the development and function of the blood, circulation, digestion, central nervous system, metabolism, respiration, muscle, and nerves.

SCHEDULE—*continued**Chemistry*

(One written paper)

Organic chemistry treated so as to cover compounds and reactions met with in physiology and materia medica.

**Solution Chemistry. Stoichiometry. Halogen Chemistry.**

*Anatomy*

(One written paper)

Descriptive anatomy of the lower extremity and its relationship to the general body structure.

Embryology. Comparative studies in the development of vertebrate organisms.

*Microbiology*

(One written paper)

The study of micro-organisms and their relation to disease; the methods and procedures involved in staining, culturing, and determining their activities and the effects of various substances on the activities and behaviour of bacteria and other micro-organisms.

The principles of the body's defence mechanisms against micro-organisms, the virulence of infective agents and the relation of these to immunity.

*Chiropodial Theory I*

(One written paper)

The foot in health and disease. Methods used in clinical chiropody. The use of instruments. The use and preparation of paddings, shields, strappings, dressings, and medicaments.

*Therapeutics*

(One written paper)

Elementary pharmacy. The properties, classification, and use of drugs and medicaments used in the treatment of chiropodial diseases.

*Practical Chiropody*

(One oral examination)

## PART II

The subjects for the Second Professional Examination shall be the following:

*Chiropodial Theory II*

(Two written papers)

Further treatment of the foot in health and disease.

Advanced techniques in the use and application of dressings and bandages.

Further anatomy and physiology of the lower extremities.

SCHEDULE—*continued**Chiropodial Orthopaedics*  
(One written paper)

The principles of orthopaedics of the lower extremities.

*Surgery and Medicine*  
(One written paper)

The general features of the more common systematic diseases which may produce manifestations in the foot and leg.

*Therapeutics*  
(One written paper)

Modern pharmacology of special drugs.

A comprehensive consideration of all natural and physical agents employed in the treatment of foot diseases.

*Practical Chiropody*  
(One 3-hour session and oral)

## PART III

The subjects for the Third Professional Examination shall be the following:

*Chiropodial Theory III*  
(Two written papers)

Advanced anatomy and physiology as it obtains to posture and gait.

Pediatric Chiropody. Geriatric Chiropody. Footwear and foot hygiene.

*Surgery and Medicine*  
(One written paper)

Dermatology. Classification and diagnosis of the common skin diseases of the feet.

Regional Surgery. Principles of minor surgery, consideration to wound healing, treatment and prevention of infection, and indication and contra-indication for surgery. Consideration of orthopaedic surgery and post-operative care.

*General*  
(One written paper)

Ethics and economics. Chirpodial jurisprudence. Miscellaneous.

*Practical Chiropody*  
(Two 3-hour sessions)  
(Final oral examination)

An examination to measure the student's standard of practical skill under each of the following headings:

Diagnosis. Operating skill. Therapeutic procedures.

P. J. BROOKS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*

These regulations provide for the establishing at the Central Institute of Technology of a course of study for the Diploma in Chiropody, and for the examinations for and the award of the Diploma.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Education.