



THE NURSES REGULATIONS 1979, AMENDMENT NO. 5

DAVID BEATTIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 18th day of April 1983

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 60 of the Nurses Act 1977, 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 and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Nurses Regulations 1979, Amendment No. 5, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Nurses Regulations 1979* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 14th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. When State Examinations to be undertaken—Regulation 15 (4) of the principal regulations (as amended by regulation 2 of the Nurses Regulations 1979, Amendment No. 4) is hereby amended by omitting the expression "16", and substituting the expression "18".

3. Preparation of confidential report on application to sit for State Examination—(1) Regulation 16 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclause (2), and substituting the following subclause:

"(2) There shall be tendered with the application a confidential report, on a form to be provided by the Nursing Council, by the senior nurse

*S.R. 1979/277

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1980/74

Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1981/118

Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1981/245

Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1982/114

employed in the Nursing Department in any institution specified in the First Schedule or the Third Schedule to these regulations at which the nursing student is completing a course, or by the senior nurse employed in a school of nursing at which the nursing student is completing a nursing programme, as the case may require.”

(2) Regulation 6 of the Nurses Regulations 1979, Amendment No. 1 is hereby revoked.

4. Institutions at which the course in comprehensive nursing is conducted—(1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking the First Schedule, and substituting the First Schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

(2) Regulation (7) (1) (a) of the Nurses Regulations 1979, Amendment No. 1 is hereby revoked.

5. Ninth Schedule to principal regulations amended—The Ninth Schedule to the principal regulations (as inserted by regulation 7 (1) (c) of the Nurses Regulations 1979, Amendment No. 1) is hereby amended by omitting the item “Waikato Technical Institute”, and substituting the item “Auckland Technical Institute”.

6. Revocation—The Nurses Regulations 1979, Amendment No. 4 are hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE

Reg. 4

NEW FIRST SCHEDULE SUBSTITUTED IN PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

“FIRST SCHEDULE

Reg. 3

INSTITUTIONS AT WHICH THE COURSE IN COMPREHENSIVE NURSING IS
CONDUCTED

Auckland Technical Institute.
Christchurch Polytechnic.
Nelson Polytechnic.
Southland Community College.
Waikato Technical Institute.
Wellington Polytechnic.
Manukau Technical Institute.
Manawatu Polytechnic.
Hawke’s Bay Community College.
Taranaki Polytechnic.
Northland Community College.”

P. G. MILLEN,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Regulation 2 corrects an error.

Regulation 3 amends regulation 16 (2) of the principal regulations. That provision requires a confidential report to be prepared on an applicant wishing to sit for the State Examination. That report is, at present, to be prepared by the head of the Nursing Department of the institution, or the head of the nursing school, at which the applicant is undergoing training. Under this amendment, the report will be prepared by the senior nurse employed in the institution or school.

Regulation 4 revises the list of institutions at which the course in comprehensive nursing is conducted.

Regulation 5 amends the list of institutions at which courses are conducted for persons registered as general nurses, general and obstetric nurses, and psychiatric or psychopaedic nurses and seeking registration as comprehensive nurses.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.