



**THE NURSES REGISTRATION REGULATIONS 1966,
AMENDMENT NO. 3**

—
ARTHUR PORRITT, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 9th day of June 1969

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Nurses and Midwives Act 1945, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

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REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Nurses Registration Regulations 1966, Amendment No. 3, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Nurses Registration Regulations 1966* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

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

2. Educational qualifications—(1) Regulation 5 of the principal regulations (as amended by regulation 2 of the Nurses Registration Regulations 1966, Amendment No. 2) is hereby further amended by revoking paragraphs (c), (cc), and (d) of subclause (1), and substituting the following paragraphs:

“(c) Has obtained in the examination for the said School Certificate, or in the School Certificate Examination conducted under the Education (Secondary Instruction) Regulations 1968†, or in the one as respects some subjects and in the other as respects other subjects, whether at one attempt or in the course of several attempts, not less than 30 percent of the total possible marks in English and—

*S.R. 1966/66
Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1968/40
Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1968/107
†S.R. 1968/63

“(i) Not less than 50 percent of the total possible marks in each of three subjects and not less than 180 marks in the aggregate in respect of those three subjects and, if necessary, one further subject; or

“(ii) Not less than 50 percent of the total possible marks in each of two subjects and not less than 40 percent of the total possible marks in each of two further subjects; or

“(iii) Not less than 225 marks in the aggregate in respect of any number of subjects not exceeding five; or

“(d) Satisfies the Board that he or she has, either in New Zealand or elsewhere, sat for an examination which, in the opinion of the Board,—

“(i) Was, if the examination were held before the 1st day of December 1967, equivalent to the examination for the School Certificate referred to in paragraph (a) of this subclause, and has either passed that examination or attained in it a standard which, in the opinion of the Board, is equivalent to the standard required by paragraph (b) of this subclause; or

“(ii) Is equivalent to the School Certificate Examination referred to in paragraph (c) of this subclause, and has attained in the examination a standard which, in the opinion of the Board, is equivalent to one of the standards required by that paragraph; or

“(e) 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

“(f) Being already registered under the Act in any other capacity has attained the age of twenty-one years, or will attain that age before the first day of April next following, and has passed an educational test set by the Board.”

(2) The said regulation 5 is hereby further amended by inserting, after subclause (1), the following subclause:

“(1A) For the purposes of calculating aggregate marks under paragraph (c) of subclause (1) of this regulation, if less than 30 marks are obtained in a subject on any occasion the number of marks obtained in that subject on that occasion shall be disregarded.”

(3) The said regulation 5 is hereby further amended—

(a) By inserting in subclause (2), after the words “School Certificate”, the words, “or to the said School Certificate Examination”;

(b) By omitting, from subclause (2), the words, “the standard required by paragraph (b)”, and substituting the words, “one of the standards required by paragraph (b) or paragraph (c)”.

3. Revocation—The Nurses Registration Regulations 1966, Amendment No. 2, are hereby revoked.

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 further amend regulation 5 of the Nurses Registration Regulations 1966, which regulation prescribes the educational requirements for acceptance as a student male nurse or a student nurse. The educational requirements will as a result of the amendment be similar to those required by the State Services Commission for admission to the State Services.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.