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**THE NURSES REGISTRATION REGULATIONS 1966,
AMENDMENT NO. 5**

—
ARTHUR PORRITT, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 31st day of August 1970

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. 5, 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 seventh day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Educational qualifications—Regulation 5 of the principal regulations (as substituted by regulation 3 of the Nurses Registration Regulations 1966, Amendment No. 4) is hereby amended by omitting from subclause (1) the words, “or as a student nurse”, and substituting the words, “student nurse, student psychiatric nurse, or student psychopaedic nurse”.

3. Courses of training—(1) Regulation 10 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking paragraph (f) of subclause (1), and substituting the following paragraph:

“(f) The State Examination for Psychiatric Nurses (Final Professional), comprising psychiatric nursing (written paper):”.

(2) The said regulation 10 is hereby further amended by revoking paragraph (h) of subclause (1), and substituting the following paragraph:

*S.R. 1966/66
Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1968/40
Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1968/107
Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1969/105
Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1970/15

“(h) The State Examination for Psychopaedic Nurses (Final Professional), comprising psychopaedic nursing (written paper):”.

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.

Regulation 2 requires the same minimal educational requirements for entry to the psychiatric and psychopaedic nursing courses as that now required for entry to the general and male nursing courses.

Regulation 3 removes from paragraph (f) and paragraph (h) of regulation 10 (1) of the principal regulations references to the State examination papers in psychiatry and psychopaedics with effect from the November 1970 examinations. These papers will be integrated with the psychiatry nursing and psychopaedic nursing papers.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.