

- (d) In the case of a person registered as a maternity nurse under paragraph (b) of section 13 of the said Act, a period of not less than four months; provided that the Board may in its discretion prescribe in the case of any such person any shorter course of training if the Board is satisfied that, by reason of the training undergone by such person in practice outside New Zealand, and after becoming qualified by examination, such shorter course will in the circumstances be adequate.
- (5) The said course of training shall be undergone in a recognized hospital.
- (6) Every trainee shall during the whole of her course of training receive from the Matron or sister in charge, or other person who is a registered midwife, practical instruction in midwifery in the wards of the hospital.
- (7) Every trainee shall during her course of training attend lectures comprising such subjects and dealing therewith in such scope and extent as the Board may from time to time by notice to the governing body of the hospital require.
- (8) All such lectures shall be delivered by registered medical practitioners, registered midwives, or other competent instructors approved by the Board.

9. Course of Training for Maternity Nurses.

- (1) The course of training required to be undergone by every person seeking to be registered as a maternity nurse under Part III of the said Act shall be the course prescribed by this regulation.
- (2) The duration of the course of training shall in the case of a person who is a registered nurse be a period of not less than six months, and in the case of any other person be a period of not less than twelve months.
- (3) The said course of training shall be undergone in a recognized hospital or maternity training-school.
- (4) Every trainee shall during the whole of her course of training receive from the Matron or sister in charge, or other person who is a registered midwife or registered maternity nurse, practical instruction in maternity nursing in the wards of the hospital.
- (5) Every trainee shall during her course of training attend lectures comprising such subjects and dealing therewith in such scope and extent as the Board may from time to time by notice to the governing body of the hospital require.
- (6) All such lectures shall be delivered by registered medical practitioners, registered midwives, or other competent instructors approved by the Board.
- (7) The governing body of any hospital may decline to accept any person as a trainee, or may with the approval of the Board decline to continue to train any person accepted as a trainee, if such person, not being a registered nurse, shows a want of acquaintance with the ordinary subjects of elementary education.

10. Qualifying Examination for Midwives and Maternity Nurses.

- (1) The examinations for midwives and maternity nurses respectively required to be passed by every person seeking to be registered as a midwife or maternity nurse under Part III of the said Act shall be an examination conducted by the Board in such subjects as the Board may have notified respectively under clause (7) of regulation 8 and clause (5) of Regulation 9 hereof.
- (2) No person shall present herself for examination who has not on the date of the commencement of the examination attained the age of twenty-one years:
- Provided that nothing in this clause shall entitle any person to registration before attaining the age of twenty-two years except as provided in section 19 of the said Act.
- (3) No person shall present herself for examination who has not on the date of the commencement of the examination completed the course of training prescribed by regulation 8 hereof or regulation 9 hereof, as the case may be:
- Provided that on special application being made the Board may, if it thinks fit, allow any person who is otherwise eligible to present herself for examination prior to the completion of such course of training.