

1972 No. 879 (S.67)

**NURSES AND MIDWIVES**

**The Nurses (Scotland) (Amendment) Rules 1972**

**Approval Instrument 1972**

<i>Made</i>	- - -	<i>6th June 1972</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>16th June 1972</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		<i>7th July 1972</i>

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 33 of the Nurses (Scotland) Act 1951(a) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf I hereby approve the Nurses (Scotland) (Amendment) Rules 1972 made by the General Nursing Council for Scotland as set out in the Schedule hereto.

This instrument may be cited as the Nurses (Scotland) (Amendment) Rules 1972 Approval Instrument 1972, and shall come into operation on 7th July 1972.

*Gordon Campbell,*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,  
EDINBURGH.  
6th June 1972.

SCHEDULE

THE NURSES (SCOTLAND) (AMENDMENT) RULES 1972, DATED 3RD MAY 1972,  
MADE BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR SCOTLAND UNDER THE NURSES  
(SCOTLAND) ACT 1951

The General Nursing Council for Scotland, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 6 of the Nurses (Scotland) Act 1951, as amended by section 14 of the Nurses (Amendment) Act 1961(b) and section 2 of the Teachers of Nursing Act 1967(c) and also of the powers conferred upon them by section 33 of the Nurses (Scotland) Act 1951, hereby make the following Rules:—

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(a) 1951 c. 55.

(b) 1961 c. 14.

(c) 1967 c. 16.

1. These Rules may be cited as the Nurses (Scotland) (Amendment) Rules 1972, and shall be read as one with the Nurses (Scotland) Rules 1970(a), which last mentioned Rules are hereinafter referred to as "the principal Rules".

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of these Rules as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The principal Rules shall be amended as follows:--

(1) In paragraph (1) of Rule 2 of the principal Rules, after the definition of "Syllabus", there shall be added the following definition:—

"Wider Basic Training Programme" means the training prescribed by the Council from 1st January 1964 for the instruction of Student Nurses for the General Part of the Register.

(2) Rule 24 of the principal Rules is hereby revoked and there shall be substituted therefor the following Rule:—

"24.—(1) A nurse who is registered in the General Part and has completed the Wider Basic Training Programme, shall be qualified for admission to any Supplementary Part, provided she furnishes evidence in the form prescribed by Council that she has completed a course of not less than 52 weeks' training in an approved Training School for the appropriate Supplementary Part.

(2) A nurse who is registered in the General Part, who has not completed the Wider Basic Training Programme:—

(a) shall be qualified for admission to the Mental Part provided she furnishes evidence in the form prescribed by Council that she has completed a course of 78 weeks' training in an approved Training School for the Mental Part of the Register, or

(b) shall be qualified for admission to the Sick Children's Part or Mental Deficiency Part of the Register, provided she furnishes evidence in the form prescribed by Council that she has completed a course of not less than 104 weeks' training in an approved Training School for the appropriate Supplementary Part.

(c) In the case of a Registered General Nurse who has completed training in an approved Training School administered by the Admiralty or the Army Council or the Air Council the foregoing sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) shall apply.

(3) A nurse who is registered in one of the Supplementary Parts:—

(a) shall be qualified for admission to the General Part, provided that she furnishes evidence in the form prescribed by Council that she has completed a course of not less than 104 weeks' training in an approved Training School for the General Part of the Register, or in an approved Training School administered by the Admiralty or the Army Council or the Air Council;

(b) shall be qualified for admission to any other Supplementary Part, provided that she furnishes evidence in the form prescribed by Council that she has completed a course of not less than 104 weeks' training in an approved Training School for the appropriate Supplementary Part.

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(a) S.I. 1970/1737 (1970 III, p. 5658). (b) 1889 c. 63.

(4) A nurse seeking admission to the General Part or to any Supplementary Part shall also furnish evidence that she has undergone systematic instruction in accordance with the appropriate part of the Council's Syllabus and passed the appropriate final examination of the Council.

(5) In the event of a nurse, who is registered in the General Part or any of the Supplementary Parts applying for admission to any other Part or Parts of the Register (not being an application for admission in terms of Rules 32 to 34 hereof), a fee of such amount as the Council, with the consent of the Secretary of State, may from time to time determine, shall be payable in respect of each Part of the Register to which she applies to be admitted."

Made by the General Nursing Council for Scotland on this Third day of May 1972.

*Jessie G. M. Main,*

Registrar,  
General Nursing Council for Scotland.

5, Darnaway Street,  
Edinburgh.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Instrument.)*

The main effect of the Amendment Rules approved by this Instrument is to reduce the period of training required for admission to a Supplementary Part of the Register to a minimum of 52 weeks for a nurse who is registered in the General Part and has completed the Wider Basic Training Programme.

The Amendment Rules also prescribe, in greater detail, the qualifications necessary for the admission of (a) a nurse registered in the General Part who has not completed the Wider Basic Training Programme to any Supplementary Part of the Register and (b) a nurse registered in one of the Supplementary Parts to the General Part or to any other Supplementary Part of the Register.

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