

1975 No. 49

NURSES AND MIDWIVES

Nurses and Enrolled Nurses (Amendment) Rules Approval Order

Made 6th March 1975

Coming into operation 18th April 1975

WHEREAS the Northern Ireland Council for Nurses and Midwives has, in exercise of its powers under Part III and section 52 of the Nurses and Midwives Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(a) made amendments to the Nurses Rules (Northern Ireland) 1965(b) and the Enrolled Nurses Rules (Northern Ireland) 1965(c) and has submitted them to the Department of Health and Social Services (in this order referred to as "the Department") for approval:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Department in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 52 of the Nurses and Midwives Act (Northern Ireland) 1970 and of every other power enabling it in that behalf makes the following order:

1. This order may be cited as the Nurses and Enrolled Nurses (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1975 Approval Order (Northern Ireland) 1975.

2. The Department hereby approves the amendments to the Rules in the form set out in the Schedule.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 6th March 1975.

(L.S.)

R. J. Christie
Assistant Secretary

(a) 1970 c. 11 (N.I.)

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965 No. 152 (p. 1536)

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965 No. 154 (p. 1536)

SCHEDULE

The Northern Ireland Council for Nurses and Midwives in exercise of its powers under Part III and Section 52 of the Nurses and Midwives Act (Northern Ireland) 1970 and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf and after consultation with the General Nursing Council for England and Wales and the General Nursing Council for Scotland hereby makes the following Rules:

1. These Rules may be cited as the Nurses and Enrolled Nurses (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1975.

2. The Nurses Rules (Northern Ireland) 1965 shall be amended as follows:

PART III

The following rule shall be substituted for Rule 16(1):

"16.—(1) Every person who has passed the Final examination of the Council for any part of the Register shall be entitled to make application for her name to be included on that part of the Register, and shall at the time of such application for her name to be included in that part of the Register pay such sum in respect of each part of the Register as the Council may from time to time determine and the Department of Health and Social Services approve."

3. The Enrolled Nurses Rules (Northern Ireland) 1965 shall be amended as follows:

PART III

The following rule shall be substituted for Rule 18:

"18. A person shall be entitled to make application to have her name entered on the Roll who has:

(a) passed the examination under the provisions of Rules 14 and 15,
and

(b) deposited with the Secretary a certificate signed by the head of the training school or other person occupying a similar position in the approved training institution in which her training was carried out verifying that she is of good character, that her conduct has been satisfactory during her period of training and that she is a fit and proper person for admission to the Roll."

The Seal of the Northern Ireland Council for Nurses and Midwives was affixed hereto the 13th day of February 1975.

(L.S.)

T. C. C. Adam, Chairman
W. B. Baxter, Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The Amendment Rules abolish the minimum age requirements for admission to the Register and Roll.