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NURSES AND MIDWIVES**The Nurses (Scotland) (Amendment) Rules 1976
Approval Instrument 1976**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>5th April 1976</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>23rd April 1976</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>14th May 1976</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 1976 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 1976 Approval Instrument 1976 and shall come into operation on 14th May 1976.

New St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
5th April 1976.

William Ross,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

SCHEDULE

**THE NURSES (SCOTLAND) AMENDMENT RULES 1976, DATED 26TH FEBRUARY
1976, 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 and after consultation with the General Nursing Council for England and Wales and the Northern Ireland Council for Nurses and Midwives hereby make the following Rules:—

1. These Rules may be cited as the Nurses (Scotland) (Amendment) Rules 1976, and shall be read as one with the Nurses (Scotland) Rules 1970(d) as amended, which last mentioned Rules as amended are hereinafter referred to as "the principal Rules".

(a) 1951 c. 55.
(c) 1967 c. 16.

(b) 1961 c. 14.
(d) S.I. 1970/1737 (1970 III. p. 5658).

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

3. In Rule 23 of the principal Rules there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph, namely:—

“(d) In the case of a person who already holds a degree awarded by a University or other establishment of higher education which is acceptable to the Council the training period specified in sub-paragraph (a)(i) hereof shall be reduced to not less than ninety-six weeks, excluding annual leave and special leave.”

4. For paragraph (1) of Rule 24 of the principal Rules there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

“(1) A nurse who is registered in the General Part and has completed the Wider Basic Training Programme, or the 1972 requirements, or a training course for graduates, or an Integrated Nursing Course, 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 fifty-two weeks training in an approved Training School for the appropriate Supplementary Part and passed the appropriate final examination of the Council.”

5. For paragraph (3) of Rule 26 of the principal Rules there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

“(3) This Rule shall not apply to a person undertaking a training course for graduates or to a person undertaking an Integrated Nursing Course.”

6. In Rule 68 of the principal Rules for the words “A fee of £5:5/- (£5.25)” there shall be substituted the words “A fee of £5.00”.

7. In Rule 70 of the principal Rules for the words “a fee of £1:10/- (£1.50)” there shall be substituted the words “a fee of £5.00”.

8. In Rule 73 of the principal Rules for the words “A fee of £3 (£3.00)” there shall be substituted the words “A fee of £5.00”.

9. In Rule 75 of the principal Rules for the words “the fee of £1:10/- (£1.50)” there shall be substituted the words “a fee of £5.00”.

10. In Rule 77 of the principal Rules for the words “a fee of £1 (£1.00)” there shall be substituted the words “a fee of £2.00”.

11. In Rule 85 of the principal Rules for the words “a fee of £1 (£1.00)” there shall be substituted the words “a fee of £5.00”.

Made by the General Nursing Council for Scotland this twenty-sixth day of February 1976.

JESSIE G. M. MAIN,

Registrar,

The General Nursing Council for Scotland.

5 Darnaway Street,
Edinburgh EH3 6DP.

(a) 1889 c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Instrument.)

The Amendment Rules change the schemes of training for candidates holding a University Degree from an experimental basis to a prescribed programme of training.

The Amendment Rules also change fees appertaining to:—

- (a) registration as Teacher of Nurses or Clinical Teacher;
- (b) issue of duplicate Certificates; and
- (c) restoration to the Register or Roll.

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