

## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1983 No. 667

## NURSES, MIDWIVES AND HEALTH VISITORS

**The Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors (Parts of the Register)  
Order 1983**

<i>Made</i> - - - -	29th April 1983
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	11th May 1983
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	1st July 1983

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 10(2) and (4) of the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Act 1979(a) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, after consultation with the United Kingdom Central Council for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting in accordance with section 10(5) of that Act, I hereby make the following order:—

*Citation and commencement*

1. This order may be cited as the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors (Parts of the Register) Order 1983 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1983.

*Parts of the register*

2. It is hereby determined that the parts of the register shall be the parts specified in Schedule 1 to this order, the parts being indicative of different qualifications and different kinds and standards of training.

*Closing of part of the register*

3. Part 9 of the register (fever nurses) shall be closed on 1st July 1983 immediately after this order comes into operation except for the purpose of restoring to Part 9 of the register the name of a person whose name has been removed from it.

*Registration of persons already qualified*

4.—(1) Persons included in a register or roll specified in numbered paragraphs in column 1 of Schedule 2 to this order which was maintained under an enactment specified in column 2 of the said Schedule shall be

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(a) 1979 c. 36.

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registered in the part of the register specified in the corresponding paragraph of column 3 to the said Schedule.

(2) Persons certified under section 2 of the Health Visiting and Social Work Training Act 1962<sup>(a)</sup> (functions of Council for the Training of Health Visitors) shall be registered in Part 11 of the register (health visitors).

*Norman Fowler,*  
One of Her Majesty's  
Principal Secretaries of State.

29th April 1983.

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<sup>(a)</sup> 1962 c. 33.

## SCHEDULE 1

## Article 2

## PARTS OF THE REGISTER

- Part 1 – First level nurses trained in general nursing.
- Part 2 – Second level nurses trained in general nursing (England and Wales).
- Part 3 – First level nurses trained in the nursing of persons suffering from mental illness.
- Part 4 – Second level nurses trained in the nursing of persons suffering from mental illness (England and Wales).
- Part 5 – First level nurses trained in the nursing of persons suffering from mental handicap.
- Part 6 – Second level nurses trained in the nursing of persons suffering from mental handicap (England and Wales).
- Part 7 – Second level nurses (Scotland and Northern Ireland).
- Part 8 – Nurses trained in the nursing of sick children.
- Part 9 – Nurses trained in the nursing of persons suffering from fever.
- Part 10 – Midwives.
- Part 11 – Health visitors.

## SCHEDULE 2

## Article 4

## REGISTRATION OF PERSONS ALREADY QUALIFIED

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Register or Roll	Enactment	Part of Register
(1) Register—	Nurses Act 1957(a)—	
general part for nurses	section 2(1)(a)(i)	Part 1
part for nurses of persons suffering from mental disorder	section 2(1)(a)(ii)	Part 3
part for nurses of persons suffering from severe subnormality or subnormality	section 2(1)(a)(iii)	Part 5
part for nurses of sick children	section 2(1)(a)(iv)	Part 8
part for nurses of persons suffering from infectious diseases	section 2(1)(a)(v) and rule 4(1)(d) of the Nurses Rules,	Part 9

(a) 1957 c. 15.

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Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Register or Roll	Enactment	Part of Register
	Approval Instrument 1961(a), Article 3 of the Nurses Register Order 1962(b) and Rule 4(1) of the Nurses Rules, Approval Instrument 1969(c)	
(2) Roll—	Nurses Act 1957—	
general part for nurses	section 2(1)(b)(i)	Part 2
part for nurses of persons suffering from mental disorder	section 2(1)(b)(ii)	Part 4
part for nurses of persons suffering from severe sub-normality and subnormality	section 2(1)(b)(iii)	Part 6
(3) Roll of certified midwives	Section 2(1) of the Midwives Act 1951(d)	Part 10
(4) Register—	Nurses (Scotland) Act 1951(e)—	
general part for nurses	section 2(2)(a)	Part 1
supplementary part for nurses of persons suffering from mental illness	section 2(2)(b)	Part 3
supplementary part for nurses of persons suffering from mental deficiency	section 2(2)(c)	Part 5
supplementary part for nurses of sick children	section 2(2)(d)	Part 8

- (a) S.I. 1961/1520.  
(b) S.I. 1962/2139.  
(c) S.I. 1969/1675.  
(d) 1951 c. 53.  
(e) 1951 c. 55.

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Register or Roll	Enactment	Part of Register
supplementary part for nurses of persons suffering from fever	section 2(2)(e)	Part 9
(5) Roll of nurses	Section 3 of the Nurses (Scotland) Act 1951	Part 7
(6) Roll of certified midwives	Section 3 of the Midwives (Scotland) Act 1951(a)	Part 10
(7) Register—	Nurses and Midwives Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(b)—	
general part	section 17(1)(a)(i)	Part 1
part for nurses of persons suffering from mental illness within the meaning of the Mental Health Act (Northern Ireland) 1961(c)	section 17(1)(a)(ii)	Part 3
part for nurses of persons requiring special care within the meaning of the Mental Health Act (Northern Ireland) 1961	section 17(1)(a)(iii)	Part 5
part for nurses of sick children	section 17(1)(a)(v)	Part 8
part for nurses of persons suffering from fever	section 17(1)(a)(iv)	Part 9
(8) Roll of nurses	Section 17(1)(b) of the Nurses and Midwives Act (Northern Ireland) 1970	Part 7

(a) 1951 c. 54.

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

(c) 1961 c. 15 (N.I.).

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Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
(9) Roll of midwives	Section 17(1)(c) of the Nurses and Midwives Act (Northern Ireland) 1970	Part 10

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order determines the parts of the register which is prepared and maintained under section 10(1) of the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Act 1979, the parts being indicative of different kinds and standards of training. The kind and standard of training for admission to the different parts of the register will be determined in rules made by the Council under section 2(3) of that Act. The order also makes provision for persons who are registered or enrolled in registers or rolls maintained under enactments repealed by the 1979 Act to become registered in the new register.

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