

## Regulations 1971 No. 13

### Regulations under the *Nurses Registration Ordinance 1933-1971*.\*

I, KENNETH McCOLL ANDERSON, the Minister of State for Health, hereby make the following Regulations under the *Nurses Registration Ordinance 1933-1971*.

Dated this ninth day of December, 1971.

KEN ANDERSON  
Minister of State for Health.

#### AMENDMENTS OF THE NURSING REGULATIONS†

1. After regulation 1 of the Nursing Regulations, the following regulation is inserted:—

“1A. In these Regulations, ‘the Ordinance’ means the *Nurses Registration Ordinance 1933-1971*.” Definition.

2. Regulation 7 of the Nursing Regulations is amended—

(a) by omitting the words “general training school for nurses” and inserting in their stead the words “training school for general nurses”; and

(b) by omitting paragraph (c) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—

“(c) The hospital conducts, for persons who have the higher educational qualifications referred to in regulation 11A of these Regulations, a two-year course, and conducts, for persons who have the educational qualifications referred to in paragraph (b) of sub-regulation (3.) of regulation 12 of these Regulations a three-year course, of training in the theory and practice of nursing;”

Training school  
for general  
nurses.

3. After regulation 11 of the Nursing Regulations the following regulation is inserted:—

“11A. For the purposes of paragraph (a) of sub-section (1.) of section 22 of the Ordinance, the prescribed higher educational qualifications are—” Prescribed  
higher  
educational  
qualifications.

(a) a pass at an examination referred to in the first column of the following table held in a particular year or in two successive years in not less than four subjects at a level specified in the second column of that table opposite to that examination; or

\* Notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on 17 December 1971.

† For references to the *Commonwealth Gazettes* in which the original regulations and amendments made before 1960 were added, see footnote on p. 420 to Vol. III, to “Laws of the Australian Capital Territory 1911-1959” and for later amendments, see Regulations 1967, No. 6 and 1968, No. 11.

- (b) a pass at an examination held in a country other than Australia in a particular year or in two successive years in not less than four subjects, being an examination that is of a standard equivalent to the standard of any one of the examinations specified in the following table.

First Column	Second Column
Examinations	Level
New South Wales—	
Higher School Certificate Examination .. .. .	Level 3 or a higher level
Matriculation Examination conducted by the University of Sydney	Level 3 or a higher level
Victoria—	
Higher School Certificate .. .. .	Pass
School Leaving Certificate .. .. .	Pass
Leaving Technical Examination .. .. .	Pass
Girls' Secondary Schools Leaving Certificate .. .. .	Pass
Queensland—	
Senior Examination .. .. .	Level 4 or a higher level
South Australia—	
Leaving Examination .. .. .	Grade 3 or a higher grade
Matriculation Examination .. .. .	Grades A, B, C or D
Western Australia—	
Leaving Examination .. .. .	Pass
Matriculation Examination .. .. .	Pass
Tasmania—	
Higher School Certificate Examination .. .. .	Level 2 or a higher level
Schools Board Certificate Examination .. .. .	Pass certificate endorsed 'A'

Training of  
pupil nurses.

#### 4. Regulation 12 of the Nursing Regulations is amended—

- (a) by omitting paragraph (c) of sub-regulation (1.) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—
- “(c) the appropriate educational qualifications for the course of training for admission to which she has applied;”; and
- (b) by adding at the end thereof the following sub-regulation:—
- “(3.) For the purposes of paragraph (c) of sub-regulation (1.) of this regulation, the appropriate educational qualifications for the course of training to which an applicant has applied for admission are—
- if the applicant has applied for admission to a two-year course of training conducted by the hospital—the higher educational qualifications specified in the last preceding regulation; or
  - if the applicant has applied for admission to the three-year course of training conducted by the hospital—
    - a pass in not less than four subjects at an examination (other than an examination referred to in the table in the last preceding regulation) held in a particular year or in two successive years by a public examining authority in a State or Territory of the Commonwealth for students who are taught at the secondary level of education; or

- (ii) educational qualifications that are at least of a standard equivalent to the standard obtained by a person who has the qualifications referred to in the last preceding sub-paragraph.”.

**5.** Regulation 16 of the Nursing Regulations is amended by omitting the word “course” and inserting in its stead the word “courses”. Courses of study.