

No. 10 of 1973

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the *Nurses Registration Ordinance 1933-1971*.

I, THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, hereby make the following Ordinance under the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910-1972*.

Dated this twentieth day of March, 1973.

PAUL HASLUCK
Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

D. EVERINGHAM

Minister of State for Health, acting for and on behalf of
the Minister of State for the Capital Territory.

NURSES REGISTRATION ORDINANCE 1973

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Nurses Registration Ordinance 1973*.^{*} Short title
and citation.

(2) The *Nurses Registration Ordinance 1933-1971*[†] is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Nurses Registration Ordinance 1933-1973*.

2. After section 24 of the Principal Ordinance the following section is inserted:—

“24A. (1) Where a person who is an applicant, under section 22B, for registration as a general nurse applies for provisional registration as a general nurse and is— Provisional
registration.

(a) registered as a general nurse in a State or Territory of the Commonwealth;

(b) a person who—

(i) has completed a course of training in nursing at a school of nursing in the United Kingdom; and

(ii) is the holder of a certificate issued by the General Nursing Council of the United Kingdom stating that the applicant has been admitted to the General Part of the Register maintained by that Council; or

^{*} Notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on 29 March 1973.

[†] Ordinance No. 1, 1933, as amended by No. 13, 1933; No. 5, 1936; No. 27, 1937; No. 17, 1941; No. 2, 1949; No. 1, 1957; Nos. 6 and 21, 1959; No. 8, 1960; No. 19, 1966; No. 20, 1967; No. 35, 1970; and Nos. 20 and 40, 1971.

- (c) entitled to apply for registration by virtue of the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 22,

the Chairman shall grant to the person a certificate of provisional registration as a general nurse.

“(2) Where a person who is an applicant, under section 22B, for registration as a midwifery nurse applies for provisional registration as a midwifery nurse and is—

- (a) registered as a general nurse and a midwifery nurse in a State or Territory of the Commonwealth; or
 (b) entitled to apply for registration by virtue of the provisions of sub-section (2) of section 22 relating to midwifery nurses,

the Chairman shall grant to the person a certificate of provisional registration as a midwifery nurse.

“(3) A certificate of provisional registration is valid until the holder of the certificate is registered by the Board, or registration is refused by the Board, pursuant to section 22B.

“(4) For the purposes of Part IV, other than sections 29 to 32 (inclusive) and 41, a person to whom a certificate of provisional registration has been granted shall, during the period for which the certificate is valid, be deemed to be a registered nurse.”.

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registration,
&c.

3. Section 25 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting after the word “registered” the words “, or obtains a certificate of provisional registration,”.

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enrolment.

4. Section 28M of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting after the word “enrolment” the words “, or for provisional enrolment,”.

5. After section 28N of the Principal Ordinance the following section is inserted in Part IIIA:—

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enrolment.

“28P. (1) Where a person who is an applicant, under section 28G, for enrolment as a nursing aid applies for provisional enrolment as a nursing aid and is—

- (a) enrolled as a nursing aid in a State or Territory of the Commonwealth; or
 (b) entitled to apply for enrolment by virtue of the provisions of section 28D,

the Chairman shall grant to the person a certificate of provisional enrolment as a nursing aid.

“(2) A certificate of provisional enrolment is valid until the person is enrolled by the Board, or enrolment is refused by the Board, pursuant to section 28G.

“ (3) For the purposes of section 28L, a person to whom a certificate of provisional enrolment is granted under sub-section (1) shall, during the period for which the certificate is valid, be deemed to be enrolled as a nursing aid.”.