

CHAPTER 225

NURSES AND MIDWIVES

NURSES AND MIDWIVES REGULATIONS*S.I. 101/1971*

(SECTION 15)

*[Commencement 28th October, 1971]***PART I
GENERAL**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Nurses and Midwives Regulations. Citation.
2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires — Interpretation.
 - “Act” means the Nurses and Midwives Act;
 - “approved training institution” means an institution approved by the Council for the purposes of these Regulations as a training school or as part of a training school;
 - “the index” means the index of nursing students, pupil clinical nurses or pupil midwives, as the case may be, kept by the Council in accordance with these Regulations;
 - “nursing student” means a person who is for the time being undergoing training with a view to registration as a nurse;
 - “pupil clinical nurse” means a person who is for the time being undergoing training with a view to enrolment as a clinical nurse;
 - “pupil midwife” means a person who is for the time being undergoing training with a view to registration as a midwife;
 - “registered midwife” means a person who is registered as a midwife in the Register of Midwives;
 - “registered nurse” means a person who is registered as a nurse in the Register of Nurses;

“scheme” means a scheme of training approved by the Council under regulation 3 of these Regulations;

“Statutory Nursing Authority” means the appropriate statutory public authority in any place outside the Bahama Islands which has the power to register or license nurses, midwives, or clinical nurses, as the case may be;

“training” means training in an approved training institution, and in the case of training in a part of a training school, in accordance with a scheme.

Schemes.

3. The Council may, with the approval of the Minister, approve a scheme of training to be undergone by nursing students, pupil, midwives and pupil clinical nurses, as the case may be, at approved training institution or institutions.

PART II NURSES

Approval of institutions for training of nurses.

4. (1) Any institution which, whether alone or in association with any other institution, is capable of providing a complete training education qualifying for admission to the Register of Nurses may be approved by the Council and shall thereupon become an approved training institution for nurses.

(2) The Council shall prepare and keep a list of all approved training institutions for nurses.

(3) In approving a training institution to take part in a scheme proposed for more than one such institution, the Council shall direct what proportion of the training period shall be spent in each of the participating institutions.

Admission of nursing students.

5. No person shall be accepted as a nursing student unless she has attained the age of seventeen years, and the name of an applicant shall not be entered upon the index until she has attained that age.

Index of nursing students.

6. (1) The Council shall keep an index of nursing students.

(2) When any person has been accepted as a nursing student by an approved training institution for nurses, the institution shall submit to the Council, within thirty days

after the commencement of her training, her full name, evidence of her age, evidence that she has satisfied the educational requirements of the Council for entry to training, date of commencement of training and any other particulars which the Council may request in order that the name of such student may be recorded in the index.

(3) If a nursing student has for any reason discontinued her training, the approved training institution in which such training was discontinued shall report the fact to the Council and if she has at the time of such discontinuance completed not less than six months' training, the institution shall send to the Council a statement showing the training undergone by her.

7. In the training of nurses, the curriculum of study set out in Part I of the First Schedule shall be followed.

Curriculum of study for nursing students.
First Schedule.
Examinations.
First Schedule.

8. (1) The Council shall hold examinations in the several subjects specified in Part I of the First Schedule at such times (not being less often than once in every year), at such places and subject to such provisions as the Council may from time to time determine.

(2) No person shall be permitted to enter for any examination referred to in this regulation unless —

- (a) she has received training as a nursing student for a period of not less than three years and completed her course of training;
- (b) she is honest and of good moral character; and
- (c) she has deposited with the Registrar a certificate from the approved training institution in which she received her training, to the effect that she has satisfied the requirements of subparagraphs (a) and (b) of this paragraph.

9. (1) Any person who has passed an examination referred to in regulation 8 may apply to the Registrar in Form I set out in Part II of the First Schedule for registration as a nurse.

Registration of nurses.
First Schedule.

(2) Every person who applies for registration as a nurse in accordance with paragraph (1) of this regulation and —

- (a) furnishes such satisfactory reference as to character as the Council may require; and
- (b) pays the registration fee of twenty dollars,

shall be registered as a nurse and shall be entitled to use the designation “R.N.” after her name.

Registration of
nurses trained
abroad.

First Schedule.

10. (1) Any person who, having received her training and qualification outside the The Bahama Islands, wishes to be registered as a nurse, may apply to the Registrar in Form II set out in Part II of the First Schedule for registration and shall pay at the time of the application a registration fee of twenty dollars.

(2) The Council may register an applicant under this regulation if the Council is satisfied that —

- (a) there is in force in such place of training and qualification, an enactment or provision of any kind, having the force of law, providing for the registration of nurses under some public authority; and
- (b) the standard of training and examination required for admission to the Register of Nurses under the said enactment or provision is not lower than the standard of training and examination required under these Regulations.

Certification of
registration of
nurses.
First Schedule.

11. (1) The certificate of registration of a nurse shall be in Form III set out in Part II of the First Schedule.

(2) If a certificate of registration is lost or destroyed, the person to whom it was granted may apply to the Council for a fresh certificate, to be issued only after the lapse of one year, upon payment by the applicant of a fee of five dollars. A certificate issued under this regulation shall be marked “Duplicate”.

Register of
Nurses.

12. The Register of Nurses shall contain a general part and such supplementary parts, which include the names of mental and other specially qualified nurses, as the Council shall from time to time determine.

Particulars to be
included in
Register of
Nurses.
First Schedule.

13. The Register of Nurses shall contain the particulars in Form IV set forth in Part II of the First Schedule.

Publication of list
of registered
nurses.

- 14.** The Council shall publish in the *Gazette* —
- (a) during the period of twelve months commencing on the date of the coming into operation of these Regulations, a list of all registered nurses; and thereafter

- (b) as soon as may be after the end of each period of twelve months, a list of all nurses registered during such period,

including in respect of each registered nurse, the particulars in Form IV set forth in Part II of the First Schedule.

First Schedule.

15. Every registered nurse shall notify the Registrar of every change of her permanent address; and for the purposes of these Regulations the address last so notified shall be deemed to be the registered address of such nurse.

Registered nurse to notify Registrar of change of address.

16. It shall be the duty of the Registrar —

Duties of Registrar.

- (a) to remove from the Register of Nurses any name which the Council under section 11 of the Act directs him to remove, and to reinstate any such name which the Council under that section directs him to reinstate;
- (b) to correct in accordance with the Council's directions any entry in the Register of Nurses which the Council directs him in writing to correct, being in the opinion of the council an entry which was incorrectly made;
- (c) to make from time to time any necessary alterations in any of the particulars mentioned in Form IV in Part II of the First Schedule which are contained in the Register of Nurses;
- (d) to make the appropriate note in the Register of Nurses when the Council suspends the registration of a nurse under section 11 of the Act.

First Schedule.

PART III MIDWIVES

17. (1) Any institution which, whether alone or in association with any other institution, is capable of providing a complete training qualifying for admission to the Register of Midwives, may be approved by the Council and shall thereupon become an approved training institution for midwives.

Approval of institutions for training of midwives.

(2) The Council shall prepare and keep a list of all approved training institutions for midwives.

(3) In approving a training institution to take part in a scheme proposed for more than one such institution, the Council shall direct what proportion of the training period shall be spent in each of the participating institutions.

Admission of
pupil midwives.

18. No person shall be accepted as a pupil midwife unless she has attained the age of twenty years and the name of an applicant shall not be entered upon the index until she has attained that age.

Index of pupil
midwives.

19. (1) The Council shall keep an index of pupil midwives.

(2) When any person has been accepted as a pupil midwife by an approved training institution for midwives, the institution shall submit to the Council, within thirty days after the commencement of her training, her full name, evidence of her age, evidence that she has satisfied the educational requirements of the Council for entry to training, date of commencement of training and any other particulars which the Council may request in order that the name of such student may be recorded in the index.

(3) If a pupil midwife has for any reason discontinued her training, the approved training institution in which such training was discontinued shall report the fact to the Council; and if she has at the time of such discontinuance completed not less than six months' training, the institution shall send to the Council a statement showing the training undergone by her.

Curriculum.

20. In the training of midwives, the curriculum of study set out in Part I of the Second Schedule shall be followed.

Examinations.
Second Schedule.

21. (1) The Council shall hold examinations in the several subjects specified in Part I of the Second Schedule at such times (not being less than once in every year), at such places and subject to such provisions as the Council may from time to time determine.

(2) No person shall be permitted to enter for any examination referred to in this regulation unless —

- (a) she has received training as a pupil midwife for a period of not less than twelve months and completed her course of training; and
- (b) she is honest and of good character; and

- (c) she has deposited with the Registrar a certificate from the approved training institution in which she received her training, to the effect that she has satisfied the requirements of subparagraphs (a) and (b) of this paragraph.

22. (1) Any person who has passed an examination referred to in regulation 21 may apply to the Registrar in Form I set out in Part II of the Second Schedule for registration as a midwife.

Registration of
midwives.
Second Schedule.

(2) Every person who applies for registration as a midwife in accordance with paragraph (1) of this regulation and —

- (a) furnishes such satisfactory reference as to character as the Council may require; and
(b) pays the registration fee of ten dollars,

shall be registered as a midwife and shall be entitled to use the designation “R.M.” after her name.

23. (1) Any person who, having received her training and qualification outside The Bahamas, wishes to be registered as a midwife, may apply to the Registrar in Form II as set out in Part II of the Second Schedule for registration and shall pay at the time of the application a registration fee of ten dollars.

Registration of
midwives trained
abroad.
Second Schedule.

(2) The Council may register an applicant under this regulation if the Council is satisfied that —

- (a) there is in force in such place of training and qualification, an enactment or provision of any kind, having the force of law, providing for the registration of midwives under some public authority; and
(b) the standard of training and examination required for admission to the Register of Midwives under the said enactment or provision is not lower than the standard of training and examination required under these Regulations.

24. (1) The certificate of registration of a midwife shall be in Form III set out in Part II of the Second Schedule.

Certificate of
registration of
midwives.
Second Schedule.

(2) If a certificate of registration is lost or destroyed, the person to whom it was granted may apply to the Council for a fresh certificate, to be issued only after the

lapse of one year, upon payment by the applicant of a fee of three dollars. A certificate issued under this regulation shall be marked “Duplicate”.

Particulars to be included in Register of Midwives, Second Schedule.

25. The Register of Midwives shall contain the particulars in Form IV set forth in Part II of the Second Schedule.

Publication of list of registered midwives.

26. The Council shall publish in the *Gazette* —

- (a) during the period of twelve months commencing on the date of the coming into operation of these Regulations, a list of all registered midwives; and thereafter
- (b) as soon as may be after the end of each period of twelve months, a list of all midwives registered during such period, including in respect of each registered midwife, the particulars in Form IV set forth in Part II of the Second Schedule.

Second Schedule.

Registered midwife to notify Registrar of change of address.

27. Every registered midwife shall notify the Registrar of every change of her permanent address, and for the purposes of these Regulations the address last so notified shall be deemed to be the registered address of such midwife.

Duties of Registrar.

28. It shall be the duty of the Registrar —

- (a) to remove from the Register of Midwives any name which the Council under section II of the Act directs him to remove, and to reinstate any such name which the Council under that section directs him to reinstate;
- (b) to correct in accordance with the Council’s directions any entry in the Register of Midwives which the Council directs him in writing to correct, being in the opinion of the Council an entry which was incorrectly made;
- (c) to make from time to time any necessary alterations in any of the particulars mentioned in Form IV in Part II of the Second Schedule which are contained in the Register of Midwives;
- (d) to make the appropriate note in the Register of Midwives when the Council suspends the registration of a midwife under section 11 of the Act.

Second Schedule.

29. (1) The functions of registered midwives shall be — Functions of registered midwives.
- (a) (i) to administer barbiturates and other sedatives, including those with a tranquilizing effect, narcotics, oxytocics, and analgesics whether orally, by inhalation, or by injection; and
 - (ii) to induce labour by medication, under the direct supervision of a registered medical practitioner;
 - (b) (i) to administer ergometrin, bromide and analgesics whether orally, by inhalation, or by intramuscular injection;
 - (ii) to prescribe dietary supplements such as iron, calcium, vitamins and milk protein supplements;
 - (iii) to induce labour by administering oil, enema and bath; and
 - (iv) to perform suture of perineal tear of the first degree on her own initiative and judgment;
 - (c) (i) to perform an episiotomy to relieve maternal or foetal distress;
 - (ii) to remove placenta manually;
 - (iii) to perform, in multiple births, external version and artificial rupture of the membrane; and
 - (iv) to administer a saline or electrolyte solution intradex or ergometrin intravenously in cases of grave emergency.
- (2) Notwithstanding anything contained in paragraph (1) of this regulation, a registered midwife shall not —
- (a) administer anaesthetics —
 - (i) by inhalation except by an anaesthetic machine approved by the Minister in writing for the use of midwives;
 - (ii) intravenously;
 - (iii) by local application or pudental block;

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- (b) except in accordance with the written order of a registered medical practitioner, administer blood transfusions;
 - (c) perform internal version;
 - (d) perform delivery by forceps or vacuum extractor.

PART IV CLINICAL NURSES

Approval of institutions for training of clinical nurses.

30. (1) Any institution which, whether alone or in association with any other institution, is capable of providing a complete training qualifying for enrolment as a clinical nurse, may be approved by the Council and shall thereupon become an approved training institution for clinical nurses.

(2) In approving a training institution to take part in a scheme proposed for more than one such institution, the Council shall direct what proportion of that training period shall be spent in each of the participating institutions.

Admission of clinical nurses.

31. No person shall be accepted as a pupil clinical nurse unless she has attained the age of seventeen years, and the name of an applicant shall not be entered upon the index until she has attained that age.

Index of pupil clinical nurses.

32. (1) The Council shall keep an index of pupil clinical nurses.

(2) When any person has been accepted as a pupil clinical nurse by an approved training institution for clinical nurses, the institution shall submit to the Council, within thirty days after the commencement of her training, her full name, evidence of her age, evidence that she has satisfied the educational requirements of the Council for entry to training, date of commencement of training and any further particulars which the Council may request in order that the name of such pupil may be recorded in the index.

(3) If a pupil clinical nurse has for any reason discontinued her training, the approved training institution in which such training was discontinued shall report the fact to the Council; but if she has at the time of such discontinuance completed not less than six months' training, the institution shall send to the Council a statement showing the training undergone by her.

33. In the training of clinical nurses, the curriculum of study set out in Part I of the Third Schedule shall be followed.

Curriculum of study of clinical nurses.
Third Schedule.

34. (1) The Council shall hold examinations in the several subjects specified in Part I of the Third Schedule at such time (not being less often than once in every year), at such places, and subject to such provisions as the Council may from time to time determine.

Examinations.
Third Schedule.

(2) No person shall be permitted to enter for any examination referred to in this regulation unless —

- (a) she has received training as a pupil clinical nurse for a period of not less than eighteen months and completed her course of training; and
- (b) she is honest and of good moral character; and
- (c) she has deposited with the Registrar a certificate from the approved training institution in which she received her training, to the effect that she has satisfied the requirements of subparagraphs (a) and (b) of this paragraph.

35. (1) Any person who has passed an examination referred to in regulation 34 may apply to the Registrar in Form I set out in Part II of the Third Schedule for enrolment as a clinical nurse.

Enrolment of clinical nurses.
Third Schedule.

(2) Every person who applies for enrolment as a clinical nurse in accordance with paragraph (1) of this regulation and —

- (a) furnishes such satisfactory reference as to character as the Council may require; and
- (b) pays the registration fee of fifteen dollars, shall be enrolled as a clinical nurse and shall be entitled to use the designation “E.C.N.” after her name.

36. (1) Any person who, having received her training and qualification outside the Bahama Islands, wishes to be enrolled as a clinical nurse may apply to the Registrar in Form II set out in Part II of the Third Schedule for enrolment and shall pay at the time of the application an enrolment fee of fifteen dollars.

Enrolment of clinical nurses trained abroad.
Third Schedule.

(2) The Council may enrol an applicant under this regulation if the Council is satisfied that —

- (a) there is in force in such place of training and qualification, an enactment or provision of any kind, having the force of law, providing for the enrolment of clinical nurses under some public authority; and
- (b) the standard of training and examination required for enrolment under the said enactment or provision is not lower than the standard of training and examination required under these Regulations.

Certificate of enrolment of clinical nurses. Third Schedule.

37. (1) The certificate of enrolment of a clinical nurse shall be in Form III set out in Parts II of the Third Schedule.

(2) If a certificate of enrolment is lost or destroyed, the person to whom it was granted may apply to the Council for a fresh certificate, to be issued only after the lapse of one year, upon payment by the applicant of a fee of five dollars. A certificate issued under this regulation shall be marked “Duplicate”.

Roll of clinical nurses. Third Schedule.

38. The Roll of Clinical Nurses shall contain the particulars in Form IV set forth in Part II of the Third Schedule.

Publication of list of enrolled clinical nurses.

39. The Council shall publish in the *Gazette* —

- (a) during the period of twelve months commencing on the date of the coming into operation of these Regulations, a list of all enrolled clinical nurses; and thereafter
- (b) as soon as may be after the end of each period of twelve months, a list of all clinical nurses enrolled during such period, including in respect of each enrolled clinical nurse the particulars of Form IV set forth in Part II of the Third Schedule.

Third Schedule.

Clinical nurses to notify Registrar of change of address.

40. Every enrolled clinical nurse shall notify the Registrar of every change of her permanent address; and for the purposes of these Regulations, the address last so notified shall be deemed to be the registered address of such clinical nurse.

- 41.** It shall be the duty of the Registrar —
- (a) to remove from the Roll of Clinical Nurses any name which the Council under section 11 of the Act directs him to remove, and to reinstate any such name which the Council under that section directs him to reinstate;
 - (b) to correct in accordance with the Council's directions any entry in the Roll of Clinical Nurses which the Council directs him in writing to correct, being in the opinion of the Council an entry which was incorrectly made;
 - (c) to make from time to time any necessary alterations in any of the particulars mentioned in Form IV in Part II of the Third Schedule which are contained in the Roll of Clinical Nurses;
 - (d) to make the appropriate note in the Roll of Clinical Nurses when the Council suspends the enrolment of a clinical nurse under section 11 of the Act.

Duties of Registrar.

Third Schedule.

PART V REMOVAL OF NAME FROM REGISTER OR ROLL

42. (1) Where in relation to a person registered or enrolled under the Act (in this Part of these Regulations referred to as “the respondent”) an allegation is made to the Council as to any of the matters mentioned in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of subsection (1) of section 11 of the Act, the Registrar, after making such further inquiries relative thereto as he thinks necessary, shall lay the matter before the Disciplinary and Penal Cases Committee of the Council (hereinafter referred to as “the Committee”), who shall, except where they decline to proceed, report thereon to the Council.

Disciplinary proceedings for removal of name.

(2) The Committee may at any stage of the case take the advice of counsel and attorney appointed by the Council, and may instruct him to obtain proofs of evidence in support of the allegations against the respondent, and may, in such cases as they think fit, decline to proceed with the matter unless the evidence in support of the charge (other than evidence of a conviction) is verified by statutory declaration.

(3) Where it is reported by the Committee and it is proved to the Council by the certificate of a competent officer of the criminal court in which the criminal proceedings took place that the respondent has been convicted of a felony or of any misdemeanour and has been sentenced to a term of imprisonment, and that such conviction has not been subsequently quashed on appeal, the Council may forthwith and without further inquiry direct the Registrar to remove the name of the respondent from the register or roll, as the case may be.

(4) In any case in which the Committee decide to proceed, they shall invite the respondent to furnish any written statement or explanation which she may desire to offer, and shall consider such statement or explanation. Where in such a case the Committee decide that a *prima facie* case is made out for the removal of the respondent's name from the register or roll, they may direct the Registrar to arrange a hearing of the case before the Council and may direct counsel and attorney to take all necessary steps for verifying the evidence to be submitted to the Council and for obtaining the necessary documents and the attendance of witnesses.

Procedure where
Committee
decide to proceed
to a hearing of
case.

43. (1) Where the Committee decide that a case should proceed to a hearing the Registrar shall send to the respondent a notice in writing, specifying the nature and particulars of the charge against her, and informing her of the time and place of the meeting of the Council at which the case will be heard. Such notice shall be sent by registered post to the registered address of the respondent contained in the register or roll, or, if the Registrar has reason to believe that that address is not her permanent address, then to any later address which may be known to the Registrar, and shall be posted so as to allow at least twenty-one days to elapse between the day on which the notice is posted and the date fixed for the hearing.

(2) Where there is a complainant the Committee shall send him a copy of the notice of inquiry under paragraph (1) of this regulation.

(3) Any party to the inquiry may be represented at the hearing by counsel and attorney and the respondent may be represented by a friend:

Provided that if any party intends to be represented by counsel and attorney not less than seven days' notice of such intention shall be given to the Registrar.

44. At the hearing of the case, the counsel and attorney, Registrar or other person appointed by the Council for the purpose, shall first state to the Council the charge alleged against the respondent and the facts of the case, and shall then submit to the Council the evidence in support of the charge, and the respondent or her representative shall be entitled to cross-examine any witness appearing against her.

Procedure at hearing of case.

45. When the statement of the charge and the evidence in support thereof are concluded, the respondent or her representative shall be invited by the Chairman to address the Council and to tender evidence in answer to the charge and the counsel and attorney, Registrar or other person appointed by the Council for the purpose, shall be entitled to cross-examine any witness giving evidence for the respondent, and to reply upon the whole case, after the respondent or her representative has replied.

Procedure after evidence in support of charge is concluded.

46. If the respondent does not attend either personally or by a representative, the Council may proceed to hear and determine the case in her absence.

Procedure where respondent does not appear.

47. (1) Upon the conclusion of the case, the Council shall, after consideration of the relevant evidence, pronounce its decision either forthwith or at a later date in writing or at a subsequent meeting.

Decision of Council.

(2) The Registrar shall forthwith inform the respondent by registered letter of the decision of the Council.

48. Where the Council directs that the name of the respondent be struck off the register or the roll, the Registrar shall notify the Statutory Nursing Authority in any country in which the Council is aware that the respondent is registered or enrolled as the case may be, under the laws of that country.

Registrar to notify Statutory Nursing Authority when respondent's name is struck off register or roll.

49. Where the Council receives a notification from any Statutory Nursing Authority that the name of any person registered or enrolled by such Authority has been removed from the register or roll of such Authority and that such person has been guilty of a felony or misdemeanour or of any misconduct, and that person is also registered in any part of the Register of Nurses or in the Register of Midwives, or enrolled in the Roll of Clinical Nurses, the Registrar shall inform the person by

Procedure where Council is notified by Statutory Nursing Council that a person's name is struck off register or roll.

registered letter that the Council has received such notification and shall inquire of her whether she desires to show cause why her name should not also be removed from the register or roll. If no answer is received by the Registrar within twenty-eight days after the dispatch of such letter, or after such longer period as the Council may allow if it is satisfied that there is sufficient reason for an extension of time, or if the person replies that she does not desire to show cause as aforesaid, then the Council shall at its next convenient meeting direct the Registrar to remove the person's name from the register or roll. If the person replies that she does desire to show cause as aforesaid, the Registrar shall lay the matter before the Committee. The Council and the Committee shall thereupon proceed to deal with the matter by way of rehearing under this Part of these Regulations as if the complaint had been originally made to the Council. The action of the Council shall in due course be notified to the Statutory Nursing Authority from whom the notification as to the removal of the person's name from the register or roll of that Authority was received.

PART VI
RESTORATION OF NAME TO THE
REGISTER OR ROLL

Application for restoration of names to the register or roll.

50. (1) Where the name of a nurse has been struck off the register or roll under Part V of these Regulations, any application for its restoration to the register or roll shall be made in writing addressed to the Registrar and signed by the applicant, stating the grounds on which the application is made.

(2) The application shall contain the names and addresses of three or more persons able and willing to identify the applicant and give evidence as to her character, and nature of her employment both before and since the date of the removal of her name from the register or roll and such other evidence as the Council may require.

(3) Not less than two of the persons mentioned in paragraph (a) of this regulation shall belong to one or more of the following categories, namely —

- (a) justices of the peace;
- (b) ministers of religion;

- (c) registered medical practitioners;
- (d) registered nurses.

(4) The Council may require the applicant to verify by a statutory declaration any statement made in her application, or any further statement which it may think necessary, and may, if it thinks fit, require the applicant to attend in person at a meeting of the Council, or of any Committee of the Council at which the matter is to be considered.

51. If upon consideration of the application and of the evidence furnished in support of it, the Council is satisfied that the name of the applicant should be restored to the register or roll, it may direct the Registrar accordingly, and, upon payment by the applicant of a fee of ten dollars, her name shall be restored to the appropriate part of the register or roll and a new certificate of registration or enrolment shall be issued to her.

Restoration of names to register or roll.

52. In the event of the restoration of the name of a person to the register or roll under this Part of these Regulations, notification of the fact shall be forthwith sent by the Registrar to every Statutory Nursing Authority to which a notice was sent pursuant to regulation 48 of these Regulations when that name was removed from the register or roll, as the case may be.

Notification of restoration of names to register or roll.

53. (1) Where the Council receives a notification from a Statutory Nursing Authority that they have restored to their register or roll the name of a person whose name they had removed from their register or roll, and the name of that person was removed from the Register of Nurses or of Midwives or the Roll of Clinical Nurses, the Registrar shall lay the matter before the Disciplinary and Penal Cases Committee of the Council. The Committee shall then consider the matter, and if necessary make inquiries and report to the Council, which shall, if it thinks fit, having regard to all the circumstances at its discretion, likewise restore the name of such person to the register or the roll, if she applies under and conforms to such of the provisions of this Part of these Regulations as the Committee or Council shall require.

Procedure where Council is notified by a Statutory Nursing Authority of the restoration of a person's name to the register or roll of Authority.

(2) The Registrar shall, as soon as may be after the Council restores the name of a person to the register or roll under paragraph (1) of this regulation, notify the fact of

such restoration to the Statutory Nursing Authority in any country in which the Council is aware that such person was registered or enrolled, as the case may be, under the laws of that country.

FIRST SCHEDULE (Regulations 7, 8)

NURSES

PART I

**CURRICULUM FOR BASIC TRAINING COURSE IN
GENERAL NURSING, FOR ADMISSION TO THE
GENERAL REGISTER**

Theory and Practice of Nurses

- (a) Fundamentals of nursing including ethics and history of nursing and first aid.
- (b) Human growth and development including introduction to obstetrics and maternal and child care.
- (c) Principles of medicine and medical treatment including pharmacology, Principles of surgical and medical-surgical nursing, in all age-groups.
- (d) Principles of psychiatry and psychiatric nursing.
- (e) Introduction to public health nursing.

Supporting Sciences

- (a) Biological.
- (b) Natural.
- (c) Social.

Principles and practices of —

- (a) psychology;
- (b) psychopathological concepts;
- (c) psychiatric disorders and diseases;
- (d) psychiatric nursing including medico-legal aspects.

Study of role of psychiatric nurse in mental health.

PART II

FORM I (Regulation 9)

**APPLICATION BY A PERSON QUALIFIED BY
EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE REGISTER**

THE NURSING COUNCIL

The Nurses and Midwives Act

To the Nursing Council:

- 1. Full names
- 2. State here whether single, married or widow.
- If married since examination, give maiden name and furnish certificate of marriage.
- Full permanent postal address.

having been successful in the Council’s Final Examinations held in

(Give Date)

hereby request the Council to enter my name upon the Register of Nurses maintained by the Council.

I forward herewith the fee of twenty dollars and I promise, in the event of my being so registered, and in consideration thereof, to be bound by, and to conform in all respects to the Regulations for the time being in force.

Signature of Applicant

Form to be returned to the Registrar, Nursing Council, Princess Margaret Hospital.

FORM II (Regulation 10)

**APPLICATION BY PERSON TRAINED OUTSIDE THE
BAHAMA ISLAND AS A NURSE**

To the “Nursing Council:

- 1. FULL NAME
- 2. State here whether single,
 married or widowed. If
 married or widowed give
 maiden name and furnish
 certificate of marriage
- 3. DATE OF BIRTH
- 4. PLACE OF BIRTH
- 5. NATIONALITY
- 6. PERMANENT POSTAL ADDRESS

hereby request the Council to enter my name upon the part of
the register for
nurses maintained by the Council.

I forward herewith the fee of twenty dollars and I promise,
in the event of my being so registered, and in consideration
thereof, to be bound by, and to conform in all respects to, the
Regulations for the time being in force.

I forward herewith my certificate of registration in the
register of or a certified copy thereof, to
the effect that my name has been entered in that register and
also a complete copy of the entry in the register.

Signature of applicant

Signature of witness

Address of witness

Date

- N.B. (1) A copy of a certificate of registration must be
certified to be a true copy by a responsible
officer of the appropriate Statutory Nursing
Authority.
- (2) If the application is not accepted, the fee of twenty
dollars will be returned to the applicant.

Name of Training School	Period of Training
.....	from

FORM III (Regulation 11)
CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION
THE NURSES AND MIDWIVES ACT

Registration No

We hereby certify that

..... was admitted on

to the general part of the register maintained by the Nursing Council under the Nurses and Midwives Act, and that she is entitled to take and use the title of “Registered Nurse”.

..... Chairman of the Council. Registrar.

Seal

N.B. The certificate of nurses registered in the supplementary part of the register of nurses outside the Bahama Islands shall be the same as the above with appropriate alterations, where necessary.

FORM IV (Regulations 13, 14)
FORM OF REGISTER OF NURSES

Each part of the register shall show in respect of each nurse admitted, the following particulars:

- (a) Registration Number.
- (b) Full name, and if married, maiden name.
- (c) Permanent Address.
- (d) Date of Registration.
- (e) Qualifications. Under this heading shall appear the qualification in each case for admission to the Register (including certificate of training), the dates of obtaining such qualification, and every approved institution in which qualifying training has been received.

SECOND SCHEDULE (Regulations 20, 21)

MIDWIVES

PART I

**CURRICULUM OF TRAINING FOR ADMISSION TO THE
REGISTER OF MIDWIVES TRAINING FOR
QUALIFICATION AS A MIDWIFE**

Theoretical and practical instruction in the physiology and hygiene of mother and child, the care and supervision of women during pregnancy, normal and abnormal pregnancies.

Theoretical and practical instruction in the care and supervision of women during pregnancy, normal and abnormal pregnancies; Clinical instruction in the conduct of normal and abnormal labour; Introductory study of paediatrics, child welfare, public health and social diseases.

Introductory study of child welfare, public health and social diseases.

Every candidate for the qualifying examination for admission to the Register of Midwives shall have —

- (a) conducted antenatal examinations on not less than 50 pregnant women;
- (b) witnessed not less than 20 labours;
- (c) delivered not less than 30 women in labour;
- (d) attended and nursed not less than 30 lying-in women and their infants in approved training institutions;
- (e) spent a period of time in Domiciliary Service (Out Island Nursing Service) during which time she shall have attended and taken responsibility for the antenatal care of not less than 5 pregnant women;
- (f) attended not less than 5 women during labour;
- (g) attended and nursed in the home not less than 5 lying-in women and their infants.

PART II

FORM I (Regulation 22)

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A MIDWIFE

To the Nursing Council:

1. FULL NAME
2. State here whether single, married or widowed
If married or widowed give maiden name and furnish certificate of marriage
3. DATE OF BIRTH
4. PLACE OF BIRTH
5. NATIONALITY
6. PERMANENT ADDRESS

hereby request the Council to enter my name upon the Register of Midwives.

I forward herewith the fee of ten dollars and I promise, in the event of my being so registered, and in consideration thereof, to be bound by, and to conform in all respects to the Regulations for the time being in force.

Signature of applicant
 Signature of witness
 Address of witness
 Date

FORM II (Regulation 23)

**APPLICATION BY PERSON TRAINED OUTSIDE THE
 BAHAMA ISLANDS FOR ADMISSION TO THE REGISTER
 OF MIDWIVES**

To the Nursing Council:

1. FULL NAME
2. State here whether single, married, or widowed
 If married or widowed give maiden name and furnish certificate
 of marriage
3. DATE OF BIRTH
4. PLACE OF BIRTH
5. NATIONALITY
6. PERMANENT POSTAL ADDRESS

hereby request the Council to enter my name upon the Register of
 Midwives maintained by the Council.

I forward herewith the fee of ten dollars, and I promise in the
 event of my being so registered, and in consideration thereof, to be
 bound by, and to conform to, the Regulations for the time being in
 force.

I forward herewith my certificate of registration in the Register
 of or a certified copy thereof, to the effect
 that my name has been entered in that register, and also a complete
 copy of the entry in the register.

Name of Training School Period of Training
 from

Signature of applicant
 Signature of witness
 Address of witness
 Date

- NB (1) A copy of a certificate of registration must be
 certified to be a true copy by a responsible officer of
 the appropriate Statutory Nursing Authority.
- (2) If the applicant is not accepted, the fee of ten dollars
 will be returned to the applicant.

FORM III (Regulation 24)

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

THE NURSES AND MIDWIVES ACT

Registration No
 We hereby certify that was
 admitted on to the Register of
 Midwives maintained by the Nursing Council, under the Nurses
 and Midwives Act, and she is entitled to take and use the title
 “Registered Midwife”.

..... Chairman of the Council.

..... Registrar.

Seal

FORM IV (Regulations 25, 26)

FORM OF REGISTER OF MIDWIVES

The Register of Midwives shall show in respect of each midwife
 admitted, the following particulars-

- (a) Registration Number.
- (b) Full name, and if married, maiden name.
- (c) Permanent Address.
- (d) Date of Registration.
- (e) Qualifications. Under this heading shall appear the qualification
 to the Register, including certificate of
 training, the date of obtaining such qualification and the
 approved training institution, if any, in which the qualifying
 training has been received.

THIRD SCHEDULE (Regulations 33, 34)

CLINICAL NURSES

PART I

CURRICULUM FOR TRAINING CLINICAL NURSES

Principles of Nursing Ethics.

Introduction to History of Nursing.

Simple Anatomy and Physiology applied to the care of the human
 body.

Nutrition and simple Dietetics.

Personal Hygiene and Communal Health.

Basic Nursing Techniques, including —

- (a) Domestic cleanliness and hygiene of the ward: Care and handling of equipment.
- (b) Admission and Discharge of patient.
- (c) Bed-bathing and general care of the patient: preparation for routine examinations.
- (d) Bed-making: changing position of patient: Bandaging.
- (e) Special Techniques: e.g. douching and vulval toilet, enemata, rectal lavage: Urine Testing: Collection of specimens.
- (f) Observation of vital signs: charting, recording and reporting.
- (g) Sterilization: Disinfection: Simple dressing and surgical technique.
- (h) Care of patients with communicable diseases: prevention of Cross-infection.
- (i) Classification, custody and administration of specified drugs — orally or by subcutaneous injection.
- (j) Care of the dying: Last Offices.

First Aid.

Introduction to Obstetrics.

Introduction to Paediatrics.

Introduction to Geriatrics.

Introduction to Psychology applied to Nursing: Principles of Psychiatric Nursing.

Introduction to the Social and Other Nursing Services.

PART II

FORM I (Regulation 35)

APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT AS A CLINICAL NURSE

To the Nursing Council:

1. FULL NAME
2. State here whether single, married or widowed
If married or widowed give maiden name and furnish certificate of marriage
3. DATE OF BIRTH

- 4. PLACE OF BIRTH
- 5. NATIONALITY
- 6. PERMANENT POSTAL ADDRESS.....

hereby request the Council to enter my name upon the Roll of Clinical Nurses.

I forward herewith the fee of fifteen dollars and I promise, in the event of my being so enrolled, and in consideration thereof, to be bound by, and to conform in all respects to the Regulations for the time being in force.

- Signature of applicant
- Signature of witness
- Address of witness
- Date

FORM II (Regulation 36)

APPLICATION BY PERSON TRAINED OUTSIDE THE BAHAMA ISLANDS FOR ADMISSION TO THE ROLL

To the Nursing Council:

- 1. FULL NAME
- 2. State here whether single, married or widowed
If married or widowed give maiden name and furnish certificate of marriage
- 3. DATE OF BIRTH
- 4. PLACE OF BIRTH
- 5. NATIONALITY
- 6. PERMANENT POSTAL ADDRESS

hereby request the Nursing Council to enter my name upon the Roll of Clinical Nurses maintained by the Council.

I forward herewith my fee of fifteen dollars and I promise, in the event of my being enrolled, and in consideration thereof, to be bound by, and to conform in all respects to, the Regulations for the time being in force governing clinical nurses.

I forward herewith my certificate of training and enrolment or licence and copies thereof from
and I declare that there is in
an enactment or provision having the force of law providing for the enrolment of clinical nurses under a public authority and that I was duly enrolled thereunder. A complete copy of the entry is enclosed.

Details of my training may be obtained on application to

Signature of applicant

Signature of witness

Address of witness

Date

- N.B. (1) A copy of a certificate of enrolment or licence must be certified to be a true copy by a responsible officer of the appropriate statutory authority for clinical nurses.
- (2) If the application is not accepted, the fee of fifteen dollars will be returned to the applicant

FORM III (Regulation 37)

CERTIFICATE OF ENROLMENT OF CLINICAL NURSES THE NURSES AND MIDWIVES ACT

Registration No

We hereby certify that (Name) of
 (Training School) was admitted on the
 day of 19 to
 the Roll of Clinical Nurses maintained by the Nursing Council
 under the Nurses and Midwives Act, and that she is entitled to take
 and use the title of “Enrolled Clinical Nurse”.

..... Chairman of the Council.

..... Registrar.

Seal

FORM IV (Regulations 38, 39)

FORM OF ROLL OF CLINICAL NURSES

The Roll shall show in respect of each clinical nurse admitted,
 the following particulars —

- (a) Enrolment Number.
- (b) Full name, and if married, maiden name.
- (c) Permanent Address.
- (d) Date of Admission to Roll.
- (e) Qualifications. Under this heading shall appear the qualification in each case for admission to the Roll, including certificate of training, if any, the dates of obtaining such qualifications, and every institution in which the qualifying training has been received.