

## RULES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF NURSES.

### ENGLAND, SCOTLAND AND IRELAND: INTERMEDIATE NURSES.

#### ENGLAND.

##### NURSES WITH INTERMEDIATE QUALIFICATIONS.

Every person who, not being qualified to obtain admission to the Register as an existing nurse, desires to obtain admission thereto before July, 1924, on which date the training and examination rules come into operation, shall make application to the Registrar in the form set out, and shall comply with the provision with regard to evidence of good character and age. Nurses with Intermediate Qualifications pay a fee of two guineas instead of one guinea, and one guinea instead of 10s. 6d. for any second, third or subsequent part of the Register.

The following evidence of adequate knowledge and experience shall be required from every person whose three years' term of training terminates after the 1st of November, 1919, who makes application for admission to the Register:—

##### QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO THE GENERAL PART OF THE REGISTER.

A certificate that the applicant has had not less than three years' training before July, 1924, in a General Hospital approved by the Council, having one or more resident medical officers, or in a Poor Law Infirmary approved by the Council which is recognised by the Minister of Health for the training of superintendent nurses;

Provided that a nurse who has a certificate of not less than three years' training before the date aforesaid in such a General Hospital not having any resident medical officer, or in such a Poor Law Infirmary not recognised by the Minister of Health for the purposes aforesaid, may be admitted to the general part of the Register if she satisfies the Council that she has adequate knowledge and experience of the nursing of the sick.

#### SCOTLAND.

##### NURSES IN TRAINING BEFORE THE ISSUE OF THE RULES.

Every person who, not being qualified to obtain admission to the Register as an existing nurse, desires to obtain admission thereto before the date on which the Rules to be made by the Council . . . for the training of nurses and conduct of examinations come into operation, shall make application to the Registrar on the form prescribed and shall comply with the provisions with regard to good character and age, the following evidence and knowledge and experience shall be required in addition, namely:—

##### QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO THE GENERAL PART OF THE REGISTER.

A certificate of not less than three years'

training as a nurse from a general hospital or other institution recognised by the Council for training for the General Part of the Register which has terminated at any period after 1st November, 1919, but before the Rules to be made by the Council for the examination and training of nurses shall become operative.

#### IRELAND.

##### CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION OF INTERIM NURSES TO THE REGISTER BEFORE THE ISSUE OF THE RULES.

(1) Nurses who, though not entitled to be admitted as existing nurses, desire to obtain admission to the Register before the date on which the Rules to be made by the Council for admission by examination become operative, will be admitted to the Register if they satisfy the conditions prescribed in this Part of the Rules.

*Conditions of Admission to the General Part of the Register.*—Applicants will be admitted to the General Part of the Register on production of certificates or other evidence of having carried out not less than three years' satisfactory training in a General Hospital or Poor Law Infirmary approved by the Council, provided that the period of training terminated on a date subsequent to the 1st November, 1919, but prior to the date on which the Rules to be made by the Council for admission of nurses by examination to this Part of the Register become operative.

#### WHERE THE RULES DIFFER.

*In England.*—The date—July, 1924—has been inserted in the rules for admission to the Register by examination.

*In Scotland and Ireland* no date has been stated when admission by examination becomes operative.

*In England.*—A Certificate for not less than three years' training in a General Hospital or Infirmary approved by the Council is the only qualification for Intermediate Nurses.

*In Scotland.*—A Certificate for not less than three years' training in a general Hospital or other institution recognised by the Council.

*In Ireland.*—Certificates or other evidence of having carried out not less than three years' satisfactory training in a General Hospital or Poor Law Infirmary approved by the Council.

It will be interesting to know what "other institution" than a General Hospital will be recognised by the Scottish Council.

#### FEES.

*In England.*—The fees paid by Intermediate Nurses will be two guineas instead of one guinea, and one guinea instead of 10s. 6d. for registration on any subsequent part of the Register.

*In Scotland and Ireland.*—No provision is made for increasing the fee from one guinea and 10s. 6d.

Next week we shall touch on the Supplementary Registers.

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