

GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR SCOTLAND.

Note of Proceedings at Meeting of the General Nursing Council for Scotland, held at 13, Melville Street, Edinburgh, on Wednesday, October 12th, 1921.

Miss Milnes, Vice-Chairman of the Council, was in the chair, and eleven Members were present.

The Council approved a recommendation of the Registration Committee that the Council should ask the Secretary for Scotland to receive a deputation from the Council with a view to their placing before him the views of the Council on the questions raised by the deputation from local authorities recently received by him.

Colonel D. J. Mackintosh submitted the Report of the Education and Examination Committee recommending certain alterations on the Draft Short Syllabus for Training in Sick Children's Nursing. This was approved, and it was arranged that the Short Syllabus should now be printed off and distributed at a price of 2d. per copy.

A batch of applications for registration which had been considered by the Registration Committee were dealt with.

It was arranged that in view of the number of applications still to be considered, the Council should meet again on an early date.

RULES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF MALE NURSES.

ENGLAND, SCOTLAND AND IRELAND: INTERMEDIATE NURSES.

ENGLAND.

MALE 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 PART OF THE REGISTER CONTAINING THE NAMES OF REGISTERED MALE NURSES.

A certificate that the applicant has had not less than three years' training before July, 1924, in a Hospital or Institution approved by the Council

for the training of Male Nurses, or evidence that he has had not less than three years' training before the date aforesaid as a Male Nurse in the service of the Admiralty, the Army Council, or the Air Council, or that as to part of the period aforesaid he has had training as a Male Nurse in such Hospital or Institution, and as to the remainder, training as a Male Nurse in such service as aforesaid.

SCOTLAND.

MALE 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 SUPPLEMENTARY PART OF THE REGISTER CONTAINING THE NAMES OF MALE NURSES.

A Certificate of not less than three years' training from a Hospital or Institution recognised by the Council for training for the purposes of the Register of Male Nurses, or as a Male Nurse in the service of the Admiralty, the Army Council, or the Air Council, or a part of said training in such a Hospital or Institution, and as to the remainder as a Male Nurse in the service of the Admiralty, the Army Council, or the Air Council, which was terminated at any period after the 1st day of November, 1919, but before the Rules to be made by the Council for the examination and training of Male Nurses shall become operative.

IRELAND.

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

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.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADMISSION AS MALE NURSES.

Applicants will be admitted to the Supplementary Part of the Register containing the names of Male Nurses, on production of Certificates or other evidence of having carried out not less than three years' satisfactory training in a Hospital or Institution approved by the Council for the training of Male Nurses, or in the service of the Admiralty, the Army Council, or the Air Council, provided that such 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 the admission of Male Nurses by examination become operative.

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