

REGULATIONS FOR CONDUCT OF THE STATE EXAMINATION.

The regulations for the conduct of Examinations and the various forms connected therewith, submitted by the Examinations Officer were considered by the General Nursing Council on September 21st, and approved as amended.

[*Note.*—In these Regulations the feminine gender includes the masculine.]

The General Nursing Council for England and Wales is empowered to hold State Examinations under the following conditions: That a candidate has undergone the prescribed training in an Institution approved by the Council, or in the service of the Admiralty, the Army Council, or Air Council.

PRELIMINARY AND FINAL EXAMINATIONS.

Preliminary and Final Examinations will be held quarterly if required—in July, October, January, and April*. The first Preliminary Examination will be held in July, 1924, and the first Final Examination in July, 1925. No candidate will be permitted to enter for the Preliminary examination until the completion of her first year of training, and no candidate will be permitted to enter for the Final Examination until she shall have passed the Preliminary Examination, completed her period of prescribed training, and attained the age of 21 years.

PLACES OF EXAMINATION.

The Written and Practical Examination will be held at the following places:—Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Carlisle, Exeter, Leeds, Liverpool, London, Manchester, Newcastle, Norwich, Nottingham, Portsmouth, Sheffield. Other places may be added from time to time.

[*NOTE.*—Candidates must bring their Schedules or Nurse's Charts with them to the Practical Examination.]

The Written Examination may also be held at any place where there are as many as 25 candidates, provided that a room and an invigilator can be procured to the satisfaction of the Council.

AWARD OF CERTIFICATES.

Certificates will be awarded on the results of the Final Examinations, and any candidate who satisfies the Examiners in the Final Examination will be eligible to have her name entered on the appropriate part of the Register on payment of the Registration Fee.

APPLICATIONS.

Candidates wishing to enter for the Examinations should apply not more than twelve weeks before the Examination, to the Registrar, General Nursing Council for England and Wales, 12, York Gate, Regent's Park, London, N.W. 1, for an official form of entry, which must be returned by REGISTERED POST, duly filled in, eight weeks before the date on which the Examination will begin.

*The Final Examination for the Mental Nurses' Register will be held three times a year in . . .

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FROM CANDIDATES FOR THE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.

In the case of Candidates for the Preliminary Examination the form must be accompanied by (1) Certificate of Instruction, (2) Certificate of Birth or Infant Baptism or Statutory Declaration as to age, (3) If married a copy of the marriage certificate, (4) the Examination Fee.

NOTE.—A Special Form is issued for the use of Candidates who have previously entered but failed to qualify.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FROM CANDIDATES FOR FINAL EXAMINATION.

In the case of Candidates for the Final Examination the form must be accompanied by (1) Certificate of Instruction, (2) Certificate of Good Conduct, (3) Marriage Certificate (if married since the passing of the preliminary examination), (4) the Examination Fee.

COLLECTIVE ENTRIES.

Where more than one candidate enters from the same Hospital the Matron, Superintendent Nurse, or person acting in a similar capacity, may act for the candidates collectively as regards obtaining and sending in the Entrance Forms and Examination Fees of the candidates.

LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.

A list, arranged in alphabetical order, of the successful candidates will be published as soon as possible after the Examination, and each candidate will also be notified of the result.

ARRANGEMENT OF EXAMINATION.

The Examinations shall be conducted by means of written papers and an oral and practical examination.

No candidate shall pass the Examination unless she shall satisfy the Examiners as to her competence in both the written and practical parts of the Examination.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.

Written Examination.

The Examinations shall be conducted in the following order:—Questions on Elementary Anatomy and Physiology. Time allowed, two hours. Hygiene, and the Principles and Practice of Nursing. Time allowed, two hours.

Oral and Practical Examination on the Theory and Practice of Nursing, Part 1, and such parts of the Nurses' Chart as are concerned therewith.

FINAL EXAMINATION.*

Written Examination.

Morning: Questions on Medicine and Medical Nursing, General Nursing. Time allowed, two hours. *Afternoon:* Questions on Surgery and Surgical Nursing, Gynæcology and Gynæcological Nursing, General Nursing. Time allowed, two hours.

Oral and Practical Examination in Medicine, Surgery, Gynæcology, and Nursing.

* For the Supplementary Parts of the Register, for Male Nurses, Mental Nurses, Sick Children's Nurses and Fever Nurses, the Final Examination for each part will cover the subjects contained in the Examination Syllabus proper to that Part, and in the Nurse's Chart or Schedule attached to it.

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