

FEES.

Each candidate for the Preliminary Examination will be required to pay a fee of Two Guineas.

Each candidate for the Final Examination will be required to pay a Fee of Three Guineas.

A fee paid for admission to one of the State Examinations may be returned if application that the entry may be cancelled be received by the Registrar not later than the day fixed as the last date for the receipt of entry forms.

Should a candidate on account of illness either fail to present herself at the Examination, or, having presented herself, retire therefrom, the Council may, at their discretion and on receipt of medical evidence satisfactory to them, return to the candidate the whole of the fee paid in respect of such examination.

No examination fee or portion of examination fee will be returned in the case of candidates disqualified for using unfair means, or permitting unfair means to be used at the Examination.

A candidate failing to satisfy the Examiners will be permitted to enter for a subsequent Examination of the same standard on payment of half the examination fee.

REGULATIONS FOR THE OPTIONAL EXAMINATION IN JULY, 1924.

For the benefit of Nurses who will have completed their training before July, 1925 (other than those qualified for admission to the Register as existing nurses), and who may desire to take a State Examination, a Special Optional Examination will be held in July, 1924, covering all the subjects of the General Syllabus and of the Nurse's Chart attached to it.

Provided a sufficient demand is shown, the Council is prepared to hold Optional Examinations for the Supplementary Parts of the Register.

CERTIFICATES TO BE AWARDED.

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

PLACES OF EXAMINATION.

The written and practical Examination will be held in London and Birmingham and at other places if the number of candidates entering be sufficient.

The written examination may be held at any place where there are as many as twenty-five candidates, provided that a room and an invigilator can be produced to the satisfaction of the Council.

ENTRY FORMS.

Candidates wishing to enter for the Examination should apply to the Registrar, General Nursing Council for England and Wales, 12, York Gate, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1, not more than twelve weeks before the Examination for a 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 form must be accompanied by (1) Certificate of Birth

or Infant Baptism, or Statutory Declaration as to age. (2) If married, a copy of the Marriage Certificate. (3) Certificate of Instruction. (4) Certificate of Good Conduct, (5) Examination Fee.

WRITTEN EXAMINATION.

There will be one qualifying examination in all subjects conducted in the following order:—
Morning: Questions on Anatomy, Physiology, Hygiene, Medicine, Surgery, Gynæcology. Time allowed, three hours. *Afternoon*: Questions on Medical Nursing, Surgical Nursing, Gynæcological Nursing, General Nursing. Time allowed, two hours.

Oral examination in the subjects of the first paper; Oral and practical examination in the subjects of the second paper.

NOTE.—Candidates are requested to bring their Nurse's Charts or Schedule with them to the Practical Examination.

COLLECTIVE ENTRIES, PASS LIST AND RETURN OF FEES.

(The provisions are the same as in the case of the compulsory State Examinations.)

Instructions to Candidates.

(Identical with Instructions for the Final Examinations.)

NOTE.—In these Regulations the feminine gender includes the masculine.

Every candidate must apply to the Registrar, General Nursing Council for England and Wales, 12, York Gate, Regent's Park, London, N.W. 1, not more than twelve weeks, or less than nine weeks, before the Examination for a form of entry, stating for which Examination the form is required, and in the case of the Final Examination, for which section of the Register the candidate wishes to qualify. The form of entry, duly filled up and signed, must be returned by REGISTERED POST eight weeks before the date on which the Examination will begin, and in accordance with the directions given in the regulations and on the form of entry. Candidates are warned that failure to comply strictly with these instructions may result in exclusion from the Examination.

As candidates cannot be admitted after the list is closed, any candidate who may not have received a form of entry within a week after applying for it, should communicate immediately with the Registrar, stating the exact date of her application and the place where it was posted. If, by the last date of applying for forms of entry, a candidate should not have received a form of entry, she should telegraph immediately to the Registrar.

The completion of entry will be acknowledged by sending to each candidate at least *two weeks before the commencement* of the Examination a card of admission bearing a number by which the candidate will be designated throughout the Examination. The evidence of age and of name will be returned in the envelope in which the card of admission is sent. Any candidate who has not received her card of admission two weeks before the commencement of the Examination should communicate immediately with the Registrar.

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