

REGULATIONS SURVIVING IN TERMS OF

Health Professions Act 16 of 2024

section 95(10)

Regulations relating to the Registration and Enrolment of Certain Persons under the Nursing Professions Act, 1993

Government Notice 11 of 1999

([GG 2040](http://www.lac.org.na/laws/1999/2040.pdf))

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These regulations were made on the recommendation of the Nursing Board in terms of section 48 of the Nursing Professions Act 30 of 1993, which was repealed by the Nursing Act 8 of 2004. Pursuant to section 65(2) of the Nursing Act 8 of 2004, any regulation made under the repealed legislation must be regarded as having been made in terms of the corresponding provision of the Nursing Act 8 of 2004, insofar as it is not inconsistent with that Act. The Nursing Act 8 of 2004 was repealed by the Health Professions Act 16 of 2024. Pursuant to section 95(10) of the Health Professions Act 16 of 2024, these regulations are deemed to have been made under that Act. However, although they have not been repealed, they may have been superseded in some respects by the Regulations relating to Registration of Nurses, Midwives and Accoucheur Specialities and Additional Qualifications, Maintaining of Registers and Restoration of Name to Register   
in GN 220/2017 ([GG 6390](http://www.lac.org.na/laws/2017/6390.pdf)). Note that regulation 29 of these regulations repeals some   
pre-independence regulations.

as amended by

Government Notice 250 of 2008 **(**[GG 4140](http://www.lac.org.na/laws/2008/4140.pdf)**)**

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subsequently repealed by GN 220/2017 ([GG 6390](http://www.lac.org.na/laws/2017/6390.pdf))

The Government Notice which publishes these amendments notes that they were   
made on the recommendation of the Nursing Council of Namibia.

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PART I

PRELIMINARY

**Definitions**

**1.** In these regulations any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act, shall have the meaning so assigned to it, and unless the context otherwise indicates -

“issuing authority”, in relation to a certificate of qualification, means the educational institution or examining authority which has issued such certificate;

“register” means a register as defined in section 1of the Act;

“roll” means a roll as defined in section 1 of the Act;

“the Act” means the Nursing Professions Act, 1993 (Act No. 30 of 1993).

[The Nursing Professions Act 30 of 1993 was replaced by the Nursing Act 8 of 2004,   
which has been replaced by the Health Professions Act 16 of 2024.]

PART II

REGISTERED NURSES AND MIDWIVES

[Part II, comprising regulations 2-7, deleted by GN 250/2008]

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PART III

STUDENT NURSES AND STUDENT MIDWIVES

**Application for registration of student nurses and student midwives**

**8.** (1) An application for registration as a student nurse or a student midwife contemplated in section 21(2) of the Act shall, within two months after the commencement of the applicant’s course of study, be submitted to the Board on a form similar to the form contained in Annexure H,containing the required information, and shall be accompanied by -

(a) the applicant’s birth certificate; and

(b) an application fee of N$40, in the case of registration for a first qualification, which fee shall under no circumstances be refundable.

(2) If an application referred to in subregulation (1) is submitted to the Board after the expiry of the period referred to in that subregulation, only the tuition or training undergone during the two months immediately before the submission to the Board of such application shall be recognized as part of the course of study.

(3) A certificate of registration substantially in the form as set out in Annexure I shall be issued to every person who has been registered as a student nurse or a student midwife.

**Particulars to be entered in registers**

**9.** The following particulars shall, in respect of every student nurse and student midwife, be entered in the appropriate register in terms of section 14(1)(a) of the Act:

(a) Full names;

(b) sex;

(c) course of study;

(d) date of commencement or resumption of course of study;

(e) name of the university or nursing school which the student is attending.

**Removal of names from registers**

**10.** In addition to any other circumstances contemplated in the Act, the name of a student nurse or student midwife shall, by virtue of a notice referred to in section 21(3) of the Act, be removed from the appropriate register -

(a) on the termination for whatever reason of his or her tuition or training before completion of the course of study, including a transfer to another university or nursing school;

(b) on completion of his or her tuition or training.

**Restoration of names to registers**

**11.** (1) An application for the restoration of the name of a student nurse or student midwife to the appropriate register shall, within two months after the resumption by the applicant of his or her course of study, be submitted to the Board on a form similar to the form contained in Annexure H, containing the required information, and shall be accompanied by an application fee of N$20.

(2) If an application referred to in subregulation (1) is submitted to the Board after the expiry of the period referred to in that subregulation, only the tuition or training undergone during the two months immediately before the submission to the Board of such application shall be recognized as part of the course of study.

(3) A certificate of restoration substantially in the form as set out in Annexure J shall be issued to every student nurse or student midwife whose name has been restored to the appropriate register.

**Change of name**

**12.** (1) If the name of a student nurse or student midwife is changed by marriage or other process of law, he or she shall, within 30 days after such change, notify the Board in writing thereof, and the Board may require documentary or other proof of such change.

(2) A marriage certificate shall be submitted to the Board in the event of a change of name by marriage.

PART IV

ENROLLED NURSES AND MIDWIVES

**Application for enrolment of nurses and midwives**

**13.** (1) An application for enrolment as a nurse or a midwife contemplated in section 13(2) of the Act shall be submitted to the Board on a form similar to the form contained in Annexure K, containing the required information, and shall be accompanied by -

(a) a certified copy of the applicant’s certificate of qualification;

(b) a statement by the issuing authority as to the validity of the certificate referred to in paragraph (a);

(c) such details of the course of study followed and examinations conducted as the Board may consider necessary;

(d) if the applicant did not take the course of study through the language medium of English, a certificate, satisfactory to the Board, that the applicant is proficient in the reading, writing and speaking of English to such extent that the applicant can take and give instructions for the nursing of patients in English;

(e) such other information as the Board may reasonably require; and

(f) an application fee of N$30, which fee shall under no circumstances be refundable.

(2) The Board may require -

(a) proof of the authenticity and validity of any document accompanying an application submitted to it;

(b) if any document so submitted to it is not in the English language, that the original document be accompanied by a sworn translation thereof in

(3) A certificate of enrolment substantially in the form as set out in Annexure L shall be issued to every person who has been enrolled as a nurse or a midwife in terms of section 13(3) of the Act.

**Qualifications which entitle holder thereof to enrolment**

**14.** The qualifications contemplated in section 18(1) of the Act which, when held singly or conjointly with any other qualification, shall entitle the holder thereof to enrolment in the nursing or midwifery profession are as set out in Annexure M.

**Particulars to be entered in rolls**

**15.** The following particular shall, in respect of every enrolled nurse and enrolled midwife, be entered in the appropriate roll in terms of section 14(1)(a) of the Act:

(a) Full names;

(b) sex;

(c) residential address;

(d) date of enrolment;

(e) qualification enrolled; and

(f) date on which such qualification was obtained.

**Removal of names from rolls**

**16.** In addition to any other circumstances contemplated in the Act, the name of an enrolled nurse or enrolled midwife, who is also a registered nurse or registered midwife, may be removed from the appropriate roll, if such person’s name is under section 15(1)(d) of the Act removed from the appropriate register by reason of non­payment by him or her of the annual fee in respect of such registration.

**Restoration of names to rolls**

**17.** (1) An application for the restoration of the name of an enrolled nurse or enrolled midwife to the appropriate roll shall be submitted to the Board on a form similar to the form contained in Annexure N, containing the required information, and shall be accompanied by -

(a) the annual fee for the current financial year of the Board; and

(b) an additional application fee of -

(i) N$25, irrespective of the number of qualifications in respect of which restoration is desired, if the name of such nurse or midwife was removed from the appropriate roll under section 15(1)(c) of the Act; or

(ii) N$30, irrespective of the number of qualifications in respect of which restoration is desired, if the name of such nurse or midwife was so removed for any other reason.

(2) A certificate of restoration substantially in the form as set out in Annexure O shall be issued to every enrolled nurse or enrolled midwife whose name has been restored to the appropriate roll.

**Change of name**

**18.** (1) If the name of an enrolled nurse or enrolled midwife is changed by marriage or other process of law, he or she shall, within 30 days after such change, notify the Board in writing thereof, and the Board may require documentary or other proof of such change.

(2) A marriage certificate shall be submitted to the Board in the event of a change of name by marriage.

PART V

ENROLLED NURSING AUXILIARIES

**Application for enrolment of nursing auxiliaries**

**19.** (1) An application for enrolment as a nursing auxiliary contemplated in section 13(2) of the Act shall be submitted to the Board on a form similar to the form contained in Annexure P, containing the required information, and shall be accompanied by -

(a) a certified copy of the applicant’s certificate of qualification;

(b) a statement by the issuing authority as to the validity of the certificate referred to in paragraph (a);

(c) such details of the course of study followed and examinations conducted as the Board may consider necessary;

(d) if the applicant did not take the course of study through the language medium of English, a certificate, satisfactory to the Board, that the applicant is proficient in the reading, writing and speaking of English to such extent that the applicant can take and give instructions for the nursing of patients in English;

(e) such other information as the Board may reasonably require; and

(f) an application fee of N$30, which fee shall under no circumstances be refundable.

(2) The Board may require -

(a) proof of the authenticity and validity of any document accompanying an application submitted to it;

(b) if any document so submitted to it is not in the English language, that the original document be accompanied by a sworn translation thereof in that language

(3) A certificate of enrolment substantially in the form as set out in Annexure Q shall be issued to every person who has been enrolled as a nursing auxiliary in terms of section 13(3) of the Act.

**Particulars to be entered in roll**

**20.** The following particulars shall, in respect of every enrolled nursing auxiliary, be entered in the appropriate roll in terms of section 14(1)(a) of the Act:

(a) Full names;

(b) sex;

(c) residential address;

(d) date of enrolment;

(e) qualification enrolled; and

(f) date on which such qualification was obtained.

**Removal of names from roll**

**21.** In addition to any other circumstances contemplated in the Act, the name of an enrolled nursing auxiliary, who is also a registered midwife or an enrolled midwife, may be removed from the appropriate roll, if such person’s name is under section 15(1)(d) of the Act removed from the appropriate register or roll by reason of non-payment by him or her of the annual fee in respect of his or her registration or enrolment as a midwife.

**Restoration of names to roll**

**22.** (1) An application for the restoration of the name of an enrolled nursing auxiliary to the appropriate roll shall be submitted to the Board on a form similar to the form contained in Annexure R, containing the required information, and shall be accompanied by -

(a) the annual fee for the current financial year of the Board; and

(b) an additional application fee of-

(i) N$25, irrespective of the number of qualifications in respect of which restoration is desired, if the name of such nursing auxiliary was removed from the appropriate roll under section 15(1)(c) of the Act; or

(ii) N$30, irrespective of the number of qualifications in respect of which restoration is desired, if the name of such nursing auxiliary was so removed for any other reason.

(2) A certificate of restoration substantially in the form as set out in Annexure S shall be issued to every enrolled nursing auxiliary whose name has been restored to the appropriate roll.

**Change of name**

**23.** (1) If the name of an enrolled nursing auxiliary is changed by marriage or other process of law, he or she shall, within 30 days after such change, notify the Board in writing thereof, and the Board may require documentary or other proof of such change.

(2) A marriage certificate shall be submitted to the Board in the event of a change of name by marriage.

PART VI

PUPIL NURSES

**Application for enrolment of pupil nurses**

**24.** (1) An application for enrolment as a pupil nurse contemplated in section 22(2) of the Act shall, within two months after the commencement of tuition or training, be submitted to the Board on a form similar to the form contained in Annexure T, containing the required information, and shall be accompanied by -

(a) the applicant’s birth certificate; and

(b) an application fee of N$20, which fee shall under no circumstances be refundable.

(2) If an application referred to in subregulation (1) is submitted to the Board after the expiry of the period referred to in that subregulation, only the tuition or training undergone during the two months immediately before the submission to the Board of such application shall be recognized as part of the course of study.

(3) A certificate of enrolment substantially in the form as set out in Annexure U shall be issued to every person who has been enrolled as a pupil nurse.

**Particulars to be entered in rolls**

**25.** The following particulars shall, in respect of every pupil nurse, be entered in the appropriate roll in terms of section 14(1)(a) of the Act:

(a) Full names;

(b) sex;

(c) course of study;

(d) date of commencement or resumption of tuition or training;

(e) name of the training school which the pupil nurse is attending.

**Removal of names from rolls**

**26.** In addition to any other circumstances contemplated in the Act, the name of a pupil nurse shall, by virtue of a notice referred to in section 22(3) of the Act, be removed from the appropriate roll -

(a) on the termination for whatever reason of his or her tuition or training before completion of the course of study, including a transfer to another training school;

(b) on completion of his or her tuition or training.

**Restoration of names to rolls**

**27.** (1) An application for the restoration of the name of a pupil nurse to the appropriate roll shall, within two months after the resumption of tuition or training, be submitted to the Board on a form similar to the form contained in Annexure T, containing the required information, and shall be accompanied by an application fee of N$20.

(2) If the application referred to in subregulation (1) is submitted to the Board after the expiry of the period referred to in that subregulation, only the tuition or training undergone during the two months immediately before the submission to the Board of such application shall be recognized as part of the course of study.

(3) A certificate of restoration substantially in the form as set out in Annexure V shall be issued to every pupil nurse whose name has been restored to the appropriate roll.

**Change of name**

**28.** (1) If the name of a pupil nurse is changed by marriage or other process of law, he or she shall, within 30 days after such change, notify the Board in writing thereof, and the Board may require documentary or other proof of such change.

(2) A marriage certificate shall be submitted to the Board in the event of a change of name by marriage.

PART VIII

MISCELLANEOUS

**Repeal of regulations**

**29.** The regulations published under Government Notices Nos. R.3588 of 24 October 1969, R.3589 of 24 October 1969, R.3735 of 14 November 1969, R.3736 of 14 November 1969, R.170 of 12 February 1971, R.171 of 12 February 1971, R.120 1 of 7 July 1972, R.1204 of 7 July 1972, R.1205 of 7 July 1972, R.1206 of 7 July 1972, R.1207 of 7 July 1972, R.772 of 11 May 1973, R.773 of 11 May 1973, R.1267 of 27 July 1973, R.1647 of 20 September 1974, R.1648 of 20 September 1974, R.1854 of 8 October 1976, R.1855 of 8 October 1976 and R.1856 of 8 October 1976 are hereby repealed.

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