



Republic of Namibia
Annotated Statutes

REGULATIONS

REGULATIONS SURVIVING IN TERMS OF

Health Professions Act 16 of 2024

section 95(10)

Regulations relating to Additional Examinations Conducted by Nursing Council of Namibia

Government Notice 149 of 2009

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These regulations were made in terms of section 59 read with section 23(1)(b)(ii) of the Nursing Act 8 of 2004, which was repealed by the Health Professions Act 16 of 2024. Pursuant to section 95(10) of the Health Professions Act 16 of 2024, they are deemed to have been made under that Act.

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

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Definitions

1. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise indicates, a word or expression defined in the Act has that meaning, and -

“conditional registration” means the conditional registration, under section 23(2)(a) of the Act, of a person as a nurse;

“full registration” does not include the conditional registration as a nurse;

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“the Act” means the Nursing Act, 2004 (Act No. 8 of 2004).

[The Nursing Act 8 of 2004 has been replaced by the Health Professions Act 16 of 2024.]

Prescribed additional examinations for nurses

2. (1) A person registered conditionally as a nurse under section 23(2) of the Act, before he or she becomes entitled to full registration as a nurse under section 22 of the Act, must pass, in addition to the other requirements prescribed by or under the Act, the additional examinations prescribed by subregulation (2).

(2) The prescribed additional examinations referred to in section 23(1)(b)(ii) of the Act and in subregulation (1), are examinations in or relating to -

- (a) (i) General Nursing Science;
- (ii) General Midwifery Science;
- (b) Professional Nursing Practice and Nursing Ethics; and
- (c) the Nursing Act, 2004 (Act No. 8 of 2004) and the Medicines and Related Substances Control Act, 2003 (Act No. 13 of 2003), including the regulations made or in force under those Acts, in so far as those Acts and Regulations relate to nurses and midwives.

[The Nursing Act 8 of 2004 has been replaced by the Health Professions Act 16 of 2024.]

Conducting of examinations

3. (1) Any of the examinations prescribed by regulation 2 -

- (a) must be conducted -
 - (i) by the Council;
 - (ii) for and on behalf of the Council by a person or institution, whether in Namibia or elsewhere, appointed by the Council for that purpose; or
 - (iii) by an institution outside Namibia recognised by the Council as competent to conduct examinations prescribed by regulations 2;
 - (b) may be written, oral or practical examinations, or written, oral and practical examinations; and
 - (c) must be taken by the applicant on the date, time and venue notified in writing to the applicant by the Council.
- (2) A notice by the Council in terms of subregulation (1)(c) must be sent
- (a) by prepaid registered post to the applicant, addressed to his or her postal address as it appears on his or her application for registration; and

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- (b) not less than 30 days and not more than 60 days before the date of the examinations prescribed by subregulation (1).