

1974 No. 6

THE NURSES (USE OF TITLE) ORDER, 1974

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| Made | | 26th February, 1974 |
| Coming into Operation | | 5th March, 1974 |

THE STATES BOARD OF HEALTH, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by paragraph (b) of the proviso to subsection (1) of section two of the Nurses (Use of Title) Ordinance, 1973, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby orders:-

1. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Order, a person who is not a registered nurse or an enrolled nurse may -
 - (a) if the person is undergoing training for admission to the roll, use the name or title of 'pupil nurse' during training for the examination prescribed by rules made, or having effect, under section three of the Nurses Act, 1957;
 - (b) if the person holds the tuberculosis nursing certificate granted by the British Tuberculosis Association, use in relation to himself any expression containing the word 'nurse' which sufficiently indicates that he is a nurse of tuberculous patients only;
 - (c) if the person holds the orthopaedic nursing certificate granted by the Central Council for the Care of Cripples or the Joint Examination Board of the British Orthopaedic Association and the said Central Council, use in relation to himself any expression containing the word 'nurse' which sufficiently indicates that he is a nurse only of persons suffering from some orthopaedic disability;

- (d) if the person has in a country or territory successfully completed his training as a nurse in accordance with a scheme of training in force in that country or territory, use in relation to himself any expression containing the word 'nurse' which sufficiently indicates the country or territory in which his training was received;

- (e) if, being a person who is serving in Her Majesty's military or air forces (otherwise than as a member of the army reserve or the air force reserve not for the time being called out on permanent service or as a member of the territorial army or auxiliary air force not for the time being embodied), he is qualified therein as a trained nurse, use the name or title of 'trained nurse';

- (f) if, being a person -
 - (i) who has at any time been entitled under the preceding subparagraph to use the name or title of 'trained nurse', or would at any time have been so entitled if these regulations had then been in force, or
 - (ii) who has, while serving in Her Majesty's naval forces, passed for leading sick berth attendant, he is no longer serving in Her Majesty's forces (otherwise than as aforesaid or as a member of a naval reserve force not for the time being called out for service or called into actual service) use the name or title of 'service-trained nurse';

(g) if, being a person to whom none of the preceding paragraphs of this subsection applies, he is a person to whom any provision of regulations made under paragraph (b) of the proviso to subsection (1) of section twenty-eight of the Nurses Act, 1957 or under paragraph (b) of the proviso to subsection (2) of section twelve of the Nurses (Scotland) Act, 1951, or under paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section twenty-seven of the Nurses and Midwives Act (Northern Ireland) 1970, applies, use any name or title, or use in relation to himself any expression containing the word 'nurse', which he would be authorised to use if that provision extended to the Island of Guernsey.

(2) Nothing in this Order shall entitle a person who is not a registered nurse or an enrolled nurse to use in relation to himself any expression which contains the word 'registered' or the word 'enrolled'.

2. The Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948, shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an enactment.
3. This Order may be cited as the Nurses (Use of Title) Order, 1974.
4. This Order shall come into operation on the fifth day of March, nineteen hundred and seventy-four.

Dated this twenty-sixth day of February, nineteen hundred and seventy-four.

ALLAN N. GRUT,

President,
States Board of Health for
and on behalf of the Board.