

NURSES REGISTRATION.

6° Elizabeth II., No. XIX.

No. 19 of 1957.

AN ACT to amend the Nurses Registration Act, 1921-1956.

[Assented to 30th September, 1957.]

BE it enacted, by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Nurses Registration Act Amendment Act, 1957*. Short title and citation.

(2) In this Act the Nurses Registration Act, 1921-1956, Reprinted in Vol. 6 of The Reprinted Acts as approved for reprint 19th June, 1953.
Act No. 7 of 1922 as reprinted pursuant to the Amendments Incorporation Act, 1938 with amendments to and including Act No. 41 of 1952 and as further amended by Acts Nos. 61 of 1953 and 33 of 1956,
is referred to as the principal Act.

(3) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Nurses Registration Act, 1921-1957.

S. 5
amended.

2. Section five of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by adding after the subsection designation, “(5b)”, the paragraph designation, “(a)”;

(b) by substituting for the passage, “Subject as hereinafter provided,” in line one of subsection (5b), the passage, “Subject to the provisions of paragraph (b) of this subsection,”; and

(c) by substituting for the proviso to subsection (5b) the following paragraph:—

(b) Where an applicant for registration as a midwifery nurse satisfies the Board

(i) that she has had three years’ general training as a nurse in a prescribed institution and holds a certificate based on that training, and that she has in addition completed twelve months of training in midwifery nursing in a prescribed institution; or

(ii) that she is registered or is entitled to be registered in that division of the register referred to in subsection (4) of this section as the division entitled “Children’s Nurses”, and that she has in addition completed twelve months of training in midwifery nursing in a prescribed institution; or

(iii) that she is registered or is entitled to be registered in that division of the register referred to in subsection (5a) of this section as the division which relates to mental

nurses, and that she has passed the first year's examination towards qualification for registration under subsection (3) of this section, and that she has in addition completed eighteen months of training in midwifery nursing in a prescribed institution;

the Board may, subject to the regulations, register the applicant in that division of the register which relates to midwifery nurses, notwithstanding that the applicant has not complied in all respects with the requirements of paragraph (a) of this subsection.

3. Section sixteen of the principal Act is amended by adding after the word, "Act" being the last word in subparagraph (v) of paragraph (b) the following passage—

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amended.

; and

- (vi) prescribing the qualifications to be held by persons desiring to be accepted as students and regulating the training of students and prescribing the classes to be attended and the examinations to be passed and the minimum age at which training may be commenced.
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