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NURSING BY-LAW 1993

[as amended by all amendments that commenced on or before 2 April 1998]

PART 1—PRELIMINARY

Short title

1. This by-law may be cited as the *Nursing By-law 1993*.

Commencement

2. This by-law commences on 1 November 1993.

Definitions

3. In this by-law—

“**academic semester**” has the meaning given by section 4.

“**enrolled nurse course**” means a nursing course mentioned in section 19.

“**examiner**” means an examiner appointed under section 82(1)(b) of the Act.

“**governing institution**” of a school of nursing means the tertiary institution, hospital, nursing home or other institution that conducts the school.

“**hospital nursing school**” means a school of nursing conducted by a hospital, nursing home or other health institution.

“**midwifery course**” means a nursing course mentioned in section 22.

“**psychiatric nurse course**” means a nursing course mentioned in section 26.

“**registered nurse course**” means a nursing course mentioned in section 17.

“**required competence**”, for a person practising in an area of nursing, is

the competence the council has determined under section 15 is required to be held by the person to be able to practise nursing properly in the area.

“tertiary nursing school” means a school of nursing other than a hospital nursing school.

References to a number of academic semesters

4.(1) A reference in this by-law to the period of a nursing course in terms of a number of academic semesters is a reference to the amount of full-time study that normally would be completed in the academic semesters.

(2) However, a school of nursing may conduct a nursing course over a longer or shorter period if the course consists of the equivalent amount of full-time study.

Example—

A nursing course consisting of 6 academic semesters normally would be completed over 3 years of full-time study. But the course could be conducted over 6 years of part-time study, or the 6 academic semesters could be completed over 2 years of continuous full-time study.

Application of by-law to nursing courses

5. This by-law applies only to a nursing course that is—

- (a) a registered nurse course; or
- (b) an enrolled nurse course; or
- (c) a midwifery course; or
- (d) a psychiatric nurse course; or
- (e) another course designed to provide a student undertaking the course with the required competence to practise nursing in an area other than an area mentioned in paragraph (c) or (d).

PART 2—BUSINESS AND PROCEDURE OF COUNCIL

Executive officer to give notice of meetings

6. If a meeting of the council is called, the executive officer must give written notice to each member of the council stating—

- (a) the day, time and place of the meeting; and
- (b) the business of the meeting.

Council to keep minutes

7. The council must keep minutes of each meeting.

Order of business at meetings

8. Unless the council decides otherwise, the order of business at a meeting is to be as follows—

- (a) confirmation of the minutes of the previous meeting;
- (b) business arising out of the minutes of the previous meeting;
- (c) consideration of correspondence;
- (d) consideration of committee reports and recommendations;
- (e) financial matters;
- (f) general business.

PART 3—ACCREDITATION OF NURSING COURSES

Accreditation process

9. This part sets out the procedure for the accreditation by the council of a nursing course to be conducted by a school of nursing.

Application for accreditation

10.(1) The school must give to the council a written notice of intention to apply for accreditation of the course.

(2) The notice must be given—

- (a) before the course starts; and
- (b) within the time specified by the council.

(3) The council then must advise the school of—

- (a) the information it requires in the application for accreditation of the course; and
- (b) the day by which it requires the application to be given to it.

(4) The school must comply with the council's requirements for the application.

Nature of requirements about application

11.(1) The information required to be given in the application for accreditation must be relevant to a determination by the council of the standard of the relevant nursing course.

(2) The day by which the application is required to be given (the “**due day**”) must be reasonable, having regard to—

- (a) the period of notice the council gives the school of the due day; and
- (b) the information required to be included in the application; and
- (c) the period between the due day and the day the course is proposed to start; and
- (d) any other relevant matter.

Application by tertiary nursing school

12.(1) A tertiary nursing school may apply for the accreditation of a nursing course only if—

- (a) the course has been accredited in the approved way; or

- (b) an application for the course to be accredited in the approved way has been made.

(2) The council may accredit a nursing course for which an application for accreditation is made by a tertiary nursing school only if the course has been accredited in the approved way.

(3) A nursing course proposed to be conducted by a tertiary nursing school is accredited in the approved way if it is accredited—

- (a) in the case of a school conducted by a university—by the university; or
- (b) in the case of a school conducted otherwise than by a university—under the *Vocational Education, Training and Employment Act 1991* or another law.

Certificate of accreditation

13.(1) If the council accredits a nursing course, it must give to the school that is to conduct the course a certificate of accreditation.

(2) The certificate must state—

- (a) the course to which the accreditation relates; and
- (b) whether the accreditation is an interim, temporary, provisional or full accreditation; and
- (c) any conditions to which the accreditation is subject; and
- (d) the period of accreditation.

(3) The period of accreditation must not be more than 5 years.

PART 4—NATURE OF ACCREDITED NURSING COURSES

Division 1—Preliminary

Object of part

14. The object of this part is to specify—

- (a) the nature of certain accredited nursing courses; and
- (b) the names in which the courses may be conducted; and
- (c) the periods for which the courses may be conducted; and
- (d) the conditions under which the courses may be conducted.

Determinations about competence for practice

15.(1) The council may determine, for a specified area of nursing, the nature and level of competence required to be held by a person to be able to practise nursing properly in the area.

(2) In determining the nature and level of competence required to be held by a person, the council may determine—

- (a) the clinical experience or theoretical instruction required to be held or received by a person to attain the required competence; and
- (b) the minimum number of hours of clinical experience or theoretical instruction, in a specified area, that an accredited nursing course should contain.

Nursing courses to reflect standards of competence

16. If the council makes a determination under section 15—

- (a) it must give details of the determination to each school of nursing conducting, or proposing to conduct, an accredited nursing course involving the area of nursing to which the determination relates; and

- (b) the school must ensure the course is structured in a way that properly reflects the determination.

Division 2—Registered nurse course

Name of course

17. A nursing course—

- (a) conducted by a school of nursing; and
- (b) designed to provide a student undertaking the course with the required competence for each area of nursing applicable to a registered nurse;

is called a registered nurse course.

Period of course

18. A registered nurse course must consist of at least 6 academic semesters.

Division 3—Enrolled nurse course

Name of course

19. A nursing course—

- (a) conducted by a school of nursing; and
- (b) designed to provide a student undertaking the course with the required competence for each area of nursing applicable to an enrolled nurse;

is called an enrolled nurse course.

Entry to course

20. A school of nursing may admit a person to an enrolled nurse course only if the person will be at least 17 on the day the course starts.

Period of course

21.(1) An enrolled nurse course conducted by a hospital nursing school must be for a continuous period of at least 1 year.

(2) An enrolled nurse course conducted by a tertiary nursing school must consist of at least 2 academic semesters.

Division 4—Midwifery course**Name of course**

22. A nursing course—

- (a) conducted by a school of nursing; and
- (b) designed to provide a student undertaking the course with the required competence to practise midwifery;

is called a midwifery course.

Entry to course

23. A school of nursing may admit a person to a midwifery course only if the person is a registered nurse.

Clinical experience component of course

24.(1) A student in a midwifery course must conduct the procedures for at least 20 cases of childbirth.

(2) A student is taken to conduct the procedures for a case of childbirth if the student assists in conducting the procedures.

(3) However, in determining the 20 cases, the number of cases in which the student assists in conducting the procedures may not be more than—

- (a) 3 cases of forceps delivery; and
- (b) 1 case of breach delivery; and
- (c) 1 case of delivery by caesarean section.

Period of course

25.(1) A midwifery course conducted by a hospital nursing school must be for a continuous period of at least 1 year.

(2) A midwifery course conducted by a tertiary nursing school must consist of at least 2 academic semesters.

Division 5—Psychiatric nurse course**Name of course**

26. A nursing course—

- (a) conducted by a school of nursing; and
- (b) designed to provide a student undertaking the course with the required competence to practise psychiatric nursing;

is called a psychiatric nurse course.

Entry to course

27. A school of nursing may admit a person to a psychiatric nurse course only if the person is a registered nurse.

Period of course

28.(1) A psychiatric nurse course conducted by a hospital nursing school must be for a continuous period of at least 18 months.

(2) A psychiatric nurse course conducted by a tertiary nursing school must consist of at least 2 academic semesters.

(3) The period mentioned in subsection (1)—

- (a) includes any period of recreation leave taken by a student during the first year of the course; but
- (b) does not include any other period of recreation leave taken by the student.

Division 6—Completion of accredited nursing courses**Meaning of “required period”**

29. In this division—

“required period” for the completion of an accredited nursing course means—

- (a) if the course is conducted by a hospital nursing school—the period of the course specified in this part; or
- (b) if the course is conducted by a tertiary nursing school—the period fixed by the school.

Courses must be completed within required period

30.(1) A student is taken not to have successfully completed an accredited nursing course if the student does not complete the course within the required period.

(2) This section applies subject to sections 31, 32 and 47.

Extension of required period—hospital nursing school

31.(1) A hospital nursing school may grant to a student an extension of the required period for completion of an accredited nursing course if it is satisfied that, because of illness or other reasonable cause, the student—

- (a) has been absent from the course for an extended period; or
- (b) has failed to demonstrate a readiness to undertake the necessary examinations at the scheduled times.

(2) The period of the extension must not end later than the last day of the next examination administered by the council for the course.

Extension of required period—tertiary nursing school

32. A tertiary nursing school may—

- (a) formulate a reasonable policy about the circumstances in which it will grant to a student an extension of the required period for

- completion of an accredited nursing course; and
- (b) grant extensions in accordance with the policy.

PART 5—STANDARDS FOR NURSE EDUCATION

Application of part

33. This part applies to a school of nursing that conducts an accredited nursing course.

High quality nurse education

34.(1) The school must be conducted generally to ensure high quality nurse education is provided in the conduct of its nursing courses.

(2) To help ensure the school is conducted in the way mentioned in subsection (1), the school must comply with the requirements of this part.

Mission statement

35.(1) The school must have a written statement of its mission and goals.

(2) The school must keep copies of the statement available for inspection by any student or employee of the school.

(3) The school must be guided by the statement in conducting its nursing courses.

Organisational chart

36.(1) The school must have an organisational chart that shows the functional relationships and formal lines of communication—

- (a) within the school; and
- (b) between the school and its governing institution; and
- (c) between the persons and groups of persons responsible for, or involved in, the conduct of the school; and

- (d) between the school and any organisation that provides learning experiences to students as part of an accredited nursing course.

(2) The school must keep copies of the chart available for inspection by any student or employee of the school.

School policies

37.(1) The school must have written policies, consistent with its mission and goals, about—

- (a) orientation of the school's teaching staff and any other persons involved in the school's clinical education program; and
- (b) the selection of students for entry to each nursing course, either before or after the start of the course; and
- (c) the evaluation and progression of students within each course.

(2) The school must keep copies of the policies available for inspection by any student or employee of the school.

Position descriptions for teaching staff

38.(1) The school must have a written position description for each teaching position at the school.

(2) The description must state—

- (a) the qualifications required to be held by the occupant of the position; and
- (b) the functions, powers and responsibilities of the occupant of the position.

(3) The school must keep copies of the description available for inspection by any employee of the school.

School to have appropriate staff

39.(1) The school must have enough appropriate staff to achieve effectively its mission and goals for the conduct of its nursing courses.

(2) The school must provide reasonable opportunities for each member

of its teaching staff to take part in ongoing professional development.

(3) The school must ensure each member of its teaching staff and any other person involved in its clinical education program has qualifications appropriate to the relevant area of education.

Staff etc. of a hospital nursing school who must be registered nurses

40.(1) A hospital nursing school must ensure the permanent head of the school is a registered nurse.

(2) A hospital nursing school also must ensure each member of its teaching staff and any other person involved its clinical education program is a registered nurse.

Agreement for the provision of learning experiences

41. If the school proposes that learning experiences should be provided by another organisation to students undertaking an accredited nursing course at the school, as part of the course, the school first must enter into a written agreement with the organisation about the provision of the learning experiences.

School to have appropriate resources

42.(1) The school must have sufficient facilities, equipment and other resources to achieve effectively its mission and goals for the conduct of its nursing courses.

(2) The school must ensure that—

- (a) classrooms and other teaching areas are well lit, ventilated and free from excessive noise or other distractions; and
- (b) members of the teaching staff are provided with appropriate office space and other facilities for their activities (including, for example, the activities of preparing class work, conducting individual conferences with students and undertaking private study); and
- (c) there is a suitable room available for an assembly of all members of the school's teaching staff; and

- (d) appropriate teaching resources (including, for example, audiovisual equipment, models, pictorial materials and relevant electronic equipment) are available for use in teaching; and
- (e) students and teaching staff have sufficient access to computer facilities and services; and
- (f) students and teaching staff have sufficient access to library facilities and services; and
- (g) library materials are current and available in sufficient numbers.

Curriculum of courses

- 43.** The school must ensure that the curriculum of each nursing course—
- (a) reflects recognised principles of curriculum design; and
 - (b) reflects advances in nursing knowledge, the changing needs of society and contemporary nursing and health care practice; and
 - (c) includes a theoretical content relevant to clinical nursing practice; and
 - (d) is implemented in a way that promotes the achievement of—
 - (i) the objectives of the course; and
 - (ii) the school's mission and goals generally.

Evaluation

- 44.(1)** The school must—

- (a) develop and implement a plan for the systematic evaluation of each nursing course; and
- (b) regularly evaluate the academic and clinical progress of each student undertaking the course and discuss the evaluation with the student; and
- (c) regularly evaluate how well it is achieving its goals generally, having regard to the level of achievement of its students.

(2) The school must use the information obtained from the evaluations to seek to improve the courses.

PART 6—EXAMINATIONS ADMINISTERED BY THE COUNCIL

Application of part

45. This part applies only to examinations administered by the council.

Applications for examinations

46.(1) The council may set a day (the “**due day**”) by which an application to sit for an examination for an accredited nursing course must be received by it.

(2) The council may accept an application after the due day only if it is satisfied the acceptance would be reasonable in all the circumstances.

(3) A student may sit for an examination only if the student’s application—

- (a) is given to the council by the due day or is accepted by the council under subsection (2); and
- (b) is accompanied by the application fee set out in part 1 of the schedule; and
- (c) if the application is made after the due day—also is accompanied by the late fee set out in part 1 of the schedule.

Failure of examinations

47.(1) A student who fails an examination for an accredited nursing course may sit for the examination again.

(2) If the student fails the examination a second time, the student may sit for the examination again only with the approval of the council.

(3) The council may give its approval only if it is satisfied that the giving of the approval is reasonable in all the circumstances.

Remark of examination paper

48.(1) A student may apply for the student's examination paper to be remarked.

(2) The application must be—

- (a) given to the council within 21 days after notice of the student's results for the paper is given to the student by the council; and
- (b) accompanied by the relevant fee set out in part 1 of the schedule.

Council's examination policy

49.(1) The council may give a written direction to a hospital nursing school about the way it must conduct examinations for an accredited nursing course.

(2) If the school does not comply with a direction about an examination, the examination does not have any effect.

Payment of examiners

50. The council must pay to an examiner the fees set out in part 2 of the schedule.

PART 7—ADMINISTRATION***Division 1—Registration and enrolment*****Register**

51. The register must contain the particulars mentioned in section 53 for each person registered under the Act as a registered nurse.

Roll

52. The roll must contain the particulars mentioned in section 53 for each person enrolled under the Act as an enrolled nurse.

Particulars

53.(1) The following are the particulars for the purposes of sections 51 and 52—

- (a) the person's date of birth;
- (b) the person's residential address;
- (c) the qualifications held by the person for—
 - (i) registration; or
 - (ii) enrolment; or
 - (iii) being authorised to practise as a midwife or psychiatric nurse or in another area of nursing;
- (d) the person's registration or enrolment number;
- (e) the person's date of registration or enrolment.

(2) The particulars are in addition to the person's name and other particulars required to be included in the register or roll under section 48(3) or 49(3) of the Act.

Division 2—Records**Student records**

54.(1) A current record must be kept for each student enrolled in an accredited nursing course conducted by a school of nursing.

(2) The record must contain the following particulars—

- (a) the student's name;
- (b) the student's date of birth;
- (c) the student's educational background;

- (d) the day the student started the course;
- (e) the day the student completed the course or, if the student discontinued the course before completing it, the day of discontinuance;
- (f) the student's theoretical instruction and clinical experience;
- (g) the student's academic progress;
- (h) the student's clinical nursing progress.

(3) If the student is a student at a hospital nursing school, the record also must contain particulars of the student's sick, recreation and other leave.

(4) The records must be kept—

- (a) for a tertiary nursing school—by the governing institution of the school; or
- (b) for a hospital nursing school—by the school.

Storage of records

55. The governing institution or school must store the records—

- (a) safely; and
- (b) in a way that they are readily accessible for inspection under section 80 of the Act.

Certificates of hospital nursing schools

56. If the governing body of a hospital nursing school gives a certificate to a person who successfully completes an accredited nursing course conducted by the school, the certificate must contain the following particulars—

- (a) the person's name;
- (b) the school's name;
- (c) the name of the course;
- (d) the day the person started the course;
- (e) certification that the person has—

- (i) completed the required theoretical instruction and clinical experience; and
- (ii) passed the required examinations;
- (f) the day the certificate is given;
- (g) the signature of the permanent head of the school;
- (h) the person's signature;
- (i) any other relevant particulars determined by the school's governing body.

PART 8—MISCELLANEOUS

Fees

57. The fees payable for the purposes of the Act are set out in the schedule.

Waiver of fees

57A.(1) The council may waive payment by a person of a fee if it is satisfied on reasonable grounds that payment of the fee would cause, or would be likely to cause, the person to suffer undue financial hardship.

(2) If the council, under subsection (1), waives payment of a fee, the person is taken to have paid the fee.

(3) The council may waive payment of a fee by the Australian Nursing Council Incorporated for inspecting an entry in, or for obtaining a copy of or extract from, the register or roll.

Common seal

58.(1) This section applies to the use of the council's seal only to the extent that the use is not inconsistent with a use authorised by the council under section 45(1) of the Act.

(2) The council must attach its seal to each certificate of registration or enrolment it issues under section 61 of the Act.

(3) When sealing a document, the council must certify that the seal has been attached by order of the council.

Fee for copy of council's records

59. The relevant fee set out in part 1 of the schedule is payable for the provision by the council of a copy of its records to a person at the person's request.

Design of badges

60. A badge issued to a person under section 61(1)(c) of the Act on the registration or enrolment of the person must—

- (a) contain the words 'Queensland Nursing Council'; and
- (b) show whether the person is a registered nurse or an enrolled nurse.

Replacement of badges

61.(1) As soon as practicable after a nurse becomes aware that the badge issued to the nurse has been lost or destroyed, the nurse must notify the council in writing of the loss or destruction.

Maximum penalty—1 penalty unit.

(2) If the nurse pays the relevant fee set out in part 1 of the schedule, the council must issue the nurse with a replacement badge.

Lost certificates of registration or enrolment

62. As soon as practicable after a nurse becomes aware that the certificate of registration or enrolment issued to the nurse has been lost or destroyed, the nurse must notify the council in writing of the loss or destruction.

Maximum penalty—1 penalty unit.

Restoration of registration or enrolment

63.(1) A person whose registration or enrolment has been cancelled under the *Nursing Act 1976*, section 31, or section 70(1)(b), (c) or (d) of the Act may apply to the council to be re-registered or re-enrolled.

(2) The application must be in the form approved by the council and accompanied by the relevant fee set out in part 1 of the schedule.

Annual licence certificate fee—payment period

64. For section 74(3) of the Act, the period in which the annual licence certificate fee must be paid is the period from 1 April to 30 June.

Refund of proportion of annual licence certificate fee

64A.(1) If—

- (a) on the application of a nurse—the council cancels the nurse’s registration or enrolment; or
- (b) on the application of a midwife—the council revokes the midwife’s authority to practice;

the council must refund to the nurse or midwife the amount stated in subsection (2).

(2) The amount to be refunded is the following proportion of the full fee, according to the period in which the registration or enrolment was cancelled or authority to practice was revoked—

- (a) from 1 July to 30 September—75%;
- (b) from 1 October to 31 December—50%;
- (c) from 1 January to 31 March—25%;
- (d) from 1 April to 30 June—0%.

(3) In subsection (2)—

“full fee” means the annual licence certificate fee payable for registration, enrolment or authority to practise midwifery for a full year.

Application for authorisation to practise

65.(1) A person may apply to the council to be authorised to practise midwifery, psychiatric nursing or nursing in another area of nursing.

(2) The application must be in the form approved by the council and accompanied by the relevant fee set out in part 1 of the schedule.

(3) An application by a person who is not a nurse to practise midwifery must also be accompanied by the annual licence certificate fee stated in the schedule, part 1.

(4) If an application mentioned in subsection (3) is refused, the council must immediately refund the annual licence certificate fee that accompanied the application.

Restoration of authorisation to practise

66.(1) A person whose authorisation to practise midwifery, psychiatric nursing or nursing in another area of nursing has been cancelled may apply to the council for restoration of the authorisation.

(2) The application must be in the form approved by the council and accompanied by the relevant fee set out in part 1 of the schedule.

Witness allowance

67.(1) For the purpose of section 107(3) of the Act, the prescribed allowance payable to a person who appears as a witness at a hearing by the committee is—

- (a) the allowance that would be payable to the person if the person were appearing as a witness before a Magistrates Court; or
- (b) any higher allowance approved by the committee under this section.

(2) The committee may approve the higher allowance only if—

- (a) an application for its payment is made by the party who called the witness; and
- (b) the witness appeared in the capacity of a doctor, nurse or another professional capacity.

(3) Any allowance approved by the committee must be reasonable, having regard to—

- (a) the subject matter of the hearing; and
- (b) the qualifications and experience of the witness; and
- (c) any other relevant matter.

Prescribed particulars in register or roll

68. For section 53(2) of the Act, the residential address of an enrolled or registered nurse is a prescribed particular.

SCHEDULE**FEES**

sections 46(3), 48(2), 50, 57, 59,
61(2), 63(2), 65(2) and (3) and 66(2)

PART 1—FEES PAYABLE TO COUNCIL

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1. Application for 1 or more of the following—	
(a) registration or temporary registration as a registered nurse;	
(b) enrolment as an enrolled nurse;	
(c) authorisation to practise midwifery, psychiatric nursing or nursing in another area or nursing	40.00
2. Annual licence certificate fee—	
(a) on application for initial registration, enrolment or authorisation to practise midwifery, or on application for re-registration, re-enrolment or the re-issue of authority to practise midwifery—	
(i) if the application is received by the council from 1 July to 31 March	65.00
(ii) if the application is received by the council from 1 April to 30 June	15.00
(b) on application for renewal of an annual licence certificate	65.00
3. Application for 1 or both of the following—	
(a) restoration of registration or enrolment;	
(b) restoration of authorisation to practise midwifery, psychiatric nursing or nursing in another area of nursing	40.00
4. Duplicate or certified copy of a certificate of registration or enrolment	40.00
5. Replacement badge	40.00

SCHEDULE (continued)

6.	Certificate of particulars of registration or enrolment	50.00
7.	Certificate of particulars of endorsement authorising practise as a midwife, psychiatric nurse or in another area of nursing	50.00
8.	Inspection of the register of registered nurses or roll of enrolled nurses	40.00
9.	Copy of a record held by the council (for each page)30
10.	Application to sit for an examination for any of the following nursing courses (for each paper)—	
	(a) a registered nurse course	20.00
	(b) an enrolled nurse course	20.00
	(c) a midwifery course, psychiatric nurse course or another post-registration course for endorsement purposes	20.00
11.	Late application to sit for an examination	20.00
12.	Remark of an examination paper	20.00

PART 2—FEES PAYABLE TO EXAMINERS

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13.	To set an examination paper	40.00
14.	To mark—	
	(a) an examination paper	10.00
	(b) part of an examination paper—a proportionate amount of the fee mentioned in paragraph (a), based on the proportion of the paper marked	
15.	To remark an examination paper	15.00
16.	To supervise an examination session	35.00

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2 Date to which amendments incorporated

This is the reprint date mentioned in the Reprints Act 1992, section 5(c). Accordingly, this reprint includes all amendments that commenced operation on or before 2 April 1998. Future amendments of the Nursing By-law 1993 may be made in accordance with this reprint under the Reprints Act 1992, section 49.

3 Key

Key to abbreviations in list of legislation and annotations

AIA	=	Acts Interpretation Act 1954	(prev)	=	previously
amd	=	amended	proc	=	proclamation
ch	=	chapter	prov	=	provision
def	=	definition	pt	=	part
div	=	division	pubd	=	published
exp	=	expires/expired	R[X]	=	Reprint No.[X]
gaz	=	gazette	RA	=	Reprints Act 1992
hdg	=	heading	reloc	=	relocated
ins	=	inserted	renum	=	renumbered
lap	=	lapsed	rep	=	repealed
notfd	=	notified	s	=	section
om	=	omitted	sch	=	schedule
o in c	=	order in council	sdiv	=	subdivision
p	=	page	SIA	=	Statutory Instruments Act 1992
para	=	paragraph	SL	=	subordinate legislation
prec	=	preceding	sub	=	substituted
pres	=	present	unnum	=	unnumbered
prev	=	previous			

4 Table of earlier reprints

TABLE OF EARLIER REPRINTS

[If a reprint number includes a roman letter, the reprint was released in unauthorised, electronic form only.]

Reprint No.	Amendments included	Reprint date
1	none	21 December 1993
2	to SL No. 120 of 1994	18 April 1994
3	to SL No. 385 of 1994	8 November 1994
3A	to SL No. 80 of 1997	2 April 1997

5 List of legislation

Nursing By-law 1993 SL No. 394

made by the Queensland Nursing Council on 18 October 1993
notfd gaz 29 October 1993 pp 770–1
ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification
remaining provisions commenced 1 November 1993 (see s 2)
expires 18 October 2003 (see SIA s 54)

as amended by—

Nursing Amendment By-law (No. 1) 1994 SL No. 62

notfd gaz 25 February 1994 pp 732–5
commenced on date of notification

Nursing Amendment By-law (No. 2) 1994 SL No. 120

notfd gaz 31 March 1994 pp 1311–2
commenced on date of notification

Nursing Amendment By-law (No. 3) 1994 SL No. 158

notfd gaz 20 May 1994 pp 603–5
commenced on date of notification

Nursing Amendment By-law (No. 4) 1994 SL No. 385

notfd gaz 28 October 1994 pp 813–5
commenced on date of notification

Nursing Amendment By-law (No. 1) 1995 SL No. 40

notfd gaz 24 February 1995 pp 816–8
commenced on date of notification

Nursing Amendment By-law (No. 1) 1997 SL No. 30

notfd gaz 21 February 1997 pp 723–4
commenced on date of notification

Nursing Amendment By-law (No. 2) 1997 SL No. 80

notfd gaz 27 March 1997 pp 1333–6

commenced on date of notification

6 List of annotations**Waiver of fees**

s 57A ins 1994 SL No. 158 s 3
amd 1995 SL No. 40 s 3

Restoration of registration or enrolment

s 63 amd 1997 SL No. 80 s 3

Annual licence certificate fee—payment period

s 64 sub 1997 SL No. 80 s 4

Refund of proportion of annual licence certificate fee

prov hdg amd 1997 SL No. 80 s 5

s 64A ins 1994 SL No. 385 s 3

Application for authorisation to practise

s 65 amd 1997 SL No. 80 s 6

Prescribed particulars in register or roll

s 68 ins 1997 SL No. 30 s 3

SCHEDULE—FEES

amd 1994 SL No. 62 s 3; 1994 SL No. 120 s 3; 1994 SL No. 385 s 4;
1997 SL No. 80 s 7