

Chapter 158, Session Laws 1925, and purporting to be a compilation of the statutes enacted at the Legislative Sessions of 1915, 1917, at the special session of 1918, the regular session of 1919, and the special session of 1919, and at the regular sessions of 1921, 1923 and 1925, such publication being commonly referred to and known as "Supplement to the Compiled Laws of 1913;" and whenever, in any enactment of the Twentieth Legislative Session, or any subsequent legislative session, any reference shall be made to said "Supplement to the Compiled Laws of 1913," such reference shall be deemed and taken to refer to the original laws purporting to be contained in said publication. And any amendment or repeal of any law by reference to said publication shall be deemed and taken to be an amendment or repeal of the original laws purporting to be embodied in said publication and declared repealed or amended, and no inaccuracy in the reference to or in said publication shall defeat such amendment or repeal if it be sufficient to enable the court to ascertain what is intended.

§ 2. This act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved January 14, 1927.

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## NURSES

### CHAPTER 208

(S. B. No. 226—Committee on Public Health)

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#### DUTIES OF INSPECTOR, COURSE OF STUDY AND QUALIFICATION OF NURSES TRAINING SCHOOLS

An Act to Amend and Re-enact Sections 506a6 and 506a9 of the Supplement to the Compiled Laws of 1913.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:*

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 506a6 is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

506a6. DUTIES OF INSPECTOR OF TRAINING SCHOOLS. COURSE OF STUDY IN TRAINING SCHOOLS.] The member acting as inspector of training schools shall inspect all schools for nurses in North Dakota and shall report to the board such schools as shall provide courses of instruction, both practical and theoretical, in the subjects mentioned in section 5 of this act, except that in the subject of contagion the instruction may be theoretical only, and in addition such schools must have such daily average number of patients as may be determined by the board of nurse examiners. Before any

training school shall admit any student for the professional course, such student must present certified evidence from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to the effect that such student has completed eight units of high school work or an equivalent education, provided that prior to September 1, 1930, completion of only four units of high school work, or its equivalent, shall be required.

§ 2. AMENDMENT.] That Section 506a9 is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 506a9. QUALIFICATION OF APPLICANTS.] Any person desiring to practice professional nursing in this state shall make application to said board as provided in Section 8 of this act, and shall pay to the secretary at the time of making application for registration the sum of \$10.00 as an examination fee, and shall present himself or herself at the next regular meeting of said board for the examining of applicants, and said board shall proceed to examine said applicant and upon said board being satisfied that: (1) Said applicant is of the age of nineteen years or over; (2) of good moral character; (3) has received the preliminary education required by Section 6 hereof, provided that any student in training at the time this act takes effect shall be required only to show the preliminary education required for admission into the high schools of the state; (4) has graduated from a training school connected with a general hospital, where three years of training in a systematic course of instruction is given in the hospital, or has graduated from a training school in a hospital of good standing, supplying the systematic three years' training corresponding to the above standards, which training may be received in two or more hospitals; and providing that the results of the examination show a general average of seventy-five per cent or more and not below sixty per cent in any subject, said board shall enter the applicant's name in the register, hereinafter provided for, and shall issue to said person a certificate of registration authorizing said person to practice as a registered nurse. Registration must be renewed on September 1st of each year and a fee of \$1.00 is required for the renewal certificate. On May 1st, the secretary of the board shall mail to all registered nurses an application for re-registration, and re-registration must be applied for before August 1st, and the application and fee (\$1.00) must be in the hands of the secretary of the board by that time. The nurse must be prepared to show the certificate upon request.

Approved March 5, 1927.