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ROBERT C. ZIMMERMAN SECRETARY OF STATE

I, Barbara Thompson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and custodian of the official records of the State Department of Public Instruction, do hereby certify that the annexed rules and amendments to rules, relating to current standards of certification established by the State Superintendent, were duly approved and adopted by me on August 28, 1974.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in the State Department of Public Instruction and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the department at Wisconsin Hall, 126 Langdon Street, in the city of Madison, this 28th d of August A.D. 1974.

Barbara Thompson

State Superintendent

Department of Public Instruction

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

## Adopting, Amending, and Repealing Rules

Pursuant to authority vested in the State Superintendent of Public Instruction by Section 115.28(7), Wisconsin Statutes, she hereby repeals, amends, and adopts rules to permit permissive certification of nurses serving in school districts in pupil services programs in support of instructional programs as follows:

That PI 3.20(2) is renumbered PI 3.20(3).

That PI 3.20(2) is created to read:

- (2) School Nurse Certification
  - (a) Degree requirements:
    - The candidate for school nurse certification will meet requirements for the baccalaureate degree in nursing required by Wisconsin Statutes, Chapter 441, and Wisconsin Administrative Code, Section N 2.04 and will hold a current certification to practice as a registered professional nurse in Wisconsin.
  - (b) Professional education requirements include 18 semester credits\* as follows:
    - 1. School nursing practicum including 6 semester credits of experience in a school setting.
    - 2. Human growth and development throughout the life span (3 semester credits).
    - 3. Nine elective semester credits distributed among at least three of the following areas:
      - a. Sociology
        - 1) Social Psychology

2) Child Welfare

- 3) Sociology of Education
- b. Philosophy
  - 1) Philosophy of Education
  - 2) Philosophical Issues in Education

<sup>\*</sup>Until sure time as approved programs are available in Wisconsin, course work or equivalencies shall be approved or determined by the State Superintendent.

- 3) Philosophical Conceptions of Teaching and Learning
- 4) Philosophy of Health Education

# c. Psychology

- 1) Human Abilities and Learning
- 2) Educational Psychology
- 3) Psychology of Learning
- Psychology of the Exceptional Child
- 5) Learning Processes in Children

## d. Special Education

- 1) Health Problems of the Exceptional Child
- 2) Psychological Appraisal of the Physically Handicapped
- 3) Speech Correction
- 4) Guidance of Exceptional Children

#### e. Other Electives

- 1) Individualizing Instruction
- 2) General Curriculum
- 3) Problems and Materials in Health Education
- 4) Principles of Health Education
- 5) Guidance and Counseling

#### (c) Academic specialization:

 An emphasis on pediatrics in ambulatory and community settings within the academic program is recommended.

## (d) Other certification provisions:

- Candidates for school nursing certification who are graduates of schools of nursing and who have the preparation outlined in (2)(a), (b), and (c) above, as provided in an approved program, may be issued a 3 year license.
- Nurses presently employed by or for school boards may be issued a 3 year license if they have completed:

- a. 3 years of experience in school nursing within the past five years (in lieu of practicum), and
- b. at least 12 semester credits in professional education from the list in (2)(b)2 and 3 or their equivalents, or

at least 6 semester credits in professional education from the list in (2)(b)2 and 3 above or their equivalents, and hold public health nursing certification.

- 3. Nurses presently employed by or for school boards may be issued a 3 year certificate if they have completed:
  - a. 3 years of experience in school nursing within the past 5 years (in lieu of practicum). Upon completion of an additional 6 semester credits from the list in (2)(b)3 above or their equivalents, a 5 year renewable certificate may be issued to practicing school nurses. If a baccalaureate degree is completed, a life certificate will be granted.
- 4. The life certificate as a school nurse may be issued after three years of successful full-time work, or its equivalent, as a certified school nurse in a Wisconsin school to:
  - a. graduates of approved school nursing programs,
     or
  - b. currently employed school nurses meeting criteria in (2)(a) and (b) who have completed work for a baccalaureate degree.
- 5. No nurse graduating from a 3 year diploma school of nursing after June 30, 1975, shall be eligible for certification as a school nurse without additional preparation outlined in (2)(a) and (b) or its equivalent.

That PI 3.20(3) is renumbered PI 3.20(4). That PI 3.20(4) is renumbered PI 3.20(5). That PI 3.20(5) is renumbered PI 3.20(6). That PI 3.20(6) is renumbered PI 3.20(7). That PI 3.20(7) is renumbered PI 3.20(8). That PI 3.20(8) is renumbered PI 3.20(9). That PI 3.20(9) is renumbered PI 3.20(10).

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