



PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARD OF NURSING

Resolution No. **02**
Series of 2022

**PRESCRIBING NEW DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE
NURSE LICENSURE EXAMINATION**

WHEREAS, Section 12, Article IV of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 9173 or the "Philippine Nursing Act of 2002" states that all applicants for license to practice nursing shall be required to pass a written examination, which shall be given by the Professional Regulatory Board of Nursing (Board);

WHEREAS, Section 13, Article IV of R.A. No. 9173 provides for the qualifications of applicants for the Nurse Licensure Examination (NLE), to wit:

- a) *He/she is a citizen of the Philippines, or a citizen or subject of a country which permits Filipino nurses to practice within its territorial limits on the same basis as the subject or citizen of such country: Provided, That the requirements for the registration or licensing of nurses in said country are substantially the same as those prescribed in this Act;*
- b) *He/she is of good moral character; and*
- c) *He/she is a holder of a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing from a college or university that complies with the standards of nursing education duly recognized by the proper government agency.*

WHEREAS, the Board issued Resolution No. 07 (s. 2017) providing, among others, the documentary requirements for admission to the NLE;

WHEREAS, the Board deemed it timely and necessary to review, rationalize, and update the existing requirements for the licensure examination.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board **RESOLVES**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to prescribe new documentary requirements starting with the November 2022 Nurse Licensure Examination schedule:

First-Timer:

Degree/Course Requirement: Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

Documentary Requirements:

- 1) Birth Certificate from the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA);
- 2) PSA Marriage Certificate/Contract (for married female applicants);
- 3) Transcript of Records with scanned picture and Remarks "For Board Examination Purposes"
- 4) Notarized Certificate of Undertaking signed by the Dean and the Registrar

Repeaters:

NONE

*Subject to payment of examination fees

This Resolution supersedes Board Resolution No. 07 (s. 2017) and all other issuances inconsistent herewith. The Board may, however, make future adjustments or modifications in the list of documentary requirements as may be deemed reasonable and necessary.

This Resolution shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following the completion of its publication in the Official Gazette or in any newspaper of general circulation in the Philippines.

Let a copy hereof be furnished the University of the Philippines Law Center and the Association of Deans of the Philippine Colleges of Nursing. Further, NLE updated list of requirements shall be included in the consolidated Table of Documentary Requirements for the licensure examinations.

Done this **12th** day of **May, 2022** in the City of Manila.


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