

Outagamie county, Wisconsin. Such purchase and the purchase price shall be subject to the approval of the governor.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 132.

AN ACT to repeal and recreate 149.02 (1); to renumber 149.02 (2) and (3) to be 149.02 (3) and (4); to create 149.02 (2); to amend 149.01 (2), 149.03, 149.04, 149.06 (1) and (4), and 149.08 of the statutes, relating to nursing and qualifications.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsection (2) of section 149.01 of the statutes is amended to read:

(149.01) (2) The director of nursing education shall act as secretary. Five members shall be a quorum. Special meetings may be called by the chairman or secretary or upon the written request of 2 members. The members shall * * * *be reimbursed* actual necessary expenses * * * *and receive \$8 for each day engaged.*

SECTION 2. Subsection (1) of section 149.02 of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 3. Subsections (2) and (3) of section 149.02 of the statutes are renumbered to be subsections (3) and (4) of said section.

SECTION 4. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 149.02 of the statutes are created to read:

(149.02) (1) A citizen of the United States.

(2) A graduate of a recognized college or university.

SECTION 5. Sections 149.03 and 149.04 of the statutes are amended to read:

149.03 The state board of health shall appoint, upon nomination of the committee on nursing education, a board of examiners for nurses to consist of the director of nursing education, who shall act as secretary, and 4 registered nurses

of not less than 3 years' experience *in nursing* * * *. The original terms shall be 2 for 2 years, and 2 for 3 years from September 1, 1921. Thereafter the term of each shall be 3 years. Members shall be reimbursed actual and necessary expenses and receive \$8 for each day engaged.

149.04 A nurse *who is a citizen or who has legally declared her intention to become a citizen* over the age of * * * 21 and of good moral character, who has * * * graduated from a high school or its equivalent as determined by the committee on nursing education, who holds a diploma of graduation from an accredited school of nursing giving a course of not less than * * * 3 years, or who will complete a full course in an accredited school for nurses within four months following the date of application, may apply to the state board of health for registration as a registered nurse, and upon payment of \$10 shall be entitled to examination.

SECTION 6. Subsections (1) and (4) of section 149.06 of the statutes are amended to read:

(149.06) (1) One complying with this chapter and passing a satisfactory examination shall receive a certificate of registration. The holder of a Wisconsin certificate as a registered nurse June 17, 1921, and the holder of such a certificate of another state having requirements which the state board of health determines to be at least equivalent to the requirements of this state, * * * *is not subject to an examination.*

(4) No person shall practice or attempt to practice, as a registered, trained, certified, or graduate nurse without a certificate, nor use the title, letters, or anything else to indicate that she is a registered, *trained, certified, or graduate* nurse.

SECTION 7. Section 149.08 of the statutes is amended to read:

149.08 Graduate nurses *not registered in Wisconsin and who graduated from accredited schools in other states*, * * * and who are actually practicing, must have a permit from the state board of health, for which \$2 shall be charged, to practice until she can qualify for registration.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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