

Board of Examiners a fee of two dollars (\$2.00) for each such recordation. It shall be unlawful [after February 1, 1956] for any person to practice nursing as a registered nurse unless his or her certificate has been recorded as provided in this section; provided, however, that the failure to record such certificate shall not be cause for the revocation by [said] the Board of Examiners of such certificate. Anyone who shall fail to re-record his or her certificate as provided by this section shall, notwithstanding such failure to record, remain eligible for re-recordation at any time thereafter without examination, upon application for re-recordation and payment of the fees therefor.

303.

It shall be the duty of [said] the Board of Examiners to determine, and [said Board] it is hereby empowered in its sound discretion to determine, the qualifications of all applicants for registration as licensed practical nurses; and each applicant shall furnish evidence satisfactory to [said] the Board of Examiners that he or she is eighteen (18) years of age, is of good moral character, [can read and write the English language and has received a certificate from an institution in which not less than a nine months' course of training with a systematic course of instruction is given to the satisfaction of said Board of Examiners] *has completed at least two years of high school and has completed the required accredited practical nursing education program as defined by the Board of Examiners and holds a diploma or certificate therefrom. The Board may in its sound discretion (a) continue to register as a licensed practical nurse any person registered by the Board as such licensed practical nurse on or before June 1, 1963 even though such person may not possess the qualifications above set forth in this section, and (b) register as a licensed practical nurse subsequent to June 1, 1963, any person who has enrolled in the required accredited practical nursing education program prior to June 1, 1963 and receives a diploma or certificate therefrom, even though such person may not possess the qualifications above set forth in this section.*

304.

[The said Board of Examiners is hereby empowered and authorized in its sound discretion to register as a licensed practical nurse without examination any person who has had at least two (2) years' experience in caring for the sick prior to the first day of February, 1922; provided such person shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Examiners that he or she is eighteen (18) years of age, is of good moral character and can read and write the English language; and further provided such persons apply in writing to the said Board on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1922, upon payment of the registration fee.

And it] *It shall be unlawful [after January 1st, 1923,] for any person to practice nursing as a licensed practical nurse without a certificate from [said] the State Board of Examiners. A person who has received his or her certificate according to the provisions of this subtitle shall be styled and known as a "licensed practical nurse." No other person shall assume such title, or assume the abbreviation of "L. P. N.," or any other letters or figures to indicate that he or she is a licensed practical nurse.*