

the Board [may determine]. Upon successfully passing [such] THE examination, the Board shall issue to the applicant a license to practice [professional nursing] as a registered nurse.

(c) The Board may issue a license to practice [professional nursing] as a registered nurse without examination by endorsement to an applicant who has been duly licensed as a registered nurse under the laws of another state, territory or foreign country, if, in the opinion of the Board, the applicant's educational qualifications at the time of his or her graduation fulfilled the requirements of this State [at such time].

[ (d) Application for license under this subsection (d) must be made before June 1, 1968, which time may be extended by the Board in individual cases for good cause. The Board may issue a license to practice as a registered nurse to any person who shall submit to the Board written evidence, verified by oath, that said applicant:

(1) Is of good moral character.

(2) Has practiced professional nursing in this State for at least two years within the five-year period immediately preceding June 1, 1967.

(3) Has completed a professional nursing education program which is acceptable to the Board and which would have enabled such person to take an examination and be licensed as a registered nurse under any act relating to nursing heretofore passed by the General Assembly of Maryland; provided such person passes a written examination administered by the Board.]

[ (e) (D) The applicant applying for a license to practice as a registered nurse shall pay the fee established by the regulations of the Board. An additional fee, as established by [such] THE regulations, shall be required for each reexamination.

[ (f) (E) Any person who holds a license to practice [professional nursing] AS A REGISTERED NURSE in this State [shall have] HAS the right to use the title "registered nurse" and the abbreviation "R.N." No other person [shall] MAY assume [such] THIS title or use [such] THE abbreviation or any other words, letters, signs, or devices to indicate that the person using them is a registered nurse.

[ (g) (F) Any person holding a certificate of registration to practice nursing as a registered nurse issued by the Board and which is valid on June 1, 1967 shall thereafter be deemed to be licensed as a registered