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MINISTERI NG EDUKASYON AT KULTURA  
(MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE)  
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MEC ORDER  
No. 18, s. 1981

AMENDED B.S. NURSING PROGRAM

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Superintendents  
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities  
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities

1. MEC Order No. 18, s. 1979 entitled "Strengthening the Nursing Programs", requires that schools and colleges of nursing shall limit their offerings to only one nursing program, i.e. either the three-year Graduate in Nursing (G.N.) or the four-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.).
2. Acting on the request of the Association of Colleges and Schools of Nursing (ACSN), after a conference on the matter with representatives of the nursing education sectors and a serious study on the proposal, this Office hereby grants authority for colleges of nursing offering the B.S.N program to confer the title of G.N. to their B.S.N. students who have satisfactorily completed the requirements for graduation from the G.N. program but who do not wish to pursue further their studies toward B.S.N. degree.
3. The authority herein granted to duly authorized colleges of nursing shall be subject to the following conditions:
  - a. Prescribed requirements for both G.N. and B.S.N. shall be satisfactorily complied with by the institution concerned;
  - b. All students must be enrolled as B.S.N. students and shall be registered as such;
  - c. Passing the N.C.E.E. shall be a pre-requisite for enrolment;

- d. The enrolment limit previously prescribed for the Nursing course in each college shall not be exceeded; and
  - e. The phasing out process of the G.N. program in colleges which offer both B.S.N. and G.N. but which have not yet completely phased out the latter shall continue uninterrupted pursuant to the provisions of MEC Order No. 18, s. 1979 until the G.N. program is completely closed.
4. This Order shall take effect in SY 1981-82.

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Minister of Education and Culture

Reference:

MEC Order: (No. 18, s. 1979)

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