



By-Laws Number (74) for The Year 2006

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We Abdullah II Son of Al Hussein, King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

According to article (31) of the Constitution

And according to what has been approved upon by the Council of Ministers on 21/11/2006

Order the issuance of the following By-Laws:

By-Laws number (74) for the year 2006
Certification of Nursing Professional Levels By-Laws

Issued in accordance with article (6/A/4) and article (13)
of the Jordanian Nursing Council Law number (53) for the year 2006

Article (1): This By-Law is known as (Certification of Nursing Professional Levels By-Laws for the year 2006) and shall go into effect upon its publication in the Official Gazette.

Article (2): The terms and phrases mentioned in this By-Law shall have the meanings specified below, unless the context articulates otherwise:

The Ministry: The Ministry of Health.

The Minister: The Minister of Health.

The Law: The in effect Jordanian Nursing Council Law.

The Council: The Jordanian Nursing Council.

The Profession: The Profession of Nursing.

The Association Law: The in effect Jordan Nurses and Midwives Council Law.

Nursing: A health profession aimed at providing a fundamental quality of health services, based upon autonomous care or in cooperation with the health team to provide primary, secondary, and tertiary, direct and indirect health care.

Certification: A certificate issued by the Council to the nurse who provides basic and specialized care according to the provisions of this By-Law.

Professional Levels: Categories of nurses as specified in article (4) of this By-Law.

Health Care Institutions: Institutions in which a nurse practices nursing.

Article (3): This By-Law aims at regulating specializations in the profession of nursing on both the specialized and non- specialized levels, and at granting permits to nurses practicing the profession of nursing.

Article (4): Categories of nurses are based upon the following professional levels:

A- The general nurse who has to:

- 1- Obtain the first university degree (Bachelors degree) in nursing or its equivalent from an accredited university or educational institution.
- 2- Obtain a permission to practice the profession according to the provisions of the in effect General Health Law and Association Law.
- 3- Pass the evaluation adopted by the Council according to the provisions of the Law.

B- The nurse specialist who has to:

- 1- Obtain a permission to practice the profession according to the provisions of the in effect General Health Law and Association Law.
- 2- Obtain the higher or professional diploma in nursing or its equivalent after obtaining the first university degree (Bachelors degree) in nursing or its equivalent from an accredited university or educational institution in a field of specialty listed and recognized by the Council.
- 3- Fulfill the specific standards for granting certifications for this professional level issued by the Council to this end.

C- The clinical- nurse specialist has to:

- 1- Obtain a permission to practice the profession according to the provisions of the in effect General Health Law and Association Law.
- 2- Obtain the second university degree (Masters Degree) at least from an accredited university or educational institution in a field of specialty listed and recognized by the Council.
- 3- Fulfill the specific standards for granting certifications for this professional level issued by the Council to this end.

Article (5): The Council organizes registry files for the different professional levels as articulated in article (4) of this By-Law in which names of nurses permitted to practice nursing according to the provisions of this By-Law are registered.

Article (6):

A- A nurse is prohibited under legal responsibility from using titles of professional levels to himself/ herself as articulated in article (4) of this By-Law or to present himself/ herself in this capacity unless being permitted to do so.

B- Health care institutions are obliged to respect the provision of paragraph (A) of this article regarding nurses working with it, and to respect directives and criteria issued by the Council regarding the profession.

Article (7): A nurse permitted to practice nursing according to the provisions of this By-Law is obliged to renew his/ her permission every three years according to the bases and procedures specified by the Council laid down in directives issued to this end.

Article (8):

A- The Council is entitled upon recommendation of its Secretary- General to withdraw the permission granted to the nurse if it can establish that the holder has submitted untrue or deceptive documents in order to obtain it, and the Council has to surrender him/ her to the relevant authorities.

B- The Council is entitled to re- grant the permission withdrawn according to paragraph (A) of this article if requirements and conditions of granting it are met again.

Article (9): The Council is entitled in coordination with authorized entities to set institutional, training and educational standards to build required competence and to set specialization requirements, and to recommend this to relevant entities for adoption according to valid laws.

Article (10): This By-Law is binding upon Jordanian and non- Jordanian nurses practicing the profession in the Kingdom.

Article (11): The Council issues necessary directives for the implementation of the provisions of this By-Law.

21/11/2006

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