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DECS O R D E R
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GUIDELINES IN THE ADMISSION OF PHYSICIANS (MD)
TO COLLEGES OF NURSING

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

1. The guidelines in the admission of physicians (MD) to Colleges of Nursing, approved by this Office upon the recommendation of the Bureau of Higher Education after consultation with the Ad Hoc Technical Committee on Nursing Education (TCNE), consisting of representatives from the Association of Deans of Philippine Colleges of Nursing (ADPCN), the Department of Health (DOH), Board of Nursing, Professional Regulation Commission (PRC), the Philippine Nurses Association (PNA), and the Association of Nursing Services Administrators of the Philippines (ANSAP), will ensure that the academic requirements of the Bachelor of Science of Nursing (BSN) program will be complied with by those taking up nursing as a second degree.
2. Inclosed is the guidelines which will take effect 1st semester, school year 1992-1993.
3. Compliance with the guidelines by all concerned is desired.

(SGD.) ERLINDA C. PEFIANCO
Undersecretary
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Incl.:

As stated

Reference:

N o n e

Allotment: 1-2-4--(M.G. 1-87)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

*Course of Study, COLLEGIATE
*SOCIETY or ASSOCIATIONS

(Inclosure to DECS Order No. 120, s. 1991)

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I. Authorization

Recognized nursing schools must seek authority from the Bureau of Higher Education, DECS through the DECSRO to admit physicians to the program, with the following supporting documents:

- a. Copy of recognition
- b. School quota per curriculum year
- c. Faculty lineup indicating academic qualifications and faculty assignment
- d. Curriculum

NOTE: Enrolment for physicians must not exceed 5% of the school quota per curriculum year.

II. Admission Requirements

Physicians enrolling in Nursing schools must:

1. not be more than 30 years old;
2. study full time;
3. present a study permit if employed in the government;
4. comply with the admission requirements of the school.

III. Curriculum

Physicians' admission records must be evaluated on a case-to-case basis. In general, it should take at least three years for physicians to finish the course.

IV. Reporting

Report of enrolment per semester must be forwarded to the Bureau of Higher Education, DECS through DECSRO.