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### PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

#### Government Notifications

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#### SRI LANKA NURSES COUNCIL ACT, No. 19 OF 1988

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine under Section 26 read with Section 3 of the Sri Lanka Nurses Council Act, No. 19 of 1988.

DR. RAJITHA SENARATNE,  
Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine.

Colombo,  
17th September, 2018.

#### Regulations

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Sri Lanka Nurses Council (Post-graduate Qualifications of the Council Members) Regulations No. 01 of 2018.

2. (a) For the purposes of subsections (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v) of Section 3 of the Act, the term “prescribed post-graduate qualification” shall mean a post-graduate diploma, master's degree or doctoral degree (Ph.D) granted by any university in Sri Lanka or outside, recognized by the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka, in the relevant field of nursing.

(b) Where no person with such post-graduate qualification is available, the Sri Lanka Nurses Council may accept a Diploma in teaching and supervision or a Diploma in public health nursing or a Diploma in ward management issued by the Post Basic School of Nursing or any other equivalent qualification recognized by the Sri Lanka Nurses Council as the



case may be for the purposes of subsections (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v) of Section 3 of the Act respectively.

3. For the purposes of these regulations unless the context otherwise requires -

“Act” means the Sri Lanka Nurses Council Act, No. 19 of 1988 ;

“Post Basic School of Nursing” means a post Basic Training Institute falling under the Ministry of Health which trains the post basic nursing students in midwifery or psychiatric Nursing and ward management and supervision, teaching and Supervision and public Health Nursing and Supervision for a period of eighteen months of Diploma (post Basic diploma) and Conducting and awarding other nursing related diplomas and special training programmes.