NURSES REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, CAP. 164, LAWS OF HONG KONG NURSES (REGISTRATION & DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE) REGULATIONS

APPLICATION FOR FULL REGISTRATION (FOR NURSES TRAINED IN HONG KONG)

- Note 1: The provision of personal data is voluntary. If you do not provide sufficient information, however, the Council may not be able to process your application for full registration.
- *Note 2: Applicants are advised to go through the attached checklist before submitting their application forms.*
- *Note 3:* Any amendments made should be initialed by the respective person, i.e., the person who has made the amendments.

I, (*Mr/Ms/Miss/Mrs) (Full name in English and Chinese (if applicable) as shown on the Hong Kong Identity				
holder of *Hong Kong Identity Card No./Passport No				
aged	*Married / Single			
of				
(Correspondence address in Hong Kong in both English and Chinese)				
trained at				
(Training school where you were trained)				
from (DD/MM/YYYY) to (DD/MM/YYYY)				

hereby apply for full registration as a registered *general / psychiatric nurse with the Nursing Council of Hong Kong and forward herewith the following documents via the training school: -

- ** (a) an original testimonial as to character to be completed preferably by a resident of standing in Hong Kong not more than six months before the application for full registration is to be received by the Nursing Council of Hong Kong;
 - (b) an original or a true copy of certificate/transcript of studies issued and certified (if not original) by my training school;
 - (c) a true copy of my Hong Kong Identity Card/Passport certified by the training school;
 - (d) two unmounted copies of a photograph (passport size) of myself taken not more than two years before the date of application for full registration;
- ** (e) an original declaration form completed not more than six months before the application for full registration is to be received by the Nursing Council of Hong Kong; and
- ** (f) an original certificate of health completed not more than six months before the application for full registration is to be received by the Nursing Council of Hong Kong by a registered medical practitioner within the meaning of the Medical Registration Ordinance (Cap. 161, Laws of Hong Kong), certifying that I am not suffering from any scheduled infectious disease, within the meaning of the Prevention and Control of Disease Ordinance (Cap. 599, Laws of Hong Kong), such as to render me unfit, in that practitioner's opinion, to attend the sick.

I am prepared to pay the registration fee and the fee for a 3-year practising certificate in the event of my application being accepted.

I hereby authorise the Nursing Council of Hong Kong to verify the information given in this form and the enclosed forms/documents in any manner as it deems fit and obtain relevant information from relevant organisations or persons.

Signature of Applicant

Date :

(DD/MM/YYYY)

* Delete whichever is inapplicable.

** To be completed using the forms attached.

To: The Secretary Nursing Council of Hong Kong 17th Floor, Wu Chung House 213 Queen's Road East Wanchai, Hong Kong

TESTIMONIAL AS TO CHARACTER (For Application for Full Registration)

I certify that the above information is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct, and I agree that the Nursing Council of Hong Kong may contact me, if required, for enquiry about the information provided in this testimonial.

REMARKS (if any):

	Signature				
	Full Name [Note 1]				
	(in Block Letter)				
*	Hong Kong Identity Card No./Passport No. [Note 1]				
	Correspondence Address ^[Note 1]				
	Telephone No. [Note 1]				
	Occupation				
	Date (DD/MM/YYYY) [Note 2]				

* Delete whichever is inapplicable.

- *Note 1:* The information must be provided in full, otherwise, the "Testimonial as to Character" will be regarded as invalid.
- Note 2: The date of the "Testimonial as to Character" must not be more than six months before the application for full registration is received by the Nursing Council of Hong Kong, otherwise, it will be regarded as invalid.
- *Note 3:* Any amendments made should be initialed by the respective person, i.e., the person who has made the amendments.

DECLARATION FORM

To: The Secretary Nursing Council of Hong Kong 17th Floor, Wu Chung House 213 Queen's Road East Wanchai, Hong Kong

I declare that:-

- (a) I have / have not* been convicted of any offence punishable with imprisonment in Hong Kong or elsewhere. [Note 1][Note 2]
- (b) there are / are no* criminal proceedings in progress against me in Hong Kong or elsewhere. [Note 3]
- (c) I have / have not* been found guilty of unprofessional conduct in place(s) outside Hong Kong. [Note 1]
- (d) there are / are no* professional disciplinary proceedings in progress against me in place(s) outside Hong Kong. [Note 3]

In the event of any change in the accuracy of the declarations made in paragraphs (a) to (d) above, following my conviction of any offence punishable with imprisonment in Hong Kong or elsewhere, commencement of any criminal proceedings against me in Hong Kong or elsewhere, being found guilty of any unprofessional conduct in place(s) outside Hong Kong and/or commencement of any professional disciplinary proceedings against me in place(s) outside Hong Kong subsequent to the completion of the Declaration Form, I undertake to notify and to update the Secretary of the Nursing Council of Hong Kong with the same as soon as it is practicable and with no delay.

Signature of applicant:		
Name of applicant:		
	(English)	(Chinese)
of applicant:		
	ng Kong):	
Email address (if any):		
Signature of witness:		
Name of witness:		
	(English)	(Chinese)
Correspondence address of witness:		
Telephone no. of witness (prefer	ably in Hong Kong):	
Date of Declaration (DD/MM/Y	YYYY) ^[Note 4] :	
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* Delete whichever is inapplicable.

Note 3: If there are any such proceedings, full details must be attached. If you are not sure whether the conviction / unprofessional conduct should be reported, please provide full details to the Nursing Council of Hong Kong for follow-up action.

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Note 2 : No exemption will be granted under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Ordinance (Cap. 297). You are therefore required to make such a declaration in any circumstances.

Note 4: The date of declaration must not be more than six months before the application is received by the Nursing Council of Hong Kong, otherwise, it will be regarded as invalid.

Note 5: Any amendments made should be initialed by the respective person, i.e., the person who has made the amendments.

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CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH (For Application for Full Registration) (To be completed by a medical practitioner registered under the Medical Registration Ordinance (Cap. 161, Laws of Hong Kong))

I certify that I have examined and found that *he / she is not suffering from any scheduled infectious disease, within the meaning of the Prevention and Control of Disease Ordinance (Cap. 599, Laws of Hong Kong), such as to render him/her unfit, in my opinion, to attend the sick.

Signature
Full Name
Correspondence Address
Telephone no.
Date (DD/MM/YYYY) [Note 1]

* Delete whichever is inapplicable.

Note 2: Any amendments made should be initialed by the respective person, i.e., the person who has made the amendments.

Note 1: The date of the "Certificate of Health" must not be more than six months before the application for full registration is received by the Nursing Council of Hong Kong, otherwise, it will be regarded as invalid.

Nursing Council of Hong Kong Application for Full Registration (For Nurses trained in Hong Kong) <u>Checklist for Completing the Application Form</u>

Applicants are advised to go through the checklist below before submitting their application forms:-

Application Form

The name of the applicant appearing on the application form, testimonial as to character, declaration form and the certificate of health must be the one shown on the applicant's Hong Kong Identity Card or passport.

Testimonial as to Character

- The testimonial must be completed by a person who is not a family member or relative of the applicant and has known the applicant personally for at least 12 months.
- The person completing the testimonial (Note: <u>NOT</u> the applicant) must provide his/her Hong Kong Identity Card number or passport number and contact details in full.
- The date of testimonial must not be more than 6 months before the application for full registration is received by the Nursing Council of Hong Kong.

Declaration Form

- The applicant must delete where inappropriate in parts (a) to (d).
- Where the applicant has been convicted of any offence, has criminal proceedings in progress, has been found guilty of any unprofessional conduct, or has professional disciplinary proceedings in progress, the applicant must provide full details.
- The declaration form must be completed and signed by the applicant and a witness.
- Both the applicant and the witness must provide the personal particulars as required on the declaration form.
- The date of declaration must not be more than 6 months before the application for full registration is received by the Nursing Council of Hong Kong.

Certificate of Health

- The date of the "Certificate of Health" must not be more than 6 months before the application for full registration is received by the Nursing Council of Hong Kong.
- The form must be completed by a medical practitioner registered under the Medical Registration Ordinance (Cap. 161, Laws of Hong Kong).

Amendments

Any amendments made should be initialed by the respective person, i.e., the person who has made the amendments.