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RULES FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE QUALIFYING ACADEMIC CERTIFICATE

(Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18:21-1 et seq.)

Applicants for the Qualifying Academic Certificate shall submit to the Commissioner of Education official transcripts as evidence of the completion of the preliminary education required for the issuance of the certificate.

Each application shall be accompanied by a certified check or money order made out to the Commissioner of Education.

Requirements for the following qualifying academic certificates shall be:

1. LAW

- (a) Four years of approved high school education, or the equivalent.
- (b) At least three years of liberal arts academic education leading to a Bachelor's degree, completed in a college or university approved by an accrediting association.

2. MEDICINE

- (a) Applicants who graduated from medical school prior to July 4, 1903, shall submit satisfactory evidence of at least five years of continuous and reputable medical practice.
- (b) Applicants who matriculated in medicine after July 4, 1903, and prior to March 25, 1912, shall present four years of approved high school education, or the equivalent, completed before beginning the second year of medical study.
- (c) Applicants who matriculated in medical school between March 25, 1912 and July 1, 1916, shall present evidence of the completion of four years of approved high school education, or the equivalent, completed before entering the medical school.
- (d) Applicants who matriculated in medical school from July 1, 1916, to July 1, 1917, shall submit college matriculation and completion of one year of college education before entering medical school. This one year must be in the arts and science field and include:
 - (1) Biology
 - (2) Physics
 - (3) Chemistry
 - (4) Modern Foreign Language (French, German, Italian or Spanish)
 - (5) English
- (e) Applicants who matriculated in medical school subsequent to July 1, 1917, shall submit evidence of at least two years of arts and science college education, including the following subjects:

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- (1) English composition and literature - 6 semester hours
- (2) Modern Foreign Language. - 6 to 12 semester hours
(French, German, Italian or Spanish)
- (3) Chemistry - 12 semester hours
(At least 3 semester hours shall be
in general inorganic chemistry, including
1 semester hours in organic chemistry)
- (4) Physics - 8 semester hours
- (5) Biology - 3 semester hours
- (6) Other nonscience subjects to complete two years of
college education.

3. DENTISTRY

- (a) Four years of approved high school education, or the equivalent.
- (b) At least two years of pre-dental education completed in a liberal
arts college approved by the State School Agency of the state
in which the college is located, or an accrediting association
as the case may be. The above requirement shall include the
following subjects:
 - (1) English - at least 6 semester hours
 - (2) Biology - at least 6 semester hours
 - (3) Physics - at least 6 semester hours
 - (4) Inorganic Chemistry - at least 6 semester hours
 - (5) Organic Chemistry - at least 3 semester hours
(one term)

4. CHIROPODY

- (a) Four years of approved high school education, or the equivalent.
- (b) Applicants graduating from chiropody schools after January 1,
1955, shall be required to submit evidence of the satisfactory
completion of one year of arts and science college education,
which shall include:
 - (1) English
 - (2) Modern Foreign Language -(French, German, Italian or Spanish)
 - (3) Chemistry
 - (4) Physics
 - (5) Biology

5. PHARMACY

Four years of approved high school education, or the equivalent.

6. CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

- (a) Four years of approved high school education, or the equivalent.
- (b) Four years of college education with a Bachelor's Degree,
completed in a college approved by the school state agency
of the state in which the college is located, or an accrediting
association, as the case may be. The college education shall
include:

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| (1) Accounting (including courses in municipal and governmental accounting) | - 30 semester hours |
| (2) Finance | - 8 semester hours |
| (3) Law | - 8 semester hours |
| (4) Economics | - 6 semester hours |
| (5) Other professional subjects | - 8 semester hours |
| (6) Liberal arts subjects | - 60 semester hours |

7. CHIROPRACTIC

- (a) Four years of approved high school education, or the equivalent.
- (b) Applicants graduating from an approved chiropractic school after December 31, 1957, must have successfully completed prior to commencing their studies in the chiropractic school at least one year's study in a school of arts and sciences accredited by the State Department of Education.
- (c) Applicants graduating from an approved chiropractic school after December 31, 1958, must have successfully completed prior to commencing their studies in the chiropractic school at least two years' study in a school of arts and sciences accredited by the State Department of Education. The pre-professional college education shall include:
 - (1) English
 - (2) Modern Foreign Language - (French, German, Italian or Spanish)
 - (3) Chemistry
 - (4) Physics
 - (5) Biology

8. NURSING

Four years of approved high school education, or the equivalent.

9. OPTOMETRY

Four years of approved high school education, or the equivalent.

10. HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY

- Completion of a minimum of 16 units of credit in subjects including:
- (a) Four years of English
 - (b) American History
 - (c) One other subject