



PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARD OF NURSING

Resolution No. 10____
Series of 2025

**ADOPTION, ISSUANCE AND PROMULGATION OF
THE ENHANCED TABLES OF SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE
SUBJECTS IN THE NURSES LICENSURE EXAMINATION**

WHEREAS, Section 9 of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 10968, known as the "Philippine Qualifications Framework Act", mandates the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC/Commission) and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) to review the assessment system of learning outcomes and align them with the Philippine Qualifications Framework (PQF);

WHEREAS, Section 9 (h) of R.A. No. 8981, known as the "*PRC Modernization Act of 2000*", empowers the Professional Regulatory Boards (PRBs) to prepare, adopt, and issue the syllabi or Tables of Specifications (TOS) of the subjects for examination in consultation with the academe; determine and prepare the questions for the licensure examinations which shall be strictly within the scope of the syllabus or TOS of the subjects for examination;

WHEREAS, Section 12 Article IV of R.A. 9173, known as the "Philippine Nursing Act of 2002", states that all applicants for license to practice nursing shall be required to pass a written examination, which shall be given by the Professional Regulatory Board of Nursing (Board);

WHEREAS, the Board issued Resolution No. 18 (s. 2006), entitled "*The Philippine Nurse Licensure Examination Covering Nursing Practices I, II, III, IV and V*", and Resolution No. 11 (s. 2017), entitled "*Re-Classification of the Subjects Nursing Practice I and Nursing Practice II of the Philippine Nurse Licensure Examination (PNLE)*";

WHEREAS, the TOS shall further include the qualifications level descriptors defined in terms of knowledge, skills and values, application, and degree of independence referred to in Section 8 of R.A. No. 10968;

WHEREAS, the Commission issued Resolution No. 1049 (s. 2017), entitled "*Prescribing the Adoption and Promulgation of an Outcome-Based Licensure Examination by All Professional Regulatory Boards for their Respective Profession*", which enjoins the PRBs to update their respective TOS based on the Philippine Qualifications Framework Learning Descriptors;

WHEREAS, the TOS shall be the basis for the test items to be encoded into the Test Questions Databank System;

WHEREAS, the TOS to be adopted and issued shall incorporate the learning outcomes and competencies as indicated in the profession's respective CHED- Policies, Standards and Guidelines (PSG), articulate the item distribution based on the Bloom's Taxonomy Cognitive Domains, and the percentage weights;

WHEREAS, the TOS shall include the competencies covering the topics and subtopics, the percentage weights, and the number of items, as well as the levels of difficulty classified as follows: Remembering, Understanding, Applying, Analyzing, Evaluating and Creating;

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WHEREAS, the Board conducted a public consultation with the Association of Deans of Philippine Colleges of Nursing (ADPCN), Inc., and other stakeholders on 30 August 2022, in compliance with R.A. No. 8981;

WHEREAS, the Board, with the guidance of the PRC Consultant for Test Construction and Development, formulated the TOS for implementation in the Nurses Licensure Examination.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board **RESOLVES**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to adopt, issue and promulgate the "Enhanced Tables of Specifications for the Subjects in the Nurses Licensure Examination", marked as **ANNEX 'A'** and made an integral part of this Resolution.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Resolution shall apply in the November 2025 Nurses Licensure Examination and the subsequent schedules thereof.

This supersedes Board Resolution Nos. 18 (s. 2006) and 11 (s. 2017).

This Resolution shall take effect immediately following the completion of its publication in the Official Gazette or in any newspaper of general circulation in the Philippines.

Let a copy of this Resolution be furnished the University of the Philippines Law Center and be further posted on the PRC Website for information.

Done in the City of Manila, this 14th day of May, 2025.


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