

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FEDERAL SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY, MUSHIN, LAGOS STATE AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Alli Adeyemi Taofeek

[] Commencement

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Republic of Nigeria as follows:

1 PART I - ESTABLISHMENT, POWER AND FUNCTIONS OF THE SCHOOL

2 1.-(1) There is hereby established for the school to be known as Establishment
3 School of Nursing and Midwifery, Mushin, Lagos State.

4 2. The School shall:

5 (a) Have the status of a tertiary institution with rights and privileges
6 of such institution; and

7 (b) Be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common
8 seal with powers to sue and be sued in its corporate name.

9 2. The object of school shall be: Objects

10 (a) To provide training and research in general Nursing and
11 Midwifery, and other specialties of Nursing leading to the award of
12 professional certificates, Diplomas, Degrees and other post basic
13 certificates;

14 (b) To provide avenues for continuing education in Nursing and
15 Midwifery and other specialties of Nursing; and

16 (c) To provide such services that is necessary and incidental to the
17 object of the School.

18 3.-(1) the School shall be a teaching and examining body and shall Powers of the
19 subject to the provisions of this Bill and the regulations of the School have School
20 proven power to:

1 (a) Provide rules and conditions which persons may be admitted as
2 student for any particular courses of the study available in the School;

3 (b) Provide courses of instruction in the academics and Professional
4 programme for student;

5 (c) Make provisions for research and the dissemination of knowledge;

6 (d) Establish Departments and such other in units of learning and
7 research as the purpose of the school may require;

8 (e) Create such offices and posts as the object of the school may
9 require and to appoint person(s) to and remove person(s) from such offices or
10 posts and prescribe their condition of servile;

11 (f) Maintain Libraries, laboratories, workshops, lecture halls, hostels,
12 dining halls, sports centers and other buildings or facilities of the school.

13 (g) Provide for residence, recreation and welfare of members of staff
14 and Students of the School as may be deemed necessary;

15 (h) Demand and receive from students and other persons attending the
16 school for the purpose of instruction fees as the School may from time to time
17 determine;

18 (i) Prescribe rules for the discipline of students of the school;

19 (j) Conduct examinations and average for the award of certificates
20 and distinctions to person(s) who pursue courses of studies approved by the
21 School and who satisfy such other requirements as may from time to time
22 prescribe;

23 (k) Subject to specific limitations or conditions that may be imposed
24 that may be imposed by extant Government regulations or circular, invest any
25 fund apportioned to the School by the way of endowment, whether for general
26 or specific purposes and such monies as may not be immediately be required
27 for current expenditure in any investment or securities;

28 (l) Print or publish work or undertake service as may be deemed
29 constituent with the object of the school;

30 (m) Do such other acts and things necessary under this Acts for the

1 attainment of the objects of the school or incidental to the powers of the
2 school; and

3 (n) Carry out any special or general directives Consistent with
4 Government policy as the Secretary of Health may give in writing.

5 (2) without prejudice to the generality of the provision of section 2
6 of this Act and subsection (1) this section, the School may by special
7 arrangement with the Nursing and Midwifery council of Nigeria or other
8 Examination bodies prepare its students for award of certificates or other
9 distinctions.

10 (3) Subject to the provisions of the Bill and of any other statute. The
11 powers conferred on the School by subsection (1) of this section shall be
12 exercised on behalf of the School by the Councils and Committees
13 established for the School or by such officers and other staff of the School as
14 may be authorized in that behalf and may also be exercised through schools
15 established under this Act.

16 (4) (1) The Provost shall here common seal of the school and shall
17 be responsible for affixing same to documents.

18 (2) The common seal of the School shall not be used save upon the
19 director of the Council shall be authenticated by the signature of the provost.

20 PART II - GOVERNMENT COUNCIL OF THE SCHOOL

21 5.-(1) There shall be established for the School, a Government
22 council to be known as the Governing Council of the Federal School of
23 Nursing and Midwifery Mushin, Lagos State.

Governing
Council

24 (2) The Council shall consist of:

25 (a) A Chairman who shall be appointed on part time basis by the
26 Minister on the recommendation of the secretary of health;

27 (b) A Representation of the Permanent Secretary of health;

28 (c) The Provost of the School;

29 (d) A Representation of the of National Association of Nigeria
30 Nurses and Midwiferies;

- 1 (e) Two Members to represent the interest of the public to be
2 appointed by the Minister on the recommendation of the Secretary of Health;
3 (f) A representative of Federal treasury;
4 (g) A representative of Federal Ministry of Justice;
5 (h) The Director, Finance and Administration, Ministry of Health;
6 (i) A representative of Ministry of Education;
7 (j) Director of Nursing, Lagos State Hospital Management Board;
8 (k) A retired Nursing Officer who left the service with not below the
9 Grade level fifteen from Lagos.

10 6.-(1) Members of the council other than them ex-officio members
11 shall hold office for a period of four years from the date of their appointment
12 and shall be eligible for reappointment or one further term of four years and no
13 more.

14 (2) Members of the Council other than ex-officio member may by
15 notice to the council resign his appointment.

16 (3) Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the Council shall be
17 filled by the appointment of a successor who shall represent the same interest as
18 his predecessor for the remainder of the term of the predecessor.

Functions of
the Council

- 19 7.-(1) Subject the provisions of this Act, the Council shall;
20 (a) Be the Governing authority of the School;
21 (b) Be charged with general control and superintendence of the
22 policies, finances and properties of the school;
23 (c) Make regulations for the day to day management of the school;
24 (d) Draw other things necessary or incidental to attaining the objects
25 of the school.

Functions of
the Academic
Committee

26 (2) Without prejudice to the provisions of subsection (1) of this
27 section, the council shall;

- 28 (a) Ensure that the courses and instructions provided by the School
29 conform to the required standard laid down from time to time by the Nursing
30 and Midwifery Council of Nigeria;

1 (b) Regulate the teaching of courses offered by the School, and also
2 the conduct of examination with respect to the School;

3 (c) Approve contracts for procurement of equipment, furniture and
4 other properties of the School;

5 (d) Approve contracts for maintenance of the premises and other
6 properties of the School;

7 (e) Formulate policies and initiate programmes in all field of
8 learning conducted by the School;

9 (f) Assess from time to time the course offered by the School; and

10 (g) Perform such other functions as may be necessary.

11 (3) The council may delegate any of its functions, other than the
12 power to regulate, to the Chairman or any other person(s) Board or
13 Committee it deems fit in that behalf, but no decision of such person or
14 Committee shall take effect unless ratified by the Council.

15 8. The Director, Nursing Service of the secretariat shall be the
16 Secretary to the Council, and for any particular meeting that he may be
17 absent, he shall send representatives in that behalf.

Secretary of the
Council

18 9.-(1) The Secretary of Health may give to the Council directions
19 as to the discharge of its function in relation to matters appearing to the
20 Secretary of Health to affect public interest and the Council shall give reflect
21 to such directive.

Directions

22 (2) The Council shall afford the Secretary of Health facilities for
23 obtaining information with respect to the property of the School and the
24 functions of the Council and he shall be furnished with returns, accounts,
25 and facilities for verification of the information in such manner at such times
26 as he may require.

27 10. This Bill may be cited as the Federal School of Nursing and
28 Midwifery Mushin, Lagos State Bill, 2021.

Citation

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to provide for the establishment of the Federal School of Nursing and Midwifery Mushin, Lagos State, and to provide training and research in general Nursing, Midwifery and other Specialties of Nursing.