

BOARD NOTICE 279 OF 2022**HEALTH PROFESSIONS COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA****HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 1974 (ACT NO. 56 OF 1974)****RULES RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION BY MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS AND DENTISTS OF ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS: AMENDMENT**

The Health Professions Council of South Africa intends, under section 61A of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), to make the rules in the schedule.

Interested persons are invited to submit any substantiated comments or representations in writing on the proposed amendments to the Registrar, Health Professions Council of South Africa by e-mail at: ntsanem@hpcsa.co.za for the attention of the Legal Advisor: Legislative drafting within three months from the date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE**Definitions**

1. In these rules “**the rules**” means the rules relating to the registration by medical practitioners and dentists of additional qualifications published as Board Notice 35 of 1999 published under Government Gazette No: 19890 of 31 March 1999 as amended by Board Notices. 46 of 2005 published under Government Gazette No: 27592 of 20 May 2005, 34 of 2006 published under Government Gazette No: 28779 of 05 May 2006, 22 of 2007 published under Government Gazette No: 29689 of 16 March 2007, 130 of 2010 published under Government Gazette No: 33540 of 17 September 2010, 109 of 2011 published under Government Gazette No: 34362 of 17 June 2011, 122 of 2012 published under Government Gazette No: 35517 of 20 July 2012, 31 of 2013 published under Government Gazette No: 36225 of 15 March 2013, 28 of 2014 published under Government Gazette No: 37421 of 14 March 2014, 85 of 2014 published under Government Gazette No: 37872 of 01 August 2014, 164 of 2015 published under Government Gazette No: 39127 of 21 August 2015, 4 of 2016 published under Government Gazette No: 39736 of 26 February 2016, 172 published under Government Gazette No: 42037 of 16 November 2018, and 224 published under Government Gazette

No: 46032 of 11 March 2022, and any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the rules shall have that meaning, unless the context otherwise indicates.

Amendment of Rule 2 of the rules

Rule 2 of the rules is hereby amended by the insertion, in alphabetical order and in paragraph (b), of the following qualifications: -

| Examination authority | Qualifications | Abbreviation for registration |
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| <i>KwaZulu-Natal, University of</i> | Master of Medicine (Dermatology) | MMed (Dermatology) Witwatersrand |
| | Master of Medicine (Nuclear Medicine) | MMed (Nuclear Medicine) KwaZulu-Natal |
| | Master of Medicine (Neurology) | MMed (Neurology) KwaZulu-Natal |
| | Master of Medicine (Medical Genetics) | MMed (Medical Genetics) KwaZulu-Natal |
| <i>Walter Sisulu University</i> | Master of Medicine | MMed Walter Sisulu |

Amendment of Rule 3 of the rules

Rule 3 of the rules is hereby amended by the insertion, in alphabetical order and in paragraph (b), of the following qualifications: -

| Examination authority | Qualifications | Abbreviation for registration |
|---|---|---|
| Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University | Master of Dentistry in Community Dentistry | M Dent (Community Dentistry) SMU |
| | Master of Dentistry in Maxillofacial and Oral Surgery | M Dent (Maxillofacial and Oral Surgery) SMU |
| | Master of Dentistry in Orthodontics | M Dent (Orthodontics) SMU |
| | Master of Dentistry in Oral Pathology | M Dent (Oral Pathology) SMU |
| | Master of Dentistry in Oral Medicine and Periodontology | M Dent (Oral Medicine and Periodontology) SMU |
| | Master of Dentistry in Prosthodontics | M Dent (Prosthodontics) |
| | Master of Dental Science | MDS Either by coursework or major dissertation and offered in several disciplines |
| | Master of Science in Dentistry | MSc(Dent) |
| | Bachelor of Science Honours in Dental Sciences | BScHons (Dental Sciences) |
| | Postgraduate Diploma in Dentistry | PDip Dent (Endodontics) SMU |
| | Doctor of Philosophy | PhD |
| | Doctor of Dentistry | D Dent |

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| | Master of Science Dentistry | MScDent (Community Dentistry) Wits |
| | Master of Science Dentistry | MScDent (Implantology) Wits |
| | Master of Science Dentistry | MScDent (Endodontics) Wits |
| | Master of Science Dentistry | MScDent (Prosthodontics) Wits |
| | Master of Science Dentistry | MScDent (Maxillo-Facial Radiology) Wits |
| | Master of Science Dentistry | MScDent (Oral Pathology) Wits |
| Witwatersrand, University of | Master of Science Dentistry | MScDent (Oral Medicine) Wits |
| | Master of Science Dentistry | MScDent (Orthodontics) Wits |
| | Master of Science Dentistry | MScDent (Maxillo-Facial and Oral Pathology) Wits |
| | Master of Science Dentistry | MScDent (Paedodontics) Wits |
| | Master of Science Dentistry | MScDent (Restorative Dentistry) Wits |
| | Doctor of Dental Surgery | DChD Pret |
| | Doctor of Philosophy | PhD Pret |

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| | Doctor of Science | DSc Pret |
| | Master of Dental Surgery in Oral Pathology | MChD (Oral Path) Pret |
| | Master of Dental Surgery in Prosthodontics | MChD (Pros) Pret |
| | Master of Dental Surgery in Oral Medicine and Periodontics | MChD (OMP) Pret |
| Pretoria, University of | Master of Dental Surgery in Orthodontics | MChD (Orth) Pret |
| | Master of Dental Surgery in Community Dentistry | MChD (Comm Dent) Pret |
| | Master of Dental Surgery (Maxillo-facial and Oral Surgery Medicus) | MChD (ChirMaxFac-Med) Pret |
| | Master of Dental Surgery (Maxillo-facial and Oral Surgery Dental) | MChD (ChirMaxFac-Dent) Pret |
| | Master of Science Dentistry | MScDent Pret |
| | Master of Science Dentistry | MScDent (Oral Surg) Pret |
| | Master of Science Dentistry | MScDent (MaxFac Oral Rad) Pret |
| | Postgraduate Diploma in Dentistry | PGDip Dent (Endodontics) Pret |
| | Postgraduate Diploma in Dentistry | PGDip Dent (Orthodontics) Pret |