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# GOVERNMENT NOTICES

### SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATION AUTHORITY (SAQA)

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# SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY (SAQA)

In order to proceed with the recognition of Standards Generating Bodies in terms of Government Regulations 19(1)(c) and 22(2) of 28 March 1998, National Standards Body 09 (Health Sciences and Social Services) invites public comment with respect to the acceptability of the nominees and the representativeness of the key education and training stakeholder interest groups listed as an SGB applicant below.

In addition, the NSB invites submissions from interested parties wishing to serve on such an SGB. Interested parties should take note of the section on SGB Information below.

All nominations/ applications should be accompanied by curricula vitae.

More information regarding this application may be obtained on the SAQA website or from the SAQA offices.

Comment should reach the NSB at the address below not later than Monday, 2 July 2001. All correspondence should be marked **SGB for Nursing – NSB 09**, **Health Sciences and Social Services** and be addressed to:

The Director: Standard Setting and Development SAQA

Attention: Sharon Vasuthevan
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0145
or faxed to 012-482-0907

#### **SGB INFORMATION**

As a necessary step in the development and implementation of the National Qualifications Framework, The National Standards Bodies are briefed [regulation 19(1)(c) of 28 March 1998] to recognise or establish Standards Generating Bodies (SGBs).

SGBs shall:

- a. generate standards and qualifications in accordance with the Authority requirements in identified sub-fields and levels;
- b. update and review standards;
- c. recommend standards and qualifications to National Standards Bodies;
- d. recommend criteria for the registration of assessors and moderators or moderating bodies; and
- e. perform such other functions as may from time to time be delegated by its National Standards Body.

Any bodies wishing to nominate representatives, make application to serve on, or make any other submission with regard to the above SGB should note the following information.

SGBs should be composed of organisations, which shall be key education and training stakeholder interest groups and experts in the sub-field. The NSB, when making its final decisions, will have due regard for, among other things, 'the need for representativeness and equity, redress and relevant expertise in terms of the work of the SGBs.'

Organisations proposing to nominate persons to SGBs should be sensitive to the need for *equity* and *redress*, and shall nominate persons who

- (a) will be able to consider issues of productivity, fairness, public interest and international comparability as related to education and training in the sub-field;
- (b) enjoy credibility in the sub-field in question, who enjoy respect, have the necessary expertise and experience in the sub-field and have the support or backing of the nominating body;
- (c) are able to advocate and mediate the needs and interests of all levels within the sub-field covered by the Standards Generating Body;
- (d) are able to exercise critical judgement at a high level; and
- (e) are committed to a communication process between the Standards Generating Body, the National Standards Body and the Constituency.

# PUBLIC NOTICE BY NSB 09. HEALTH SCIENCES AND SOCIAL SERVICES. OF AN APPLICATION TO REGISTER AN SGB FOR NURSING

NSB 09 has received an application to recognise and register an SGB for Nursing for NQF levels 4 - 8.

#### Proposed Brief of the SGB

- 1. Develop learning pathways for potential qualifications and unit standards in the area of Nursing from level 4 through to level 8 [Regulation 24 (1)(a)].
- 2. Generate qualifications and standards in the areas of nursing in terms of requirements of relevant legislation and the establishment of best practices and ethics across the working environment. These will include:
  - Certificate in Nursing (Auxiliary Nurse) at level 4;
  - Certificate in Nursing (Enrolled Nurse) at level 4;
  - Diploma in General Nursing at level 5:
  - Diploma in Nursing Science (General, Psychiatry, Community and Midwifery) at level
  - First Bachelor's degree in Nursing Science (General, Psychiatry, Community and Midwifery) at level 6;
  - Post Basic Diplomas at level 6;
  - Master's and Doctoral degrees at level 8 [Regulation 24 (1)(a)].
- 3. Ensure that practising professionals are able to fulfil the requirements for registration with the South African Nursing Council [Regulation 24 (1) (e)].
- Recommend qualifications and standards generated under 1 and 2 above to the NSB 4. [Regulation 24 (1(c)].
- 5. Recommend criteria for the registration of assessors and moderators or moderating bodies [Regulation 24 (1)(d)].
- 6. Liaise with other NSBs and SGBs - within and outside NSB 09 - which have vested interests in the subject of nursing [Regulation 24(1)(e)].
- 7. Perform such other functions as may from time to time be delegated by NSB 09: Health Sciences and Social Services [Regulation 24 (1)(e)].

#### PROPOSED COMPOSITION OF THE SGB

NOMINEE	WORKPLACE	NOMINATING BODY	QUALIFICATION / EXPERIENCE
Bellad-Ellis, P	Afrox College of Nursing	Hospital Association of SA (HASA)	BA Cur Hons; 10 years' clinical & 24 years' education experience
Bezuidenhout, M	University of South Africa (UNISA)	UNISA	D Litt et Phil; 14 years' clinical & 17 years' education experience
Bobelo, C	Komani Hospital	Hospital Personnel Association of South Africa (HOSPERSA)	B Cur; 31 years' clinical experience
Dennill, K	Thusano School of Public Health	National Society of Community Nurses	B Cur Hons; 4 years' clinical & 29 years' education experience

HOSPERSA

Barberton Hospital

Kimberley Hospital

Congress of South African

Trade Unions (COSATU)

B Cur; 14 years' clinical

Midwifery; 20 years clinical & 3 years'

Dips in General Nursing &

management experience

M Cur; 6 years' clinical &

D Soc Sc; 1 year clinical

& 27 years' education

22 years' education

experience

experience

experience

Fourie, E

Razak, A

Uys, LR

Dhlamini, N F

M L Sultan Technikon

University of Natal

Natal Society of Community

Nurses

SANC

Venter, H J F	Wits Technikon	Technikon Nursing	M Cur; 1 year' clinical &
		Education Departments of	19 years' education
		South Africa	experience
Wentzel, S	Bethlehem Transitional	Dihlabeng Local	M Soc Sc; 13 years'
	Local Authority	Municipality	clinical & 5 years'
			education experience
Young, A M	B G Alexander Nursing	B G Alexander Nursing	B A Cur; 5 years' clinical
	College	College	& 18 years' education
			experience
Zulu, P F F	Democratic Nursing	DENOSA	B Cur; 6 years' clinical, 9
	Organisation of South		years' education & 2
	Africa (DENOSA)		years management
			experience
To be nominated		Disabled People of South	
		Africa	