

**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 invite 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 **by not later than 31 March 2002**. All correspondence should be marked **SGB Formation – NSB 09, SGB for Public Health** and be addressed to:

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**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 PUBLIC HEALTH**

NSB 09 has received an application to recognise and register an SGB for Public Health for NQF levels 4 – 8.

**Proposed Brief of the SGB**

1. Develop learning pathways for potential qualifications and unit standards in the area of Public Health from NQF level 4 through to NQF level 8 [*Regulation 24 (1)(a)*].
2. Generate qualifications and standards in the areas of public health in terms of requirements of relevant legislation and the establishment of best practices and ethics across the working environment. These will include:
  - Certificate in Public Health at NQF level 4;
  - Certificate in Hospital Health Management at NQF level 5;
  - Certificate in District Health Management at NQF level 5
  - Certificate in Environmental Health Risk Sciences at NQF level 5
  - Certificate in Health Promotion at NQF level 5
  - Bachelor's degrees in Public Health at NQF level 6;
  - Post Basic Diploma in Tropical Health at NQF level 6;
  - Post Basic Diploma in Public Health at NQF level 6;
  - Post Basic Diploma in Health Systems Management at NQF level 6;
  - Post Basic Diploma in Health Measurement at NQF level 6;
  - Post Basic Diploma in Occupational Health at NQF level 6;
  - Post Basic Diploma in Epidemiology at NQF level 6;
  - Honours degrees in Public Health at NQF level 7
  - Master's and Doctoral degrees in Public Health at NQF level 8 [*Regulation 24 (1)(a)*].
3. Ensure that practising professionals are able to fulfil the requirements for registration with the relevant Professional Councils [*Regulation 24 (1)(e)*].
4. Recommend qualifications and standards generated under 1 and 2 above to the NSB [*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 public health [*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
Barratt, G	Technikon Natal Dept of Environmental Health	Technikon Natal	B Tech Environ Health; Experience: 27 years; Teaching: 4 years
Cameron, N	Stellenbosch University Dept. of Community Health	Stellenbosch University	MBChB; BSc Hons; Experience: 29 years; Teaching: 1 years
Cannon, D	Eastern Seaboard Association of Tertiary Institutions esATI / Mangosuthu Technikon	esATI	Dip Public Health/Dip Ed Experience: 38 years; Teaching: 15 years
Chetty, K	National Department of Health	National Department of Health	MBChB; FFCH; BSc Epi; Experience: 17 years; Teaching: Nil
Dennill, K	Thusano School of Public Health	National Society of Community Nurses	BCur Hons; Experience: 30 years; Teaching: 27 years
Dudley, L	City of Cape Town (Uniciti)	SA Public Health Association	MBChB; MSc Med; Experience: 13 years; Teaching: Nil
Herman, A	National School of Public Health	National School of Public Health	MBChB; PhD Med; Experience: 23 years; Teaching: 18 years
Human, S	UNISA	Democratic Nursing Organisation of South Africa (DENOSA)	D Cur; Experience: 26 years; Teaching: 16 years
Jinabhai, C	Department of Community Health Natal University	Natal University	MBChB; FFCH; Mmed; Experience: 25 years; Teaching: 18 years
Joseph, T	Hospital Association of South Africa (HASA)	HASA	MBL; Bcom; BSc; Experience: 12 years; Teaching: Nil
King, L	Department of Advanced Nursing Science UNISA	UNISA	RN; D Litt et Phil; Experience: 30 years; Teaching: 27 years
Lamprecht, J	School of Pharmacy University of Potchefstroom	University of Potchefstroom	M Com Pharm; Experience: 27 years; Teaching: 4 years
Lorenzo, T	Faculty of Health Sciences University of Cape Town	University of Cape Town	MSc Occ Therapy; Experience: 16 years; Teaching: 5 years
Makwentshu, M	Reproductive Health Research Unit Dept. of Onc. Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital	Gauteng Province Department of Health	RN; DLitt et Phil; Experience: 23 years; Teaching: 4 years
Masango, A	Pharmacy Council of SA	Pharmacy Council of SA	B Pharm; Msc Med; Experience: 14 years; Teaching: Nil
Mekwa, J	Forum of University Nursing Departments in South Africa (FUNDISA)	FUNDISA	RN; PhD; Experience: 30 years; Teaching: 14 years
Naidoo, S	WITS School of Public Health	University of the Witwatersrand	MBChB; FFCH; Mmed; Experience: 17 years; Teaching: 2 years

Newberry, N	ML Sultan Technikon	ML Sultan Technikon	B Tech Environ Health; Experience: 30 years; Teaching: 35 years
Pick, W	WITS School of Public Health	Thusano School of Public Health	MBChB; FFCH; Mmed; Experience: 30 years; Teaching: 12 years
Puoane, T	Medical Research Council	University of Cape Town	RN; DPh Nutrition; Experience: 27 years; Teaching: 15 years
Radebe, B	School of Health Systems and Public Health Pretoria University	Pretoria University	MBChB; Experience: 9 years; Teaching: 2 years
Ramadi, G	SA Nursing Council (SANC)	SANC	B Tech Environ Health; Experience: 30 years; Teaching: 17 years
Sanders, D	Public Health Programme University of Western Cape	University of Western Cape	MBChB; DipPH; MRCP; Experience: 31 years; Teaching: 25 years
Swart, A	School of Public Health Technikon Witwatersrand	Technikon Pretoria	M Tech Envir; DPh; Experience: 14 years; Teaching: 4 years
Zwane, C	Department of Health and Welfare Northern Province	Department of Health and Welfare Northern Province	B Cur Hons; Experience: 27 years; Teaching: 2 years