

**BOARD NOTICE 94 OF 2002****HEALTH PROFESSIONS COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA****RULES RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION BY MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS AND DENTISTS  
OF ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS: AMENDMENT**

The Health Professions Council of South Africa intends, in terms of section 35 and 61A(1)(l), read with section 61A(2) of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), to make the rules in the Schedule.

Interested persons are invited to submit substantiated comments or representations on the proposed rules to the Registrar, P O Box 205, Pretoria, 0001 (for the attention of the Secretary: Medical and Dental Professions Board), within one month of the date of publication of this notice.

**SCHEDULE**

1. In this Schedule, "the Act" means the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), and any expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act, shall bear such meaning.

2. The rules promulgated as Board Notice No. 35 on 31 March 1999 are hereby amended by the addition in alphabetical order under the appropriate grouping of the following qualifications which may be registered as additional qualifications in terms of section 35 of the Act by medical practitioners:

- (a) (i) By the insertion under the heading "Examining Authority - Universities" of the following University:

Free State, University of the (previously referred to as Orange Free State, University of the).

- (ii) By noting that the qualifications previously awarded by and listed under the University of the Orange Free State, will in future be awarded by the University of the Free State and are, therefore, relisted under the University of the Free State.

(b) South African qualifications listed hereafter as follows:

Examining authority	Qualifications	Abbreviation for registration
<b><u>Universities</u></b>		
Cape Town, University of	Master in Philosophy (Family Medicine/Primary Care) .....	M Phil (Fam Med/Prim Care) Cape Town
	Diploma in Health Management, Economics and Financial Planning.....	DHMEF Cape Town
Free State, University of the	Doctor of Medicine .....	DM Free State
	Doctor of Medicine .....	MD Free State
	Master of Community Health.....	MMed (CH) Free State
	Master of Family Medicine .....	MFam Med Free State
	Master of Medical Administration .....	MMed (MA) Free State
	Master of Medicine.....	MMed Free State
	(If awarded in a discipline recognised in terms of the Act)	
	Master of Medicine (Anaesthesiology) ...	MMed (Anes) Free State

Examining authority	Qualifications	Abbreviation for registration
	Master of Medicine (Anatomical Pathology).....	MMed (Anat Path) Free State
	Master of Medicine (Cardio-Thoracic Surgery).....	MMed (Card Thor Surg) Free State
	Master of Medicine (Chemical Pathology).....	MMed (Chem Path) Free State
	Master of Medicine (Clinical Pathology) .	MMed (Clin Path) Free State
	Master of Medicine (Dermatology) .....	MMed (Derm) Free State
	Master of Medicine (Diagnostic Radiology).....	MMed (Rad D) Free State
	Master of Medicine (Forensic Medicine) .....	MMed (Med Forens) Free State
	Master of Medicine (Haematology).....	MMed (Haem) Free State
	Master in Medicine (Internal Medicine)...	MMed (Int) Free State
	Master of Medicine (Microbiology).....	MMed (Microb) Free State

Examining authority	Qualifications	Abbreviation for registration
	Master of Medicine (Neurology) .....	MMed (Neurol) Free State
	Master of Medicine (Neurosurgery) .....	MMed (Neur Surg) Free State
	Master of Medicine (Obstetrics and Gynaecology).....	MMed (O et G) Free State
	Master of Medicine (Ophthalmology) .....	MMed (Ophth) Free State
	Master of Medicine (Orthopaedics) .....	MMed (Orthop) Free State
	Master of Medicine (Otorhinolaryngology).....	MMed (L et O) Free State
	Master of Medicine (Otorhinolaryngology).....	MMed (ORL) Free State
	Master of Medicine (Paediatrics).....	MMed (Paed) Free State
	Master of Medicine (Plastic Surgery).....	MMed (Plast Surg) Free State
	Master of Medicine (Psychiatry) .....	MMed (Psych) Free State
	Master of Medicine (Radiotherapy) .....	MMed (Rad T) Free State

Examining authority	Qualifications	Abbreviation for registration
	Master in Medicine (Radiation Oncology) .....	MMed (Rad Onc) Free State
	Master of Medicine (Surgery) .....	MMed (Surg) Free State
	Master of Medicine (Urology) .....	MMed (Urol) Free State
	Master of Medical Science (Critical Care) .....	MMed Sc (Critical Care) Free State
	Master of Medical Science (Sports Medicine) .....	MSc in Sports Medicine Free State
	Advanced University Diploma in Community Health .....	ADCH Free State
	Advanced University Diploma in Health Service Management .....	ADSM Free State
	Advance Diploma in Nuclear Medicine Radiography .....	AD Nucl Med Rad Free State
	Advanced University Diploma in Occupational Health .....	ADOH Free State
	Postgraduate Diploma in Cardiology .....	PD Card Free State
	Postgraduate Diploma in Critical Care ...	PD Crit Care Free State

Examining authority	Qualifications	Abbreviation for registration
	Postgraduate Diploma in Invasive Paediatric Cardiology .....	PD Inv Paed Card Free State
	Postgraduate Diploma in Rheumatology .....	PD Rheum Free State
	Postgraduate Diploma in Cardiothoracic Anaesthesiology .....	PD Card Anaest Free State
	Postgraduate Diploma in Palliative Medicine .....	PD Pal Med Free State
	Diploma in Community Health .....	DCH Free State
	Diploma in Community Medicine .....	DCM Free State
	Diploma in Health Administration .....	DHA Free State
	Diploma in Health Services Management .....	DHSM Free State
	Diploma in Industrial Health .....	DIH Free State
	Diploma in Medical Administration .....	DMA Free State
	Diploma in Occupational Health .....	DOH Free State
Medical University of Southern Africa	Doctor in Medical Virology .....	PhD (Med Virol) Medunsa
	Master of Medicine (Virology) .....	MMed (Virol) Medunsa

Examining authority	Qualifications	Abbreviation for registration
	Master of Science in Medicine (Paediatrics and Child Health).....	MSc Med (PCH) Medunsa
	Master of Science (Medical Virology) .....	MSc (Med) Medical Virology Medunsa
	Diploma in Public Health .....	DPH Medunsa
	Master of Medical Science in Sports Medicine .....	MMed Sc Sports Medicine Natal
Natal, University of	Master of Public Health .....	MPH Natal
	Postgraduate Diploma in Occupational Health .....	PG Dip Occ Health Natal
	Master of Medicine (Forensic Pathology).....	MMed (Path) (Forens) Pret
Pretoria, University of	Diploma in Clinical Evidence and Health Management.....	DCE & HM Pret
	Diploma in Family Medicine .....	Dip Fam Med Pret
	Diploma in Occupational Health and Medicine .....	DOH & M Pret
	Diploma in Public Health Medicine .....	DPHM Pret
	Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Health .....	DTM & H Pret
Stellenbosch, University of	Master of Science in Medical Science	

Examining authority	Qualifications	Abbreviation for registration
Transkei, University of	(Cytopathology) .....	MSc            MedSc (Cytopath) Stell
	Master of Family Medicine .....	M Arts Med Stell
	Diploma in Family Medicine .....	Dip Fam Med Stell
	Bachelor of Science Honours in Medical Science in Epidemiology .....	BSc Medical Science (Epidemiology) Stell
	Master of Medicine (Obstetrics and Gynaecology) .....	MMed (O and G) Unitra
	Master of Medicine (Paediatrics) .....	MMed (Paed) Unitra
	Master of Medicine (Pathology (Anatomical)) .....	MMed (Path Anat) Unitra
	Master of Medicine (Pathology (Chemical)) .....	MMed (Path Chem) Unitra
	Master of Medicine (Psychiatry) .....	MMed (Psych) Unitra
	Master of Medicine (Surgery) .....	MMed (Surg) Unitra
Witwatersrand, University of the	Diploma in Haematology .....	Dip Haem Unitra
	Master of Public Health .....	MPH Witwatersrand
	Diploma in Health Service Management .....	DHSM Witwatersrand
	Diploma in Public Health .....	DPH Witwatersrand



Examining authority	Qualifications	Abbreviation for registration
<b><u>Colleges</u></b>		
College of Cardiothoracic Surgeons of South Africa	Fellow .....	FC Cardio (SA)
College of Family Practitioners of South Africa	Diploma in Allergology .....	Dip Allerg (SA)
College of Medicine of South Africa	Diploma in HIV Management .....	Dip HIV Man(SA)
College of Neurologists of South Africa	Fellow .....	FC Neurol (SA)
College of Neurosurgeons of South Africa	Fellow .....	FC Neurosurg (SA)
College of Ophthalmologists of South Africa	Fellow .....	FC Ophth (SA)
	Diploma in Ophthalmology .....	Dip Ophth (SA)
College of Orthopaedic Surgeons of South Africa	Fellow .....	FC Orth (SA)
	Higher Diploma in Orthopaedic Surgery .....	H Dip Orth (SA)
College of Otorhinolaryngologists of South Africa	Fellow .....	FCORL(SA)

Examining authority	Qualifications	Abbreviation for registration
College of Plastic Surgeons of South Africa	Fellow .....	FC Plast Surg (SA)
College of Urologists of South Africa	Fellow .....	FC Urol (SA)
Colleges of Medicine of South Africa	Certificate in Gastroenterology .....	Cert Gastroenterology (SA)
	Certificate in Paediatric Surgery .....	Cert Paediatric Surgery (SA)
	Certificate in Cardiology .....	Cert Cardiology (SA)
	Certificate in Medical Oncology .....	Cert Medical Oncology (SA)
	Certificate in Child Psychiatry .....	Cert Child Psychiatry (SA)
	Certificate in Neonatology .....	Cert Neonatology (SA)
	Certificate in Critical Care .....	Cert Critical Care (SA)
	Certificate in Pulmonology .....	Cert Pulmonology (SA)
	Certificate in Rheumatology .....	Cert Rheumatology (SA)

<b>Examining authority</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>	<b>Abbreviation for registration</b>
	Certificate in Endocrinology and Metabolism .....	Cert Endocrinology and Metabolism (SA)
	Certificate in Nephrology .....	Cert Nephrology (SA)
	Certificate in Vascular Surgery .....	Cert Vascular Surgery (SA)
	Certificate in Clinical Haematology .....	Cert Clinical Haematology (SA)
	Certificate in Developmental Paediatrics .....	Cert Developmental Paediatrics (SA)
	Certificate in Geriatric Medicine .....	Cert Geriatric Medicine (SA)
	Certificate in Medical Genetics .....	Cert Medical Genetics (SA)

### Academies

Academy of Family Practice of South Africa	Fellow .....	FAFP
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(c) Foreign qualifications listed hereafter as follows:

### Universities

Athens, University of	Doctor of Philosophy .....	PhD Athens
Lulea, University of	Master of Science (Ergonomics) .....	MSc (Ergonomics) Lulea

Examining authority	Qualifications	Abbreviation for registration
Nairobi, University of	Master of Medicine (Surgery) .....	MMed (Surg) Nairobi
Poznan, University of	Doctor of Philosophy .....	PhD Poznan
Singapore, National University of	Master of Medicine in Occupational Medicine .....	MMed (Occup Med) Singapore
	Master of Medicine in Public Health Medicine .....	MMed (Public Health) Singapore
Sofia, University of	Doctor of Philosophy .....	PhD Sofia
Vienna, University of	Diploma in Gynaecology and Obstetrics .....	Dip Gyn and Obst Vienna
	Diploma in Ophthalmology .....	Dip Ophthal Vienna
	Diploma in Specialised Surgery (Abdominal) .....	Dip Spec Surg (Abdominal) Vienna
Wales, University of	Master of Public Health .....	MPH Wales
Warwick, University of	Doctor of Medicine .....	MD Warwick

### Colleges

Royal College of Practitioners	General Member .....	MRCGP
Royal College of Pathologists London	Diploma in Dermatopathology .....	Dip RC Path Lond

**Faculties**

<b>Examining authority</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>	<b>Abbreviation for registration</b>
Faculty of Occupational Medicine of the Royal College of Pathologists of  London	Diploma in Aviation Medicine .....	D Av Med FRCPath Lond

**Academies**

American Board of Neurological Surgery	Diploma of the American Board of Neurological Surgery.....	Cert ABNS
Israel	Degree of Specialist in Family Medicine, Israel.....	
The Netherlands	"Opleiding tot Huisarts" recognised by the "Huisarts Registratie Commissie, Koninklijke Commissie, Koninklijke Nederlandsche Maatschappij tot Bevordering der Geneeskunst" .....	

3. The following qualifications may be registered as additional qualifications in terms of section 35 of the Act by Dentists:

(a) South African qualifications listed hereafter as follows:

**Universities**

Durban-Westville, University of	Diploma in Clinical Pharmacology .....	Dip Clin Pharm Durban-Westville
Medical University of Southern Africa	Master of Science (Dental).....	MSc Dent Medunsa
	Bachelor of Science (Dental) Honours ...	BSc Dent Hons Medunsa

Examining authority	Qualifications	Abbreviation for registration
Witwatersrand, University of the	Postgraduate Diploma in Dentistry .....	Postgrad Dip Dent Medunsa
	Diploma in Advanced Clinical Dentistry .....	Dip Adv Clin Dent Witwatersrand

### Colleges

College of Dentistry of South Africa	Fellow (Orthodontics) .....	FCD(SA) Orthod
	Diploma in Dentistry .....	Dip Dent (SA)
College of Maxillo-Facial and Oral Surgeons of South Africa	Fellow .....	FCMFOS(SA)

(b) Foreign qualifications listed hereafter as follows:

### Universities

Belgrade, University of	Doctor of Dental Science (Stomatology) .....	PhD Belgrade
	Master of Dental Surgery .....	MDS Hong Kong

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