

BOARD NOTICES RAADSKENNISGEWINGS

BOARD NOTICE 57 OF 2008

HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 1974 (ACT 56 of 1974)

RULES RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION BY MEDICAL ORTHOTISTS AND PROSTHETISTS OF ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

The Health Professions Council of South Africa intends, under Section 61A (1) (L) read with Section 35 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 in writing on the proposed rules to the Registrar, Health Professions Council of South Africa, P.O. Box 205, Pretoria, 0001 (for the attention of the Board Manager: Professional Board for Occupational Therapy, Medical Orthotics/Prosthetics and Arts Therapy) within three months from date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In these rules "the Act" means the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No.56 of 1974) and any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall have that meaning, and unless the context otherwise indicates:-

"board" means the Professional Board for Occupational Therapy, Medical Orthotics/Prosthetics and Arts Therapy established under section 15 of the Act;

"medical orthotist and prosthetist" means a person registered as such under the Act;
3. The following qualifications obtained by Medical Orthotists and Prosthetists shall be registrable as additional qualifications under section 35 of the Act:-

Examining authority & qualification

Abbreviation for registration

Department of National Education-

National Diploma Orthopedic Orthotics and Prosthetics

Nat Dip Orth Orth & Prosth (SA)

Tshwane University of Technology

(Formerly Technikon Pretoria)-

Bachelor of Technology in Medical Orthotics and Prosthetics

B Tech Medical Orthotics & Prosthetics TUT

4. Upon promulgation of these Rules the Regulations Relating to the Registration by Medical Orthotists and Prosthetists of Additional Qualifications published as Government Notice No R 1847 on 16 September 1977 as amended by Government Notice No R 1734 of 14 August 1981 will be repealed.



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