

BOARD NOTICE 129 OF 2010**HEALTH PROFESSIONS COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA****HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 1974 (ACT NO. 56 OF 1974)****RULES RELATING TO FEES PAYABLE TO COUNCIL**

The Health Professions Council of South Africa has, under section 61A of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), made the rules in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

1. In these rules, "**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 have that meaning, and, unless inconsistent with the context -
 - "**rules**" means the rules relating to fees payable to council;
 - "**section**" means a section of the Act;
 - "**student**" means a person who is registrable as such in terms of the Act.
2. The registration fees payable under the Act are as follows:

(1) Generic fees

(a)	By a student other than a student referred to in rule 2(2)(n), (3)(a), and (4)(b)	R 140.00
(b)	By a visiting student other than a visiting student referred to in rule 2(2)(o), (3)(b) and (4)(c)	R 418.00
(c)	By any visiting student for re-registration after an interruption of at least one year	R 76.00
(d)	By a student, as penalty, per month or part thereof, for the late submission of an application for registration	R 64.00
(e)	By a health practitioner for the registration of an additional qualification or professional category	R 173.00
(f)	By a student other than a student referred to in rule 2(2)(p), (3)(c), and (4)(d) for re-registration after an interruption of study for at least one year	R 76.00
(g)	By an intern	R 152.00
(h)	By a health practitioner other a health practitioner referred to in rule 2(3)(d), (4)(a)	R 418.00
(i)	By a health practitioner in the category volunteer services	R 73.00

(2) Medical and Dental

(a)	By a medical practitioner or a dentist	R 1,445.00
(b)	By a medical practitioner in the category independent practice (family physician)	R 316.00
(c)	By a medical practitioner or a dentist in the category military service	R 1,145.00
(d)	By a medical practitioner or dentist as an exchange registrar under section 30	R 1,145.00
(e)	By a medical practitioner or a dentist for the registration of a specialty or subspecialty	R 2,288.00
(f)	By a biomedical engineer	R 629.00
(g)	By a clinical biochemist	R 629.00
(h)	By a genetic counsellor	R 629.00
(i)	By a medical biological scientist	R 629.00
(j)	By a medical physicist	R 629.00
(k)	By an intern in medicine, biomedical engineering, clinical biochemistry, genetic counselling, medical biological science or medical physics.	R 173.00
(l)	By a formerly registered medical or dental student for the resumption of registration as a dental or medical student or vice versa	R 158.00
(m)	By a medical or dental student for changing such registration to registration as a dental or medical student or vice versa	R 87.00
(n)	By a student in medicine, medical science, or dentistry	R 158.00
(o)	By a visiting student in medicine, medical science, or dentistry	R 473.00
(p)	By student in medicine, medical science or dentistry for re-registration as a student after an interruption of at least one year	R 87.00

(3) Dental Therapy and Oral Hygiene

(a)	By a student in Dental Therapy and Oral Hygiene	R 158.00
(b)	By a visiting student in Dental Therapy and Oral Hygiene	R 473.00
(c)	By a student in Dental Therapy and Oral Hygiene for re-registration as a student after interruption of at least one year	R 87.00
(d)	By a health practitioner registered in any of the professions under the Professional Board for Dental Therapy and Oral Hygiene	R 473.00

(4) Emergency Care Practitioners

(a)	By a health practitioner in any of the professions under the	R 945.00
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	Professional Board for Emergency Care	
(b)	By a student in Emergency Care	R 158.00
(c)	By a visiting student in Emergency Care	R 473.00
(d)	By a student in Emergency Care for re-registration as a student after interruption of study for at least one year	R 87.00

(5) Psychology

(a)	By a psychologist	R 835.00
(b)	By a psychometrist	R 557.00
(c)	By a registered councillor	R 557.00

3. The fees payable under the Act for the restoration of a name to a register are as follows:

(a)	The restoration fee payable by a health practitioner if he or she applies for the restoration of his or her name to a register, from which it was removed under section 19(1) (b) or (d) of the Act, or from which it was suspended under section 19A of the Act—	
	(i)	within a period of six months after the date on which it was removed, shall be equivalent to two (2) times the applicable annual fee for the current year, plus the outstanding fee or fees;
	(ii)	after a period of six months but within 12 months, shall be equivalent to four (4) times the applicable annual fee for the current year, plus the outstanding fee or fees; and
	(iii)	after a period of more than 12 months had expired since the erasure date, shall be equivalent to five (5) times the applicable annual fee for the current year plus the outstanding fee or fees
(b)	By a health practitioner for the restoration of his or her name to a register from which it was removed in terms of section 51 of the Act.	R 419.00

(c)	By a health practitioner for the restoration of his or her speciality or subspeciality, where applicable, or an additional qualification in terms of section 35(4)	R 140.00
(d)	By a health practitioner other than a medical practitioner or a dentist, for the restoration of his or her additional professional category or categories, per category	R 76.00

4. The fees payable in terms of section 23 of the Act for the issuing of certificates are as follows:

By any intern, student, or health practitioner registered under the Act for the issuing of a –		
(i)	duplicate registration certificate;	R 250.00
(ii)	certificate of status;	R 250.00
(iii)	certified extract from the register;	R 250.00
(iv)	certificate by the registrar; or	R 250.00

(v)	certificate of confirmation of internship training.	R 250.00
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5. Examination fees payable to Council are as follows:

(1) Dietetics

(a)	By a foreign qualified Dietitian for writing the board examination for registration	R 1,815.00
(b)	By a foreign qualified Nutritionist for writing the board examination for registration	R 1,815.00

(2) Environmental Health

(a)	By an Environmental Health Practitioner for writing the board examination for registration	R2,500.00
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(3) Medical and Dental

(a)	By medical practitioners and dentists for writing the board examination for registration in the category public service (general practitioner)	R 3300.00
(b)	By medical or dental specialists for writing the medico-legal and ethical board examination	R 1320.00

(4) Occupational Therapy and Medical Orthotics

(a)	By a foreign qualified Occupational Therapist for writing the board examination for registration	R 6000.00
(b)	By a foreign qualified Medical Orthotist and Prosthetist for writing the board examination for registration	R 6000.00
(c)	By a foreign qualified Arts Therapist for writing the board examination for registration	R 6000.00
(d)	By an Arts Therapist for writing the clinical board examination	R 4000.00
(e)	By Occupational Therapy Assistants for writing the board examination for upgrading to Occupational Therapy Technicians	R 1000.00

(5) Optometry and Dispensing Opticians

(a)	By an optometrist for writing the board examination for registration	R 5.748.00
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(6) Physiotherapy, Podiatry and Biokinetics

(a)	By a foreign qualified Physiotherapist for writing the theoretical board examination	R 1,760.00
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(b)	By a foreign qualified Physiotherapist for writing the clinical board examination	R 2,200.00
(c)	By a foreign qualified Physiotherapy Assistant for writing the board examination for registration	R 2000.00

(7) Psychology

(a)	By a Psychometrist for writing the board examination for registration in the category independent practice	R 353.00
(b)	By a Psychologist for writing the board examination for registration in the category independent practice	R 726.00
(c)	By a Registered Counsellor for writing the board examination for registration in the category independent practice	R 353.00
(d)	By an Intern Psychologist for writing the board examination for registration as a Psychologist	R 726.00

(8) Radiography and Clinical Technology

(a)	By a foreign qualified Radiographer for writing the board examination for registration	R 1210.00
(b)	By a foreign qualified Clinical technologist for writing the board examination	R 2,000.00
(c)	By a Radiation laboratory technologist for writing the board examination	R 2,000.00
(d)	By an Electro Encephalographic Technician for writing the board examination for registration	R 850.00

(9) Speech, Language and Hearing

By an Audiologist, Speech Therapist, or Speech Therapist or Audiologist for writing the board examination for registration	R 6,050.00
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6. The fees payable for the re-marking of board examination shall be 50% of the applicable fee for the board examination.
7. The fees prescribed herein are inclusive of value-added tax.
8. The registrar may, from time to time and if necessary and in consultation with the professional boards and the Health Professions Council of South Africa and by notice in the gazette, increase the fees prescribed in these rules.


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 ACTING REGISTRAR / CEO
 DATE: 30/08/2010