

BOARD NOTICE 121 OF 2011**HEALTH PROFESSIONS COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA****HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 1974 (ACT 56 OF 1974)****RULES RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION BY SPEECH THERAPISTS, SPEECH THERAPISTS AND AUDIOLOGISTS, AND AUDIOLOGISTS OF ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

The Health Professions Council of South Africa intends, in terms of section 61A read with section 35 of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act 56 of 1974), to make the rules in the Schedule.

Interested persons are invited to submit any substantiated comments or representations in writing on the proposed rules to the Registrar, Health Professions Council of S.A, P O Box 205, Pretoria 0001 (for the attention of the General Manager: Professional Boards, within three months from date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE

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 such meaning and, unless the context otherwise indicates-

"board" means the Professional Board for Speech, Language and Hearing Professions established in terms of section 15 of the Act;

"section" means a section of the Act.

2. The following qualifications held by speech therapists, speech therapist and audiologists, and audiologists shall be registrable as additional qualifications in terms of section 35 of the Act:

Examining authority and qualification**Abbreviation for registration****University of Cape Town-**

Master of Science

MSc (Log) Cape Town

Master of Science (Audiology)

MSc (Audiology) Cape Town

Master of Science (Speech and Language Pathology)

MSc (Speech and Language Pathology) Cape Town

Doctor of Philosophy

PhD Cape Town

University of Kwa-Zulu-Natal (previously University of Durban-Westville-)

Master of Speech Pathology

M Sp Path UKZN

Master of Audiology

M Aud UKZN

University of Pretoria

Master of Logopaedics

M Log Pret

Master of Arts in Logopaedics

MA (Log) Pret

Doctor of Philosophy

D Phil Pret

Masters of Communication Pathology

M Communication Pathology Pret

Masters of Augmentative and Alternative Communication

MA (AAC) Pretoria

University of the Witwatersrand

Master of Arts in Speech Pathology

MA (Sp Path) Witwatersrand

Master of Arts in Audiology

MA (Aud) Witwatersrand

Magister Artium in Speech Therapy

MA (Sp Ther)

Doctor in Philosophy

PhD Witwatersrand

Bachelor of Education (Remedial Education)

B Ed (Remedial Education)
Witwatersrand**University of South Africa**

Diploma for Therapists (Cerebral Palsy)

Dip Ter (Cerebral Palsy) South
Africa**South African Neurodevelopmental Therapy Association (SANDTA).**Certificate for Basic Paediatric
Neurodevelopmental Therapy

3. The Board may recognize a foreign additional qualification: Provided that such foreign additional qualification was accredited by the relevant authority at the time of conferring thereof.
4. Any South African post graduate qualification previously approved by the board for registration as a additional qualification by speech therapist; speech therapist and audiologist, shall remain approved for persons who, prior to the date of publication of these rules, held such qualifications and complied with the prescribed requirements for registration.



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