
GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT NO. 56 OF 1974

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF BIOKINETICISTS

The Minister of Health has, in terms of section 24 of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), and on the recommendation of the Health Professions Council of South Africa, made the regulations in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In this schedule, any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall bear such meaning, and unless the context otherwise indicates.

“**biokineticist**” means a person registered as such in terms of the Act; and

“**board**” means the Professional board for Physiotherapy, Podiatry and Biokinetics, established in terms of section 15 of the Act;

“**internship**” means clinical practice performed after successful completion of a recognised honours degree in biokinetics according to the policies and guidelines pertaining to the training of intern biokineticists adopted by the Board; and

“**the Act**” means the Health Professions Act, 1974, (Act 56 of 1974).

Qualifications for Registration

2. (1) The registrar may register a person as a biokineticist if such a person holds any of the following qualifications and had successfully completed an internship in terms of regulation 2(2) of these regulations:

Examining Authority and Qualification**Abbreviation for Registration****University of Cape Town-**

Bachelor of Arts Honours in Biokinetics

BA Hons (Biok) Cape Town

Bachelor of Science Honours in Biokinetics

BSc Hons (Biok) Cape Town

Bachelor of Science in Medicine Honours (Exercise Science) (Biokinetics)

BSc(Med) (Hons) in Exercise Science (Biok) Cape Town

University of the Free State-

Baccalaureus Artium Honores (Human Movement Science) in Biokinetics

BA Hons Human Movement Science(Biokinetics) Free State

University of Johannesburg (Formerly Rand Afrikaans University)*

Bachelor of Arts Honours in Biokinetics

BA Hons (Biokinetics) UJ/RAU

Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Biokinetics

BCom Hons (Biokinetics) UJ/RAU

Bachelor of Science Honours in Biokinetics

BSc Hons (Biokinetics) UJ/RAU

* Qualifications only recognized if obtained at Rand Afrikaans University during the period 2000 – 2004 or obtained at the University of Johannesburg since 2005.

University of KwaZulu-Natal (Formerly University of Durban-Westville)-

Bachelor of Arts Honours in Human Movement Science (Biokinetics)

Hons BA (Biokinetics) KwaZulu Natal/Durban-Westville

University of KwaZulu-Natal (Formerly University of Natal)-

Bachelor of Arts Honours in Human Movement Science

BA Hons Human Movement Science: KwaZulu-Natal/Natal

Bachelor of Sport Science Honours (Biokinetics)

B Hons in Sport Science (Biokinetics) KwaZulu-Natal/Natal

Examining Authority and Qualification**Abbreviation for Registration****Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University (Formerly University of Port Elizabeth)-**

Baccalaureus Artium (Human Movement Science) Honores (Biokinetics)

BA(HMS)Hons (Biokinetics) Nelson Mandela/Port Elizabeth

North West University (Formerly Potchefstroom University for CHE)

Baccalaureus Artium Honores (Human Movement Science)	BA Hons (HMS) – North West/PU for CHE
Baccalaureus Scientiae Honores (Human Movement Science)	BSc Hons (HMS) - North West/PU for CHE
Baccalaureus Commercii Honores (Human Movement Science)	B Comm Hons (HMS) - North West/PU for CHE
Bachelor of Arts Honours in Biokinetics (If obtained with effect from 2010)	BA Hons (Biokinetics) - North West/PU for CHE
Bachelor of Science Honours in Biokinetics (If obtained with effect from 2010)	Hons BSc in Biokinetics - North West/PU for CHE

University of Pretoria

Baccalaureus Artium Honores (Human Movement Science)(Biokinetics)	BA Hons (HMS) (Biokinetics) Pretoria
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Stellenbosch University

Bachelor of Sport Science Honours (Biokinetics)	B Sport Sc Hons (Biokinetics) Stellenbosch
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Tshwane University of Technology (Formerly Pretoria Technikon)

Bachelor of Technology in Biokinetics	B Tech (Biok) TUT/Pta Tech
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University of Venda

Bachelor of Science (Biokinetics, Recreation and Sport Science)	BSc (Biokinetics, Recr & Sport Science) Venda
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University of the Western Cape

Bachelor of Arts Honours (Biokinetics)	BA Hons (Biokinetics) Western Cape
Bachelor of Science Honours (Biokinetics)	BSc Hons (Biokinetics) Western Cape

Examining Authority and Qualification**Abbreviation for Registration****University of the Witwatersrand**

Bachelor of Health Sciences Honours (Biokinetics)	BHSc (Hons) Wits
Bachelor of Science Honours (Biokinetics)	BSc (Hons) Wits

University of Zululand

Bachelor of Science Honours in Human Movement
Science (Biokinetics)

BSc Hons Human Movement Science
(Biokinetics) – Zululand

Bachelor of Arts Honours in Human Movement
Science (Biokinetics)

BA Hons Human Movement Science
(Biokinetics) – Zululand

(2) In addition to successful completion of a recognized qualification referred to in sub-regulation (1) a person shall, subsequent to having obtained the qualification prescribed and before he or she is entitled to registration as a biokineticist, undertake internship training to the satisfaction of the board for a period and in the manner prescribed by the Board.

3. Repeal

Upon promulgation of these regulations, the Rules for the registration of biokineticists published under Board Notice 99 of 1997 as amended by Government Notice No 18394 of 7 November 1997 will be repealed.



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