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REGISTRATION OF TRAINERS AND / OR LECTURERS IN ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS IN TERMS OF SECTION 16E OF THE ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, ACT 63 OF 1982 ("the Act")

The Allied Health Professions Council (AHPCSA) resolved on 16 April 2012 that all trainers and / or lecturers of allied health professions are required to be registered with the AHPCSA to be able to train or lecture students in allied health professions courses.

- (1) A lecturer in a profession specific subject shall -
 - (a) in the case of a major subject, be registered in terms of the Act in the profession concerned and have at least three years of practice experience; or
 - (b) in the case of an ancillary subject, be registered in terms of the Act in the profession concerned and have at least two years of practice experience.
- (2) A lecturer in a basic science subject shall hold a qualification in terms of which he or she has passed the subject at a level higher than the level taught.
- (3) A lecturer in a non-profession specific and non-basic science subject shall have passed the subject concerned at a level higher than the level taught.

(4) The council may, in the case of a specific subject, accredit a person to teach such subject: Provided that the council shall first consult the relevant professional board and the council shall satisfy itself that such person is competent to lecture such subject.

General

The council shall afford an educational institution an opportunity until June 2013 to meet and comply with the above prescribed requirements and non-compliance with these requirements by institutions will be subject to the provisions of Section 16F of the Act.

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