

BOARD NOTICE 80 OF 2020**THE SOUTH AFRICAN PHARMACY COUNCIL****THE RESTORATION REQUIREMENTS AND PROCESS FOR PHARMACISTS WHO HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THE REGISTER**

Section 23 of the Pharmacy Act, 53 of 1974, read with Regulations 21 and 22 of the *Regulations relating to the registration of persons and the maintenance of registers* (GNR.1160 published on 20 November 2000) provides for the restoration of pharmacists who have been removed from the register of pharmacists. The South African Pharmacy Council hereby publishes for implementation the **Restoration requirements and process for pharmacists who have been removed from the register.**

SCHEDULE

1. Restoration requirements and process for pharmacists who have been removed from the register.

In this notice "the Act" shall mean the Pharmacy Act, 53 of 1974 (as amended), and any expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall bear such meaning.

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THE RESTORATION REQUIREMENTS AND PROCESS FOR PHARMACISTS WHO HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THE REGISTER

1. THE RESTORATION PROCESS FOR PHARMACISTS REMOVED FROM THE REGISTER

In terms of the Pharmacy Act, 53 of 1974, the South African Pharmacy Council (SAPC) is responsible for the registration of pharmacy professionals as well as keeping the registers of such persons. To safeguard the public, registration with the SAPC is a pre-requisite to practice the pharmacy profession. It is a criminal offence to practise pharmacy without registering with the SAPC. In terms of the Pharmacy Act, the requirements and conditions for registration, removal, or restoration of the various categories of persons shall be prescribed.

The name of a person whose name has, in terms of this section, been removed from the register, or an entry removed from the register in terms of Section 14(4) of the Pharmacy Act, shall be restored to the register by the Registrar, upon the person concerned-

- (a) applying on the prescribed form for such restoration;
- (b) paying the fee prescribed in respect of such restoration (if any); and
- (c) complying with such other requirements as the Council may determine.

1.1 Regulation 22 of the *Regulations relating to the registration of persons and maintenance of registers* (GNR.1160, published on 20 November 2000)

22. Restoration to the register — A pharmacist whose name was removed from the register in terms of Regulation 21 may, if applicable, have his or her name restored to the register by-

- (1) submitting to the Registrar:
 - (a) a duly completed application for restoration of his or her name to the register on a form as approved and provided by Council;
 - (b) acceptable documentary evidence that he or she complies with the conditions under which he or she was registered as a pharmacist; and
- (2) paying the prescribed restoration fee; and
- (3) if the Registrar is satisfied that he or she is a fit and proper person to be restored to the relevant register.

If the Registrar is not satisfied that he or she is a fit and proper person to be restored to the relevant register, the Registrar must submit the application concerned to Council for a decision.

RESTORATION PROCESS FOR PHARMACISTS WHO HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THE REGISTER OF PHARMACISTS FOR A SPECIFIED PERIOD

Pharmacists who have been removed from the register for a period of less than 13 months are required to submit an application form for restoration, pay the restoration fee, the required annual fee for the year of registration and any other outstanding fees.

1. Persons who never left South Africa, who have been REMOVED, either voluntary or involuntary, from the register for a period of:

1.1 13 to 36 months	1.2 37 to 60 months	1.3 More than 60 months
(a) Submit an application for restoration form	(a) Submit an application for restoration form	(a) Submit an application for restoration form
(b) Pay the restoration fees, the required annual fee for the year of registration and any other outstanding fees	(b) Pay the restoration fees, the required annual fee for the year of registration and any other outstanding fees	(b) Pay the restoration fees, the required annual fee for the year of registration and any other outstanding fees
(c) Submit a Police Clearance Certificate	(c) Submit a Police Clearance Certificate	(c) Submit a Police Clearance Certificate
(d) Provide a comprehensive Curriculum Vitae	(d) Provide a comprehensive Curriculum Vitae	(d) Provide a comprehensive Curriculum Vitae
(e) Be registered as a pharmacist working under supervision until the person fulfils all the conditions set out for restoration	(e) Be registered as a pharmacist working under supervision until the person fulfils all the conditions set out for restoration	(e) Be registered as a pharmacist working under supervision until the person fulfils all the conditions set out for restoration
(f) Perform 40 hours of practice in a community or institutional pharmacy (approved for training or Grade A pharmacy), under the direct personal supervision of a pharmacist, which practice shall be within three months of restoration, and the supervising pharmacist to submit a progress report.	(f) Perform 200 hours of practice in a community or institutional pharmacy (approved for training or Grade A pharmacy), under the direct personal supervision of a pharmacist, which practice shall be within three months of restoration, and the supervising pharmacist to submit a progress report	(f) Perform 400 hours of practice in a community or institutional pharmacy (approved for training or Grade A pharmacy), under the direct personal supervision of a pharmacist, which practice shall be within six months of restoration, and the supervising pharmacist to submit a progress report
(g) Complete four (4) Continuing Professional Development entries	(g) Complete six (6) Continuing Professional Development entries and be declared competent in four (4)	(g) Complete six (6) Continuing Professional Development entries and be declared competent in all six
(h) Provide a personal development plan showing the identified additional education, training and experience in order to meet any gaps in knowledge and skills	(h) Provide a personal development plan showing the identified additional education, training and experience in order to meet any gaps in knowledge and skills	(h) Provide a personal development plan showing the identified additional education, training and experience in order to meet any gaps in knowledge and skills
(i) Submit a fitness to practice declaration	(i) Submit a fitness to practice declaration	(i) Submit a fitness to practice declaration
		(j) Pass the Pre-registration examination

2. Persons who have been outside South Africa who have been REMOVED, either voluntary or involuntary, for a period of:

2.1 13 to 36 months	2.2 37 to 60 months	2.3 More than 60 months
(a) Submit an application for restoration form	(a) Submit an application for restoration form	(a) Submit an application for restoration form
(b) Pay the restoration fees, the required annual fee for the year of registration and any other outstanding fees	(b) Pay the restoration fees, the required annual fee for the year of registration and any other outstanding fees	(b) Pay the restoration fees, the required annual fee for the year of registration and any other outstanding fees
(c) Submit a Police Clearance Certificate from each country they have been in	(c) Police Clearance Certificate from each country they have been in	(c) Police Clearance Certificate from each country they have been in
(d) Provide a comprehensive Curriculum Vitae	(d) Provide a comprehensive Curriculum Vitae	(d) Provide a comprehensive Curriculum Vitae
(e) Provide a certificate of good standing from the country where the person was practising (if applicable)	(e) Provide a certificate of good standing from the country where the person was practising (if applicable)	(e) Provide a certificate of good standing from the country where the person was practising (if applicable)
(f) Be registered as a pharmacist working under supervision until the person fulfils all the conditions set out for registration	(f) Be registered as a pharmacist working under supervision until the person fulfils all the conditions set out for registration	(f) Be registered as a pharmacist working under supervision until the person fulfils all the conditions set out for registration
(g) Perform 40 hours of practice in a community or institutional pharmacy (approved for training or Grade A pharmacy), under the direct personal supervision of a pharmacist, which practice shall be within three months of restoration, and the supervising pharmacist to submit a progress report	(g) Perform 200 hours of practice in a community or institutional pharmacy (approved for training or Grade A pharmacy), under the direct personal supervision of a pharmacist, which practice shall be within three months of restoration, and the supervising pharmacist to submit a progress report	(g) Perform 400 hours of practice in a community or institutional pharmacy (approved for training or Grade A pharmacy), under the direct personal supervision of a pharmacist and the supervising pharmacist to submit a progress report
(h) Complete four (4) Continuing Professional Development entries	(h) Complete six (6) Continuing Professional Development entries and be competent in four (4)	(h) Complete six (6) Continuing Professional Development entries and be competent in all six
(i) Submit a fitness to practice declaration	(i) Submit a fitness to practice declaration	(i) Submit a fitness to practice declaration
(j) Provide a personal development plan showing the identified additional education, training and experience in order to meet any gaps in knowledge and skills	(j) Provide a personal development plan showing the identified additional education, training and experience in order to meet any gaps in knowledge and skills	(j) Provide a personal development plan showing the identified additional education, training and experience in order to meet any gaps in knowledge and skills
		(k) Pass the Pre-Registration examination