

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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NOTICE ON THE TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS REGARDING THE OFFERING OF ACCREDITED EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE QUALIFICATIONS REGISTERED ON THE HIGHER EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS SUB-FRAMEWORK OF THE NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK BY PUBLIC EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (COMMONLY KNOWN AS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COLLEGES)

This notice on transitional arrangements is issued in terms of paragraph 4.3 of the Protocol Agreement entered into between the Department of Higher Education and Training and the National Department of Health.

The Department of Higher Education and Training and the National Department of Health have entered into an agreement in terms of section 35(1) of the Intergovernmental Relations Act, 2005 (Act No.13 of 2005) to collaborate in addressing educational shared responsibilities and working towards declaring public emergency medical services colleges as one of the institutional types contemplated in the Higher Education Act, 1997 (Act No.101 of 1997).

In order to achieve the above objectives, as a transitional arrangement, the 9 recognised public emergency medical services colleges, listed in the Schedule below, are hereby designated to offer Certificates, Diplomas and Bachelor Degrees in emergency medical care, on the Higher Education Qualifications Sub Framework, which are accredited by the Council on Higher Education and registered on the National Qualifications Framework by the South African Qualifications Authority, from January 2022 until such time as they are declared as one of the institutional types contemplated in the Higher Education Act, 1997.

**Dr BE Nzimande, MP****Minister of Higher Education Science and Innovation****Date:**

22/06/2021

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An agreement, in terms of section 35(1) of the Intergovernmental Relations Act, 2005 (Act No.13 of 2005), has been signed by the Departments of Higher Education and Training and Health to facilitate due processes required for the Minister of Higher Education Science and Innovation to declare the nursing colleges listed in this Schedule, as an institutional type contemplated in the Higher Education Act, 1997.

In terms of this agreement, the 9 recognised public emergency medical services colleges, listed in this schedule, are hereby designated to offer programmes leading to Certificates, Diplomas and Bachelor Degrees in emergency medical care, which are accredited and registered on the Higher Education Qualifications Sub-Framework, from January 2022 until such time as they are declared as an institutional type contemplated in the Higher Education Act, 1997.

NAME OF COLLEGE	EASTERN CAPE COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY CARE
PHYSICAL ADDRESS	COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY CARE DORA NGINZA HOSPITAL PREMISES SPONDO STREET ZWIDE PORT ELIZABETH 6001
POSTAL ADDRESS	P O BOX 12500 CENTRAHIL PORT ELIZABETH 6006

NAME OF COLLEGE	FREE STATE COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY CARE
PHYSICAL ADDRESS	COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY CARE NATIONAL DISTRICT HOSPITAL 7 ROTH AVENUE WILLOWS BLOEMFONTEIN 9301
POSTAL ADDRESS	P O BOX 35584 FICHARDPARK 9325

NAME OF COLLEGE	KWAZULU-NATAL COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY CARE
PHYSICAL ADDRESS	COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY CARE McCORD HOSPITAL 89 Mc CORD ROAD OVERPORT 4001
POSTAL ADDRESS	PRIVATE BAG X9051 PIETERMARITZBURG 3200

NAME OF COLLEGE	LEBONE COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY CARE
PHYSICAL ADDRESS	COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY CARE 43 BEATRIX STREET CORNER OF BEATRIX AND BELVEDERE STREETS ARCADIA 0031
POSTAL ADDRESS	P O BOX 26876 ARCADIA GAUTENG 0031

NAME OF COLLEGE	LIMPOPO COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY CARE
PHYSICAL ADDRESS	COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY CARE PIETERSBURG HOSPITAL 19 PLAIN STREET POLOKWANE 0760
POSTAL ADDRESS	P O Box 2176 POLOKWANE 0760

NAME OF COLLEGE	MPUMALANGA COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY CARE
PHYSICAL ADDRESS	COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY CARE C/O MPUMALANGA NURSING COLLEGE THEMBA HOSPITAL ROAD KABOKWENI NELSPRUIT 1201
POSTAL ADDRESS	Private BAG X1005 NELSPRUIT MPUMALANGA 1201

NAME OF COLLEGE	NORTHERN CAPE COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY CARE
PHYSICAL ADDRESS	COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY CARE C/O PROVINCIAL MENTAL HOSPITAL KIMBERLEY 8301
POSTAL ADDRESS	PRIVATE BAG X5049 JAMES EXUM KIMBERLEY 8301

NAME OF COLLEGE	NORTH WEST COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY CARE
PHYSICAL ADDRESS	COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY CARE 01 SHAKESPEARE AVENUE ORKNEY 2619
POSTAL ADDRESS	P O BOX 258 ORKNEY 2619

NAME OF COLLEGE	WESTERN CAPE COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY CARE
PHYSICAL ADDRESS	WESTERN CAPE COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY CARE TYGERBERG HOSPITAL BELVILLE 7535
POSTAL ADDRESS	PRIVATE BAG X24 BELLVILLE 7535