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BOARD NOTICE 301 OF 2022**BOARD NOTICE 4 OF 2022****THE SOUTH AFRICAN INSTITUTE OF MEDICO-LEGAL EXPERTS****SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY****HEALTH PROFESSIONS COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA****THE SOUTH AFRICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION****SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY & THE NATIONAL
QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK ACT 2008 (ACT NO. 67 OF 2008)**

SAIME is the only institution that is recognised by SAQA as a professional body to certify medico-legal training.

SAIME (The South African Institute of Medico-Legal Experts) is a professional body and the recognition of its professional designations in terms of section 13(i)(ii)(iii) of the national qualifications framework; 2008(Act no. 67 of 2008).

The SAIME professional designations registered with SAQA are:

- Fellow Medico-Legal Expert (FMLE); and
- Certified Medico-Legal Expert (CMLE)

As for the following designations, they are still in the process of registration with SAQA.

- Ordinary Member
- Member Medico-Legal Expert (MMLE)
- Student Medico-Legal Expert (SMLE)

HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 1974 (ACT NO.56 OF 1974)

HPCSA (Health Professions Council of South Africa): SAIME and HPCSA have both agreed that SAIME shall provide the HPCSA with experts for the purpose of providing inter alia, expert opinions, expert evidence, expert reports, and serving at the HPCSA enquiries in terms of the Health Professions Act 56 of 1974.

SAIME in terms of the authority granted to it by SAQA in terms of Act no 67 of 2008 under Government Notices 44945 of 6 August 2021, hereby prescribe the annual fees payable by the designations of the Medico Legal Expert registered and registered membership.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION ACT, 1996 (ACT NO.108 OF 1996)

The South African Human Rights Commission is a state institution established in terms of Chapter 9 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa Act 108 of 1996. The constitutional mandate of the SAHRC is to promote respect for human rights.

SAIME and SAHRC undertake to cooperate to achieve the protection and promotion of basic human rights to affordable health care to personal injuries victims and the public at large. SAIME further undertakes to provide certification to the health care professionals as well as to assess and monitor the capabilities of health care professionals to handle personal injury type of claims.

Definition for court appearance and Expert witness

A Medical Expert is a person who holds an undergraduate medical(healthcare) degree or medical discipline or medical speciality discipline degree and registered with HPCSA, attended medicolegal course and registered with SAIME(professional body recognised by SAQA).

SCHEDULE

1. The annual fees payable by persons registered in terms SAIME as a professional body recognition of its professional designations in terms of section 13(i)(ii)(iii) of the national qualifications framework; 2008(Act no. 67 of 2008) shall be set out in this schedule and shall be due and payable with effect from the 1st April 2022.

ANNUAL FEES

Should you want to be an expert in any of the following fields, you have to choose a professional designation option that will be suitable to you.

FELLOW MEDICOLEGAL EXPERT: R12,000 - Annual Fees

Awarded to persons who hold MBChB, BDS or PHD degree, Ministerial Positions, Chief Justice, Founding member of institutions including CEOs of companies that deal with personal injury or similar or the equivalent or must have registered with the HPCSA.

Assessment training course accredited by SAIME at NQF Level 9. Eligible to write reports and complete serious injuries forms.

DISCIPLINE(s)

SR

MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY

AN Anesthetist Assistant
BE Biomedical Engineer
KB Clinical Biochemist
DP Dentist
DP Dentist (Specialist)
GC Genetic Counsellor
GC Genetic Counsellor
HA Health Assistant
PH Medical Physicist
MP Medical Practitioner
MP Medical practitioner (Specialist)
MS Medical Scientist
MW Medical Biological Scientist
SMW Supplementary Medical Scientist
CA Clinical Associate
IN Medical Intern

DENTAL THERAPY

TT Dental therapist
OH Oral hygienist
DA Dental assistant
SDA Dental Assistant Supplementary

CERTIFIED MEDICO LEGAL EXPERT: R8,900 - Annual Fees

Awarded to persons who hold a health sciences degree registered with the HPCSA and have accomplished the Personal Injuries Medicolegal Assessment training course accredited by SAIME or equivalent at NQF Level 8.

Eligible to write reports.

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DISCIPLINE(s)**DIETETICS AND NUTRITION:**

DT Dietitian

SDT Supplementary Dietitian

NT Nutritionist

SNT Supplementary Nutritionist

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY

MLS Medical Laboratory Scientist

MT Medical Technologist

SGT Supplementary Medical Technician

GT Medical Technician

SLA Supplementary Laboratory Assistant

LA Laboratory Assistant

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

OT Occupational Therapist

OS Medical Orthotist and Prosthetist

SOT Supplementary Occupational Therapist

SOS Supplementary Medical Orthotist and Prosthetist

OB Orthopedic Footwear Technician

OTT Occupational Therapy Technician

OAS Assistant Medical Orthotist and Prosthetist and Leatherworkers

OTB Occupational Therapy Assistant

AT Arts Therapist

OSA Orthopedic Technical Assistant

OTE Single Medium Therapist

OPTOMETRY AND DISPENSING OPTICIANS

OP Optometrist



OD Dispensing Optician
SOD Supplementary Dispensing Optician
SOP Supplementary Optometrist
OR Orthoptist

PHYSIOTHERAPY, PODIATRY AND BIOKINETICS

PT Physiotherapist
CH Podiatrist
BK Biokinetics
SPT Supplementary Physiotherapist
SCH Supplementary Podiatrist
PTA Physiotherapy Assistant
PTT Physiotherapy Technician
MA Masseur
RM Remedial Gymnast
SBK Supplementary Biokinetics

PSYCHOLOGY

PS Psychologist
PMT Psychometrist
PM Psychotechnician
PSIN Intern Psychologist
PRC Registered Counsellor

RADIOGRAPHY AND CLINICAL TECHNOLOGY

DR Radiographer
KTG Graduate Clinical Technologist
KT Clinical Technologist
SKT Supplementary Clinical Technologist
KTA Assistant Clinical Technologist

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SDR Supplementary Diagnostic Radiographer
RSDR Restricted Supplementary Diagnostic Radiographer
EE Electro-Encephalographic Technician
SEE Supplementary Electro-Encephalographic Technician
RLT Radiation Laboratory Technologist
SRLT Supplementary Radiation Technologist

SPEECH, LANGUAGE AND HEARING

STA Speech Therapist and Audiologist
SSTA Supplementary Speech Therapist and Audiologist
AU Audiologist
SAU Supplementary Audiologist
GAK Hearing Aid Acoustician
SGAK Supplementary Hearing Aid Acoustician
SGG Community Speech and Hearing Worker
SGK Speech and Hearing Correctionist
AM Audiometrician
STB Speech Therapy Assistant
ST Speech Therapist
SHA Speech and Hearing Assistant

EMERGENCY CARE

ANT Paramedic
ECP Emergency Care Practitioner
ECT Emergency Care Technician
ANA Ambulance Emergency Assistant
BAA Basic Ambulance assistant
OECO Operational Emergency Care Orderly
ECA Emergency Care Assistant

MEDICOLEGAL CERTIFIED MEMBERSHIP: R7,500 - Annual Fees

Awarded to persons who hold LLB degrees, Bcom Law or the equivalent and admitted as an advocate or attorney in terms of the Legal Practice Act, No. 28 of 2014. Members must also have completed the Personal Injuries Medicolegal or must have been registered with the Legal Practice Council.

Assessment training course accredited by SAIME or similar training

DISCIPLINE(s)**LEGAL**

M Mediators

P Paralegals

L Legal Practitioners (Attorneys)

A Advocates (Junior & Senior)

M Magistrates

J Judges

ORDINARY MEMBERSHIP: R3,700 - Annual Fees

Awarded to healthcare workers and support staff, including medical and legal secretaries/receptionists and paralegal practitioners with NQF Levels 4 and/or 5 qualifications. Can attend a course to qualify only as support staff but are not eligible to write reports.

DISCIPLINE(s)**ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**

HI Environmental Health Practitioner

FI Food Inspector

HIA Environmental Health Assistant

GENERALIST

S Secretaries

A Administration

PA Personal Assistant

CL Clerks

STUDENT MEDICO-LEGAL EXPERT: R2,500 - Annual Fees

Awarded to persons who got proof academic registration in any of the above categories or discipline. Can attend a course to qualify only as support staff but are not eligible to write reports.

DISCIPLINE(s)

EDUCATIONAL

UG Under Graduates

G Graduates

The above categories will be designated upon completion of the courses.

2. The annual fees payable by persons registering for the first time shall be a pro rata amount of the applicable annual fee referred to in the schedule to be calculated according to the month of registration after the due date for payment of annual fees.

3. The first mass national training including the Grandfather clause adoption for the current practicing experts that have not registered shall be trained on the 7th of October 2022. Those that are not registered as yet, have until the 31st of March 2023 to complete the course.

Otherwise, as from the 1st of April 2023 they will be obliged to attend 1 year medicolegal course which includes mentorship by the senior expert or equivalent.

The personal injury courses completed between the 1st April 2019 and the 31st of March 2022 the course is regarded as valid. But if you have attended the course before the suggested dates you will need to complete a new course to be compliant and will be offered on the below dates.

Training Dates: 7th - 9th October 2022

SAIME is endorsing the training that will be offered by the College of Medico Legal Science.

Website: www.collegeofmedical.co.za

Email: info@collegeofmedicolegal.co.za

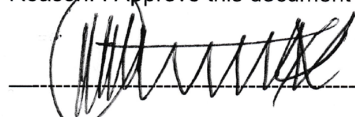


Board Notice No 2 of 2021 in Government Gazette No 44945 of 06 August 2021 is hereby repeated.

Signed by: Makhwanya Shumani Ronaldo

Signed at 15-01-2022 11:15:01

Reason: I Approve this document

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Fellow Medico Legal Expert (Makhwanya Shumani Ronaldo)

President & CEO of SAIME

Date: