

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

NO. R. 3103

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

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF
ARTS THERAPISTS

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



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MINISTER OF HEALTH

DATE: 06/02/2023

SCHEDULE

Definitions

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

“board” means the Professional Board for Occupational Therapy, Medical Orthotics and Prosthetics and Arts Therapy established in terms of section 15 of the Act; and

“the Act” means the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974).

Registration of an arts therapist

2. (1) The registrar may subject to regulation 2.1 and 2.2 register as an arts therapist, in the category of music or drama, any person who is in possession of the following relevant qualifications:-

Examining Authority and Qualification	Abbreviation for registration
University of Durban-Westville Bachelor of Music (Therapy) Westville	BMus (Ther) - Univ Dbn-
University of Pretoria Master of Music (Music Therapy) Univ of Pretoria	MMus (Music Therapy) Univ of Pretoria
University of the Witwatersrand Master of Arts (Drama Therapy)	MADT (Drama Therapy) Univ of Wits

(2) A person who is in possession of a relevant qualification referred to in subregulation (1) must only be registered if he or she has trained for a period of at

least five years, of which at least two years must have been full time postgraduate study in a training institution approved by the Board.

(3) The registrar must register as an arts therapist in the category of drama any person, who, in addition to the above requirements, has undertaken internship for a period of twelve months.

Repeal

3. The Regulations relating to the Qualifications for registration of Arts Therapists and registration of persons qualified outside the Republic, as published under Government Notice 1449 in *Government Gazette* 25554 of 10 October 2003, are hereby repealed.

Short title

4. These Regulations are called Regulations Relating to the Qualifications for Registration of Arts Therapists, 2023.