

BOARD NOTICE 687 OF 2024**HEALTH PROFESSIONS COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA****HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 1974 (ACT NO. 56 OF 1974)****RULES RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION BY MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS AND DENTISTS OF ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS: AMENDMENT**

The Health Professions Council of South Africa has, under section 61A of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), made the rules in the schedule.

SCHEDULE**Definitions**

1. In these rules **“the rules”** means the rules relating to the registration by medical practitioners and dentists of additional qualifications published as Board Notice 35 of 1999 published under Government Gazette No: 19890 of 31 March 1999 as amended by Board Notices. 46 of 2005 published under Government Gazette No: 27592 of 20 May 2005, 34 of 2006 published under Government Gazette No: 28779 of 05 May 2006, 22 of 2007 published under Government Gazette No: 29689 of 16 March 2007, 130 of 2010 published under Government Gazette No: 33540 of 17 September 2010, 109 of 2011 published under Government Gazette No: 34362 of 17 June 2011, 122 of 2012 published under Government Gazette No: 35517 of 20 July 2012, 31 of 2013 published under Government Gazette No: 36225 of 15 March 2013, 28 of 2014 published under Government Gazette No: 37421 of 14 March 2014, 85 of 2014 published under Government Gazette No: 37872 of 01 August 2014, 164 of 2015 published under Government Gazette No: 39127 of 21 August 2015, 4 of 2016 published under Government Gazette No: 39736 of 26 February 2016, 172 published under Government Gazette No: 42037 of 16 November 2018, 224 published under Government Gazette No: 46032 of 11 March 2022, and 363 published under Government Gazette No: 47489 of 11 November 2022, any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the rules shall have that meaning, unless the context otherwise indicates.

Amendment of Rule 2 of the rules

2. Rule 2 of the rules is hereby amended by –

(a) the insertion, in alphabetical order and in paragraph (b), of the following qualifications

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Examination authority	Qualifications	Abbreviation for registration
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Stellenbosch, University of	Master of Medicine (Clinical Pharmacology)	MMed (Clinical Pharmacology) Stell
	Postgraduate Diploma in Family Medicine	PGDip (Fam Med) Stell
	Master of Philosophy in Adult Critical Care	MPhil (Adult Critical Care) Stell
	Master of Philosophy in Developmental Paediatrics	MPhil (Developmental Paediatrics) Stell
	Master of Philosophy in Gynaecological Oncology	MPhil (Gynaecological Oncology) Stell
	Master of Philosophy Maternal and Fetal Medicine	MPhil (Maternal and Fetal Medicine) Stell
	Master of Philosophy in Neonatology	MPhil (Neonatology) Stell
	Master of Philosophy in Paediatric Medical Cardiology	MPhil (Paediatric Medical Cardiology) Stell
	Master of Philosophy in Paediatric Critical Care	MPhil (Paediatric Critical Care) Stell
	Master of Philosophy in Paediatric Endocrinology	MPhil (Paediatric Endocrinology) Stellenbosch
	Master of Philosophy in Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition	MPhil (Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition) Stell
	Master of Philosophy in Paediatric Infectious Diseases	MPhil (Paediatric Infectious Diseases) Stell

	Master of Philosophy in Paediatric Medical Oncology	MPhil (Paediatric Medical Oncology) Stell
	Master of Philosophy in Paediatric Nephrology	MPhil (Paediatric Nephrology) Stell
	Master of Philosophy in Paediatric Neurology	MPhil (Paediatric Neurology) Stell
	Master of Philosophy in Paediatric Pulmonology	MPhil (Paediatric Pulmonology) Stell
	Master of Philosophy in Paediatric Cardiology	MPhil (Paediatric Cardiology) Stell
	Master of Philosophy in Reproductive Medicine	MPhil (Reproductive Medicine) Stell
	Master of Medicine (Clinical Pharmacology)	MMed (Clinical Pharmacology) Stell
	Postgraduate Diploma in Family Medicine	PGDip (Fam Med) Stell
Cape Town, University of	Postgraduate Diploma in Interdisciplinary Pain Management	PG Dip (Interdisciplinary Pain Management) Cape Town
	Postgraduate Diploma in TB-HIV Management	PG Dip (TB-HIV Management) Cape Town
	Postgraduate Diploma in Occupational Health	PGDip (Occupational Health) UCT
Kwazulu-Natal, University of	Master of Medicine (Emergency Medicine)	MMed (Emergency Medicine) Kwazulu-Natal
	Master of Medicine (Dermatology)	MMed (Dermatology) KwaZulu-Natal
Walter Sisulu University	Master of Medicine (Anaesthesiology)	MMed (Anaes) WSU
	Master of Medicine (Cardiothoracic Surgery)	MMed (Cardio-Thorac Surgery) WSU

	Master of Medicine (General Surgery)	MMed (General Surgery) WSU
	Master of Medicine (Internal Medicine)	MMed (Ins) WSU
	Master of Medicine (Obstetrics and Gynaecology)	MMed (O and G) WSU
	Master of Medicine (Ophthalmology)	MMed (Ophthal) WSU
	Master of Medicine (Orthopaedics)	MMed (Orth) WSU
	Master of Medicine (Otorhinolaryngology)	MMed (ENT) WSU
	Master of Medicine (Paediatric Surgery)	MMed (Paed) WSU
	Master of Medicine (Paediatrics and Child Health)	MMed (Paed and Child Health) WSU
	Master of Medicine (Psychiatry)	MMed (Psych) WSU
	Master of Medicine (Radiation Oncology)	MMed (Rad Onc) WSU
	Master of Medicine (Radiology)	MMed (Rad) WSU
	Master of Medicine (Anaesthesiology)	MMed (Anaes) WSU

(b) the deletion in paragraph (b) of the following qualification –

Examination authority	Qualifications	Abbreviation for registration
<i>Witwatersrand, University of.</i>	Master of Medicine (Dermatology)	as MMed (Dermatology) Witwatersrand.

Amendment of Rule 3 of the rules

3. Rule 3 of the rules is hereby amended by the insertion, in alphabetical order and in paragraph (b), of the following qualifications: -

Examination authority	Qualifications	Abbreviation for registration
<i>Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University</i>	Master of Dentistry in Periodontology and Oral Medicine	M Dent (Periodontology and Oral Medicine) SMU
<i>College of Dentistry of South Africa.</i>	Fellow by Peer Review	FCD (SA)

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