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**BOARD NOTICE 689 OF 2024****HEALTH PROFESSIONS COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA****HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 1974 (ACT NO. 56 OF 1974)****RULES RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION BY DIETITIANS AND NUTRITIONISTS OF  
ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS.**

The Health Professions Council of South Africa intends, under section 61A(1)(l) of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), to make the rules in the schedule.

Interested persons are invited to submit any substantiated comments or representations in writing on the proposed amendments to the Registrar, Health Professions Council of South Africa by e-mail at: [ntsanem@hpcsa.co.za](mailto:ntsanem@hpcsa.co.za) for the attention of the Legal Advisor: Legislative drafting within three months from the date of publication of this notice.

**SCHEDULE**

1. In this Schedule, “**Act**” means the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), and any expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall bear such meaning.
2. The following qualifications may be registered by dietitians and nutritionists as additional qualifications in terms of section 35(2) of the Act:

Examining authority	Qualification	Abbreviation for registration
<b>Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University (SMU)</b>	Master of Science in Dietetics	MSc (Diet)
	Doctor of Philosophy in Dietetics	Phd
<b>University of Venda</b>	Master of Science in Nutrition	MSc (Nut)
	Master of Science in Public Nutrition	MSc (Public Nut)
	Doctor of Philosophy in Public Health Nutrition	PhD in Public Health Nutrition
<b>University of Western Cape</b>	Master of Public Health in Nutrition	MPHN; UWC
	Master of Science in Nutrition	M Sc (Nutrition); UWC
<b>University of Limpopo</b>	Master of Nutrition	
<b>Stellenbosch University</b>	Master of Therapeutic Nutrition	MTherNutr
	Master of Public Health Nutrition	MNutri Public Health
	Master of Science in Food and Nutrition Security	MSc Food and Nutrition Security
	Doctor of Philosophy in Nutritional Science	PhD Nutritional Sciences
<b>University of Pretoria</b>	Master of Dietetics	M (Dietetics)
	Master of Science, Applied Human Nutrition	MSc (Applied Human Nutrition)
	Doctor of Philosophy Dietetics	PhD (Dietetics)

<b>University of KwaZulu Natal</b>	Master of Science in Dietetics	MSc Diet
	Master of Science in Human Nutrition	MscHumNut
	Doctor of Philosophy	Phd
<b>Nelson Mandela University</b>	Master of Science in Dietetics (Research)	MSc (Dietetics)
	Master of Science in Food Nutrition and Wellness Studies (Research)	MSc (Food Nutrition and Wellness Studies) (Research)
	Doctor of Philosophy in Dietetics (Research)	PhD (Dietetics) (Research)
	Doctor of Philosophy in Food Nutrition and Wellness Studies (Research)	PhD (Food Nutrition and Wellness Studies) (Research)
<b>University of Free State</b>	Master of Science in Dietetics	MSc in Dietetics
	Master of Science in Nutrition	MSC in Nutrition
	Doctor of Philosophy in Dietetics	PhD in Dietetics
	Doctor of Philosophy in Nutrition	PhD in Nutrition
<b>North-West University</b>	Master of Science in Dietetics	MSc Dietetics
	Master of Science in Nutrition (Structured)	MSc Nutrition
	Master of Science in Nutrition (Research)	MSc Nutrition
	Doctor of Philosophy in Science with Dietetics	PhD Dietetics
	Doctor of Philosophy in Science with Nutrition	PhD Nutrition

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