

## BOARD NOTICE 801 OF 2025

## 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 has, under section 61A(1)(l) of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), made the rules in the schedule.

## 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><i>Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University (SMU)</i></b>	Master of Science in Dietetics	MSc (Diet)
	Doctor of Philosophy in Dietetics	PhD
	Master of Public Health	MPH
<b><i>University of Venda</i></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
	Master of Public Health	MPH
<b>University of Western Cape</b>	Master of Public Health in Nutrition	MPHN; UWC
	Master of Science in Nutrition	MSc (Nutrition); UWC
	Master of Public Health	MPH
<b>University of Limpopo</b>	Master of Science in Dietetics	MSc (Diet)
	Master of Public Health	MPH
<b>Stellenbosch University</b>	Master of Therapeutic Nutrition (structured and research)	MTherNutr (structured and research)
	Master of Therapeutic Nutrition (research)	MTherNutr (research)
	Master of Public Health Nutrition (structured and research)	MNutri Public Health (structured and research)
	Master of Public Health Nutrition (research)	MNutri Public Health (research)
	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)
	Master of Dietetics (coursework)	M Dietetics (coursework)
	Doctor of Philosophy Dietetics	PhD (Dietetics)
	Master of Public Health	MPH
<b>University of KwaZulu Natal</b>	Master of Science in Dietetics	MSc Diet
	Master of Science in Human Nutrition	MScHumNut
	Doctor of Philosophy	PhD
	Master of Public Health	MPH
<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
	Master of Public Health	MPH
<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
	Master of Science in Nutrition (Structured) with Therapeutic Nutrition	MSc Nutrition
	Master of Science in Nutrition (Structured) with Nutrition Science	MSc Nutrition
	Master of Science in Nutrition (Structured) with Nuclear Techniques	MSc Nutrition

	Master of Science in Nutrition (Structured) with Public Health Nutrition	MSc Nutrition
	Doctor Philosophy in Dietetics	PhD Dietetics
	Doctor Philosophy in Nutrition	PhD Nutrition
<b>University of Cape Town</b>	Master of Public Health	MPH
<b>University of the Witwatersrand</b>	Master of Public Health	MPH
<b>University of Johannesburg</b>	Master of Public Health	MPH
<b>University of South Africa</b>	Master of Public Health	MPH

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