

# HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT 56 OF 1974

## REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION BY OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS OF ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

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GN R2119	RG 4130	25/9/87
GN R246	RG 4315	17/2/89
GN R1074	GG 13230	17/5/91
GN R3095	GG 13684	20/12/91
GN R1124	GG 14903	2/7/93
GN R83	GG 16230	27/1/95
GN R644	GG 16392	5/5/95

The Minister of Health and Welfare, in terms of [section 61](#) (1) of the Medical, Dental and Supplementary Health Service Professions Act, 1974 (Act 56 of 1974), has, on the recommendation of the South African Medical and Dental Council, made the regulations set out in the Schedule hereto.

### SCHEDULE

1. In this Schedule “**the Act**” shall mean the Medical, Dental and Supplementary Health Service Professions Act, 1974 (Act 56 of 1974), and any expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall bear such meaning, and unless the context otherwise indicates-

“**section**” shall mean a section of the Act.

2. (1) The following qualifications by occupational therapists shall be registrable as additional qualifications in terms of [section 35](#):

Examining authority and qualification	Abbreviation for registration
<i>Medical University of Southern Africa</i>	
Bachelor in Occupational Therapy (Honours)	B Occup Ther (Hons) Medunsa
Doctor of Philosophy	PhD Medunsa
Doctor of Philosophy (Occupational Therapy)	PhD (OT) Medunsa
Master of Occupational Therapy	M Occup Ther Medunsa
<i>University of Cape Town</i>	
Master of Science (Occupational Therapy)	MSc (OT) Cape Town
<i>University of Pretoria</i>	

Diploma in Occupational Therapy Education	Dip Ed Ther-voc Pret
Baccalaureus Honorers in Occupational Therapy	B Occup Ther (Hons) Pret
Master in Occupational Therapy	M Occup Ther Pret
Doctor of Philosophy (Occupational Therapy)	PhD Pret
Doctor of Occupational Therapy	D Occup Ther Pret

***University of Stellenbosch***

Doctor of Philosophy (Occupational Therapy)	PhD Stell
Teachers Diploma in Occupational Therapy	TDOT Stell

***University of the Witwatersrand***

Master of Science in Occupational Therapy	MSc (OT) Witwatersrand
Diploma in Advanced Occupational Therapy - Neurosciences	Dip Advanced Occup Ther Neurosciences Witwatersrand
Diploma in Advanced Occupational Therapy - Perceptual Disorders	Dip Advanced Occup Ther Perceptual Disorders Witwatersrand

***Tufts University Boston, Massachusetts***

Magister of Arts (Occupational Therapy)	MA Occup Ther Tufts
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[Subreg. (1) amended by GN R2119/87, GN R240/89, GN R1074/91, GN R3095/91, GN R1124/93, GN R83/95 and GN R644/95]

- (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subregulation (1) any qualification recognised by the Council by rule made in terms of [section 32](#) (1) (c) (5) of the Act, shall be registrable by occupational therapists as an additional qualification.

[Subreg. (2) inserted by GN R1124/93]

3. The regulations published under Government Notice R. 2289 of 3 December 1976 are hereby repealed.