

HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT 56 OF 1974

REGULATIONS RELATING TO STUDENT INTERNS

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The Minister of Health, on the recommendation of the South African Medical and Dental Council, hereby makes the following regulations in terms of [sections 36](#) (2) (aA) and [61](#) (1) (n) of the Medical, Dental and Supplementary Health Service Professions Act, 1974 (Act 56 of 1974):

[Regulation 1](#)

[Regulation 2](#)

[Regulation 3](#)

[Regulation 4](#)

[Regulation 5](#)

[Regulation 6](#)

[Regulation 7](#)

1. An applicant for registration as a student intern shall submit the following to the council:
 - (i) A formal application for registration;
 - (ii) proof that he has completed at least five years of study as a registered medical student;
 - (iii) the prescribed fee for registration.[Para. (iii) deleted and Para. (iv) renumbered to (iii) by GN R370/92]
2. Training as a student intern shall extend over at least one academic year and shall comply with criteria laid down by the council from time to time.
3. A student intern may, in the institution where he is undergoing training and under the supervision of a medical practitioner
 - (a) physically examine any person or perform any other diagnostic act and issue any document which is required with regard to the performance of such act;
 - (b) administer treatment to any person;
 - (c) issue and sign a prescription with regard to any medicine listed in Schedules 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the Medicines and Related Substances Control Act, 1965 (Act 101 of 1965).
4. Student interns shall be subject to the rules of professional conduct prescribed by the council for medical practitioners.
5. The relative degree in medicine shall be conferred upon the student intern on satisfactory completion of the student internship.

6. The regulations, made in terms of [section 61](#) (1) (t) of the Act, relating to the inspection of the evaluation and teaching of medical and dental students shall *mutatis mutandis* apply to the evaluation and training of student interns.

7.
[Reg. 7 deleted by GN R370/92]