

HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT 56 OF 1974

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF MEDICAL SCIENTISTS

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The Minister of Health has, in terms of [section 32A](#) of the Medical, Dental and Supplementary Health Service Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), on the recommendation of the Interim National Medical and Dental Council of South Africa, made the regulations set out in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

1. In these regulations “**the Act**” means the Medical, Dental and Supplementary Health Service Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), and any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall have that meaning.
2. The following categories of medical scientists are hereby prescribed in terms of [section 32A](#) of the Act, and any person who belongs to any such category may be registered as a medical scientist in terms of that section:
 - (a) medical scientists engaged by universities and scientific institutions approved by the council;
 - (b) medical scientists employed in a full-time or part-time capacity by the State, provincial administration or local authority or any other employer approved by the professional board and the council: Provided that the contract of service in respect of the part-time employment of a medical scientists shall provide that the hours of service relating to the part-time appointment shall not be less than half the hours of service of the corresponding fulltime appointment
 - (c) medical scientists who are engaged in post-graduate study or research in the Republic and who as such hold appointments which are not of a permanent nature.
3. A person referred to in regulation 2 may be registered with the council as a medical scientist if he or she holds any qualification approved by the council from time to time for the purposes of these regulations, subject to such conditions as the council may determine.