

HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT 56 OF 1974

REGULATIONS RELATING TO FEES PAYABLE TO COUNCIL

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The Minister of Health has, in terms of [section 61](#)(1), read with section 61(5) of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), and in consultation with the Health Professions Council of South Africa, made the regulations in the Schedule.

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1. In these regulations, “**the 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 have that meaning, and, unless inconsistent with the context -

“**practitioner**” means a person registered in terms of the Act to practise in a profession for which the Act provides;

“**section**” means a section of the Act.

2. The registration fees payable under the Act as from 1 April 2008, shall be as follows:

(a)	By a medical practitioner or a dentist	R880.00
(b)	By a medical practitioner in the category independent practice (family physician)	R242.00
(c)	By a medical practitioner or a dentist in the category volunteer services	R55.00
(d)	By a medical practitioner or a dentist in the category military service	R880.00
(e)	By a medical practitioner or dentist as an exchange registrar under section 30	R880.00
(f)	By a psychologist	R726.00
(g)	By a bio-medical engineer, a clinical biochemist, a genetic counsellor, a medical biological scientist, a medical physicist, a registered counsellor and a psychometrist	R484.00
(h)	By a member of another health profession provided for under the Act	R363.00
(i)	By a member of any of the professions registered with the Professional	R726.00

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(j)	By an intern in – biomedical engineering clinical biochemistry genetic counselling medical biological science medical physics medical technology medicine psychology	R132.00
(k)	By a student-intern	R121.00
(l)	By any student registrable under the Act	R121.00
(m)	By any visiting student registrable under the Act	R363.00
(n)	By any student registrable under the Act for re-registration as such a student after an interruption of at least one year	R66.00
(o)	By any student registrable under the Act as a penalty for the late payment of the registration fee by such a student per month or portion of a month for which the application for registration was submitted after the prescribed time	R55.00
(p)	By a formerly registered medical or dental student for the resumption of registration as a dental or medical student or vice versa	R121.00
(q)	By a medical or dental student for changing such registration to registration as a dental or medical student or vice versa	R66.00
(r)	By a medical practitioner or dentist for the registration of a speciality or subspeciality	R1760.00
(s)	By a practitioner for the registration of an additional qualification	R132.00
(t)	By a medical practitioner or a dentist for registration as a dispensing medical practitioner or dentist	R275.00
(u)	By a practitioner other than a medical practitioner or a dentist for the registration of an additional professional category, per category	R132.00

3. The fees payable under the Act for the restoration of a name to a register shall be as follows:

(a)	The restoration fee payable by a practitioner if he or she applies for the restoration of his or her name to a register from which it was erased under section 19(1)(a), (b) or (d) of the Act -
(i)	within a period of six months after the erasure date, shall be equivalent to two (2) times the applicable annual fee for the current year, plus the outstanding fee or fees;
(ii)	after a period of six months but within 12 months, shall be equivalent to four (4) times the applicable annual fee for the current year, plus the outstanding fee or fees; and
(iii)	after a period of more than 12 months had expired since the erasure date, shall be equivalent to five times the applicable annual fee for the current year plus the outstanding fee or fees

(b)	By a practitioner for the restoration of his or her name to a register from which it was erased in terms of section 42 or 51	R364.00
(c)	By a practitioner for the restoration of his or her speciality or subspeciality, where applicable, or an additional qualification in terms of section 35(4)	R121.00
(d)	By a practitioner other than a medical practitioner or a dentist, for the restoration of his or her additional professional category or categories, per category	R66.00

4. The fees payable in terms of [section 23](#) for the issuing of certificates shall be as follows as from 1 April 2008:

(a)	By any intern or practitioner registered under the Act for the issuing of a -	
	(i) certificate of status	R250.00
	(ii) certified extract from the register or a certificate signed by the registrar, or a duplicate registration certificate.	R250.00
	(iii) certificate of confirmation of internship training	R250.00
(b)	By any student registrable under the Act or a student-intern for the issuing of a certified extract from the register or a certificate signed by the registrar, or a duplicate registration certificate	R121.00

5. Fees payable for sitting of examinations with effect from 1 April 2008, shall be as follows:

(a)	By medical practitioners and dentists for sitting the board examination for registration in the category public service (general practitioner)	R3300.00
(b)	By medical or dental specialists for sitting the medico-legal and ethical board examination	R1320.00
(c)	By a psychologist for sitting the board examination for registration in the category independent practice	R726.00
(d)	By a registered counsellor or a psychometrist for sitting board examination for registration in the category independent practice	R363.00
(e)	By an intern psychologist for sitting board examination for registration as psychologist	R726.00
(f)	By an optometrist for sitting board examination for registration in the category independent practice	R5748.00
(g)	By a foreign qualified occupational therapist, medical orthotist/prosthetist and arts therapist for sitting board examination registration	R6000.00
(h)	By a foreign qualified arts therapist for sitting clinical board examination for registration	R4000.00
(i)	By an occupational therapy assistant for sitting board examination to upgrade to occupational therapy technician	R1000.00
(j)	By a foreign qualified physiotherapist for sitting theoretical board Examination for registration	R1760.00

(k)	By a foreign qualified physiotherapist for sitting practical board Examination for registration	R2200.00
(l)	By a foreign qualified physiotherapy assistant for sitting board examination for registration	R2000.00
(m)	By an audiologist, speech therapist and speech therapist and audiologist for sitting board examination for registration in the category independent practice	R6050.00
(n)	By an environmental health practitioner for sitting board examination for registration in the category independent practice	R1815.00
(o)	By a foreign qualified radiographer for sitting board examination for registration	R1210.00

6. The fees payable for the remarking of board examination shall be 50% of the applicable fee for sitting the board examination.

7. The fees prescribed herein are inclusive of value-added tax.

8. Repeal

Government Notice No. R. 1560 of 31 October 2003 as amended by Government Notice No. R.1089 of 11 November 2005 is hereby repealed.

(Signed)
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