



## **MEDICAL AND DENTAL PROFESSIONS BOARD**

# **GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF QUALIFICATION NOT PRESCRIBED FOR REGISTRATION (FOREIGN QUALIFICATION) AS MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS AND MEDICAL SPECIALISTS**

These guidelines are developed in compliance with the following:

#### **1. HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT 56 OF 1974**

#### **2. REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS WHO HOLD QUALIFICATIONS NOT PRESCRIBED FOR REGISTRATION**

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#### **3. REGULATIONS RELATING TO PERFORMANCE OF COMMUNITY SERVICE BY PERSONS REGISTERING IN TERMS OF THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 1974**

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#### **4. REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE SPECIALITIES AND SUBSPECIALITIES IN MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY**

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Foreign qualified medical practitioners/medical specialists can apply for registration in the appropriate category with the Health Professions Council of South Africa. The qualification must have been awarded by an institution listed in the World Directory of Medical Schools ([www.wdoms.org](http://www.wdoms.org))

Applicants should submit the required information, meet the minimum requirements for registration as specified by the Board and, if required, successfully complete the Board Examination or assessment for foreign qualified medical practitioners/specialists before registration.

Verification of credentials forms part of the predetermined requirements for registration. The Medical and Dental Professions Board recognizes a verification report issued by the Education Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) for applicants wishing to register as foreign qualified medical practitioners/medical specialists or any other verification process approved by the board from time to time.

Foreign Qualified **Medical Practitioners / Medical specialists** should first apply with ECFMG International Credentials Services (EICS) to have their credentials verified at applicant's own cost. The EICS is required to verify the following documents:

- undergraduate medical degree;
- transcript of the medical degree;
- internship where applicable;
- Post graduate medical degree (specialty registration) where applicable;
- Transcript for post graduate degree (specialty registration) where applicable;
- registration with the regulator where the applicant is practising.

The applicant is required to ensure that the EICS submits the ECFMG **Verification report** to the HPCSA **prior to considering the application** for registration with HPCSA. The ECFMG (EICS) may be reached at the following address:

ECFMG International Credentials services (EICS) 4<sup>th</sup>  
Floor 3624 Market Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19104 USA

For any questions regarding the ECFMG application process, please contact EICS at + 215-8232274 or email enquiry to [ecfmgics@ecfm.org](mailto:ecfmgics@ecfm.org).

The application for verification reports with ECFMG can also be done on the ECFMG portal. It is important for the applicant to indicate that report(s) be sent to HPCSA.

Applicants are advised to wait for the confirmation email from ECFMG advising reports have been sent to HPCSA. The applicant should quote the EICS reference on the application form submitted to HPCSA, or where the application is done on the portal, the applicant submits the EPIC reference number.

Applicants who are Non-South African citizens or permanent residents are required to first obtain a letter from the Foreign Work Force directorate of the National Department of Health in Pretoria, permitting application to be considered for registration with the HPCSA. *Please note that this is permission only for the applicant to apply for registration and does not guarantee the applicant or entitle them to a post within the public health sector. If the applicant is successfully registered with the HPCSA further endorsements may be required for employment. The National Department of Health does not encourage the recruitment of foreign health professionals who are citizens of developing countries.*

## 1. REGISTRATION IN THE CATEGORY PUBLIC SERVICE

Applicants with foreign qualifications will first have their qualifications and experience assessed by the Board. Applicants may then be categorized either in the non-exam or exam track. In case of applicants for registration s medical practitioners in the exam track, they shall be required to write the board examination for medical practitioners. In case of specialists after assessment they may be required to pass the exit examination for specialists conducted by the Colleges of Medicine of South Africa, as the case may be.

### 1.1 REGISTRATION AS MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PUBLIC SERVICE

Documents required for evaluation are as follows:-

- i. proof of the applicant holding an appropriate qualification in medicine in the country of origin (attach a copy of degree certificate certified by a Notary Public and (if applicable) a sworn translation thereof in English); **Certification by a Commissioner of Oaths is NOT accepted.**
- ii. Certified copy of identity document or passport;
- iii. A detailed *curriculum vitae*.
- iv. verification of credentials by the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates International Credentials Services (to be obtained by the applicant at own cost and applicant to supply reference number EICS or EPIC as applicable);
- v. a recent original Certificate of Status (Certificate of Good Standing), not older than 6 months, issued by the foreign Regulatory Authority;
- vi. Full details and documentary evidence to be provided in the form of certified copy of intern duty certificate;
- vii. the application form for registration, duly completed;
- viii. prescribed registration fee and *pro rata* annual fee as advised on the HPCSA website.

#### **1.1.1 GUIDELINES FOR BOARD EXAMINATION FOR MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS IN THE CATEGORY (PUBLIC SERVICE)**

Each attempt at the board examination consists of

##### **a. Theory section (MCQ)**

- The theory examination will be in a form of MCQ's and will be written online

##### **b. Practical section (OSCE)**

- Should the candidate pass the theory section, the candidate qualifies for the practical section. The next practical attempt should be within one year after the last attempt.

**NB:** Candidates who have not been in active clinical practice for ten years or more will be required to write the board exam.

Details of the board exam shall be made available to the applicants in the HPCSA website

### 1.1.2 GUIDELINES FOR INTERNSHIP TRAINING/SUPERVISED PRACTICE FOR REGISTRATION IN THE CATEGORY (PUBLIC SERVICE)

- a. South African Citizens with foreign qualifications who do not provide satisfactory proof of internship and/or are not registered as medical practitioners outside South Africa shall be required to perform internship.
- b. Permanent residents, refugees and those covered by government to government agreements with foreign qualifications who do not provide satisfactory proof of internship and/or are not registered as medical practitioners outside South Africa shall be required to perform internship.
- c. Facilities and requirements for such training:

Internship training shall be performed in South Africa in accredited internship training facilities as set out in the internship training guidelines. A log book will be provided for practitioners to be completed and signed off by the supervisor

- d. Extension of Internship Training

Refer to internship guidelines for those who perform internship.

### **1.2 REGISTRATION AS MEDICAL SPECIALIST IN PUBLIC SERVICE**

The following process shall be followed for all foreign qualified specialist applications seeking to register in the category specialist (public service).

1. Documents required for evaluation of specialist qualification and experience include :
  - i. Certified detailed and official Curriculum and log book of the specialist training received outside South Africa together with evidence that the hospital is a teaching hospital;
  - ii. Portfolio of experience obtained as a specialist, post qualification;
  - iii. Notarized copy of the specialist qualification together with academic curriculum obtained outside South Africa;
  - iv. Certified copy of the registration with the relevant medical council as a specialist;
  - v. ECFMG verification of the basic and specialist qualifications and registration with the relevant medical council as specialist;
  - vi. Original form 21 duly completed;
  - vii. A detailed curriculum vitae
  - viii. **Original** Certificate of good standing, not older than 6 months
  - ix. certified copy of ID/ passport
  - x. FWMP endorsement letter

The Board shall then assess the application on a case by case basis and determine whether the

applicant belongs to the following tracks:

**i. Non-exam track:** These are applicants who have foreign specialist qualifications prescribed for specialist registration in the regulations. Such candidates should provide proof of being registered or being qualified to be registered as a specialist in the country they qualified from.

**ii Assessment track**

A decision on registration shall be decided after an assessment process

The applicant may, as part of the assessment process, be advised to sit for the exit exam for specialists in the relevant specialty. The examination shall be conducted by the relevant college at the Colleges of Medicine of South Africa, CMSA, on behalf of the board. If successful, the applicant shall be registered in the category specialist (public service).

Non-exam track candidates who have not been in active clinical practice for ten years or more will be required to write the exit exam of CMSA in the relevant specialty.

## **2. REGISTRATION IN THE CATEGORY MEDICAL PRACTITIONER/SPECIALIST EDUCATION**

Registration is restricted to the specific purpose of registration and is time limited. Such an application should further be supported by the Foreign Workforce Management Programme of the National Department of Health.

Applications must be accompanied by –

- i. proof of the applicant holding an appropriate qualification in medicine in the country of origin (attach a copy of degree certificate certified by a Notary Public and (if applicable) a sworn translation thereof in English);
- ii. verification of credentials by the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates International Credentials Services (to be obtained by the applicant at own cost);
- iii. a recent **original** Certificate of Status (Certificate of Good Standing), not older than 6 months, issued by the foreign Regulatory Authority;
- iv. a recommendation on the applicant's registrability submitted by the Head of the relevant department and the Dean of the University/research institution based on –
  - a. the institution's assessment of the applicant's *curriculum vitae*;
  - b. an assessment of his/her abilities to practise successfully in South Africa as an educator/trainer/researcher;
  - c. the applicant having complied with all the requirements of the institution for employment as an educator/trainer/researcher;

- v. the application form for registration, Form 12, duly completed;
- vi. the prescribed registration fee and *pro rata* annual fee as advised on the HPCSA website.

**Please note** that persons with registration in the category Education are only permitted to practice in accordance with their appointment at the relevant educational institution. Core to the appointment is in training and/or research, not clinical work in hospitals.

### 3. REGISTRATION IN THE CATEGORY POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

Applications for such registration should be recommended by the Dean of the School of Medicine or Health Sciences of a South African University.

Such application should further be supported by the Foreign Workforce Management Programme of the National Department of Health.

Applications must be accompanied by –

- i. proof of the applicant holding a basic qualification in medicine in the country of origin (attach a copy of degree certificate certified by a Notary Public and a sworn translation thereof in English);
- ii. a letter submitted by the Dean of the School of Medicine or Health Sciences of a South African University confirming that the applicant would be appointed in a self - funded post as well as a recommendation for registration in the said category, specifying -
  - a. the nature of the proposed study;
  - b. the level of such study;
  - c. the expected duration of the proposed study;
- iii. a letter issued by the Department of Health confirming that all requirements and contractual arrangements have been complied with, to permit the applicant to undergo the proposed postgraduate studies in South Africa and that **the applicant agreed in writing that he or she would, on completion of his or her education and training, return to their country of origin.**

**NB – EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO NOTE: *if applicant is registering for a course recognized for specialist or subspecialist registration, the applicant will not be able to register to practice as a specialist in South Africa before they have gone back to their country of origin, and have been registered and are practicing as a specialist in their country of origin, based on the South African specialist training. This is to honour the conditions of postgraduate studies articulated in the preceding paragraph.***

- iv. A recent original Certificate of Status (Certificate of Good Standing), not older than 6 months, issued by the foreign Regulatory Authority;
  - a. Verification of credentials by the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) with the following being verified, at

applicant's own cost:

- b. Medical Diploma
- b. Academic Transcript
- c. Medical Registration with Regulatory Authority applicant is registered with;
- d. Post Graduate training certificates if applicable
- v. the attached application form for registration, duly completed;
- vi. The prescribed registration fee and *pro rata* annual fee – rates applicable at time of registration are obtainable on the HPCSA website.

#### **4. REGISTRATION AS A MEDICAL PRACTITIONER IN THE CATEGORY MILITARY SERVICE**

Registration restricted to the specific purpose of registration and is time limited and confined to military health care services

The application should be supported by the Foreign Workforce Management Programme of the National Department of Health

The application must be accompanied by –

- i. proof of the relevant practitioner holding an appropriate qualification in medicine in the country of origin (attach a copy of degree certificate certified by a Notary Public and a sworn translation thereof in English);
- ii. a recent original Certificate of Status (Certificate of Good Standing), which is not older than 6 months, issued by foreign Regulatory Authority;
- iii. a recommendation for registration issued by the Surgeon-General based on –
  - aa. the Surgeon-General's assessment of the practitioner's *curriculum vitae*;
  - bb. an assessment of the practitioner's abilities to practise successfully in South Africa;
  - cc. the period for which the practitioner will require such registration;
- iv. the attached application for registration, duly completed;
- v. the prescribed registration fee as advised on the HPCSA website.

#### **5. REGISTRATION AS A MEDICAL PRACTITIONER IN THE CATEGORY VOLUNTEER SERVICES**

Registration in this category allows applicant to “participate in a healthcare relief or assistance programme of a temporary nature at the recommendation and under the supervision of a South African healthcare provider agency or any organisation recognised by the professional board concerned.”

Registration is short-term in nature (one year or less) and does require an endorsement letter from the Foreign Workforce Management Programme of the National Department of Health

The application must be accompanied by –

- i. proof of the relevant practitioner holding an appropriate qualification in medicine in the



- country of origin (attach a copy of degree certificate certified by a Notary Public and a sworn translation thereof into English);
- ii. a recent original Certificate of Status (Certificate of Good Standing), not older than 6 months, issued by foreign Registration Authority;
  - iii. a recommendation for registration by the South African Health Care Provider Agency based on –
    - aa. the Agency's assessment of the practitioner's *curriculum vitae*;
    - bb. an assessment of the practitioner's abilities to practise successfully in South Africa;
    - cc. the period for which the practitioner will require such registration;
    - dd. an undertaking by the South African Health Care Provider Agency to supervise the practitioner during the said period of registration;
  - iv. an affidavit, issued by the South African Health Care Provider Agency confirming that the applicant would only be employed as a volunteer for the duration of such registration without being remunerated.
  - v. The attached application form for registration in the Category Volunteer Services duly completed
  - vi. The prescribed registration fee and *pro rata* annual fee as advised on the HPCSA website.
  - vii. A notarized copy of Passport.

Registration in the category Volunteer Services will be for an initial maximum period of one year only. Such registration could, however, be extended by the Board on a year-to-year basis. If extension of registration beyond six months is contemplated, the practitioner should make the appropriate application for verification of credentials with ECFMG, within the initial six months.

## **6. REGISTRATION UNDER GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT AGREEMENT**

Registration in this category is provided for in terms of a government to government agreement between South Africa and the country from which applicant comes from.

Registration is restricted to a period agreed upon by the two countries and such registration may further be restricted to an agreed upon field of practice.

Application is strictly per recommendation from the National Department of Health after the necessary professional competence evaluations are conducted, in general terms, in the applicant's country of origin.

The individual applicant is subjected to peer review by South African reviewers/counterparts, mainly to assess language competence. ECFMG credential reports may not be necessary.

If the applicant subsequently wishes to stay in the country, he/she will have to comply with all the requirements for the registration category that the applicant is applying for.

## 7. **REGISTRATION IN THE CATEGORY INDEPENDENT PRACTICE**

In order to obtain registration in the category **INDEPENDENT PRACTICE**, persons registered in the category Public Service must have:

- (a) complied with the qualification requirements for registration in terms of regulation 2(2) of the Regulations relating to the registration of persons who hold qualifications not prescribed for registration;
- (b) (i) complied with the requirements of section 25(3A) of the Act; which requires the applicant to be a South African citizen or has attained permanent residence status in terms of the immigration Act 2002 (Act no. 13 of 2002);  
(ii) in the case of a foreign qualified South African citizen, performed community service in terms of section 24A of the Act in respect of a profession to which community service applies;
- (c) passed the applicable examination as determined by the board for registration in the category of independent practice. For those required to write the Board Examination (Medical practitioners/Specialists) and were successful there will be no further requirement to pass any other applicable examination, and
- (d) complied with such other requirements as may be determined by the professional board concerned, for registration in the category, Independent Practice.

These requirements include:

- i. applicant must have completed the period of service specified in the Foreign Workforce Management Programme endorsement letter in public service (including 12 months of community service where applicable) in the category public service;
  - ii. In most instances, FWMP endorsement does not contain the period.
  - iii. If such a specification is not made, the applicant must have served in public service in the registration category of public service (including 12 months of community service where applicable) for a minimum period of 5 years (60 months). The applicant should provide employment letters bearing a PERSAL number, as evidence of the 5 years served in public service. Training time while in public service facilities is not recognized in the 5 year-period.
- (e) Complied with CPD requirements.

## **OTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION**

All the documents, **correctly notarized/certified** as per the requirements of the Board should be submitted **in one batch**.

Non-compliant applications will be rejected.

All documentation required by the Board should be submitted in English. Only original translations of the required documents done by a sworn translator and duly sealed and notarized by an attorney in his/her capacity as a Notary Public will be accepted.

In addition to such English translations, legible copies of the original documents, certified and duly sealed by a Notary Public should also be submitted.

***HPCSA will not accept copies certified by a Commissioner of Oaths or Justice of the Peace in place of a Notarized Copy where such is specifically requested for, per application form or these guidelines.***

Please feel free to write to the Council should you require further information. Inquiries may be directed to [ServiceDelivery@hpcsa.co.za](mailto:ServiceDelivery@hpcsa.co.za).

**GUIDELINES FOR REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN QUALIFIED  
MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS AND MEDICAL SPECIALISTS**

These guidelines are intended to assist an applicant who wishes to apply for registration with the Medical and Dental Professions Board.

The following procedure should be followed by foreign qualified Medical practitioners:

- Step 1: Submission of application for verification of primary source credentials to the ECFMG International Credentials services EICS/EPIC for medical applicants.
- Step 2: Upon receipt of confirmation of completed verification by EICS, apply to the Board for registration by submitting the relevant documentation, including the endorsement letter issued by FWMP,
- Step 3: Assessment of qualification, curriculum and experience by the Board;
- Step 4: **In the case of exam track medical practitioner applicant upon approval**, to sit for the Board examination, obtain information on the date and venue of the examination pay the prescribed examination fee and complete applicable form.  
Proof of payment and the form should be sent to [MDBexams@hpcsa.co.za](mailto:MDBexams@hpcsa.co.za).
- Step 4(b) **In the case of exam track medical specialists** applicants sit for the exam conducted by the Colleges of Medicine of South Africa.
- Step 5: Sit for the examination and allow two weeks for the results to be made available.
- Step 6: If successful and on receipt of written confirmation of your success from the Board, obtain a letter of endorsement towards **employment and allocation of post** from the National Department of Health. Specialists receive a letter confirming success of the examination from the Colleges of Medicine of South Africa.
- Step 7: Pay the prescribed fee for the issuance registration certificate of the approved category e.g. Internship, supervised practice, public service etc.

## APPLICATION

Please note that **separate** applications of the required supporting documents should be prepared and submitted to –

- the Health Professions Council of South Africa;
- the National Department of Health
- the Education Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates: International Credentials Services (ECFMG), Philadelphia, United States of America. ECFMG application may be made online.

The following documents must be submitted to the Board for attention the Registrar, P O Box 205, Pretoria, 0001 or 553 Madiba Street, Arcadia, Pretoria, 0083:

- the complete verification report ECFMG International Credentials services (EICS);
- the applicable form, duly completed and original application form submitted to the HPCSA;
- copy of degree certificate or other basic qualification and a sworn translation in English (Copies will **only be accepted if certified by an attorney in his/her capacity as a notary public and bearing the official stamp**. Copies certified by a Commissioner of Oaths **will not be accepted**. Only original translations of the required documents done by a sworn translator and duly sealed and notarized will be accepted. In addition to such English translations, legible copies of the original documents, certified and duly sealed by a Notary Public should be submitted;
- documentary proof of internship training or equivalent training/experience, issued by the relevant institution(s). See attached document (Form 10A) for guidance – provide one specific to your institution – the HPCSA Form 10A is used as an example only to show information expected from applicants)
- foreign qualified Health Practitioners who obtained their medical qualifications in any other language except in English should submit their certificate from International English Language Testing System (IELTS); **Must achieve Level 7 in each of the modules (listening, reading, academic writing, speaking)**
- A recent original Certificate of Status (Certificate of Good Standing) not older than six months from the date of issue, indicating that the applicant is in good standing, issued by the foreign registration authority where the applicant is currently registered;
- A certified copy of a valid Passport or Identity Document as proof of current citizenship, duly certified;
- A letter of endorsement in support of the application for registration issued by the Department of Health. Applications should be directed to The Program Manager, **Department of Health, National Department of Health, Private Bag X828, Pretoria, 0001, RSA**. Applicants who fail to secure the support of the Department of Health towards an application for registration or employment will not be eligible for registration.
- A certified copy of the official and detailed academic curriculum of the applicant's course of study, specifying courses, content of education (theory) and training (practical/clinical), duration and mode of examination/evaluation.
- Updated and detailed curriculum vitae.



**NB: NON COMPLIANT APPLICATIONS WILL BE REJECTED**

**APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN  
FOR F QUALIFIED AS MEDICAL PRACTITIONER / MEDICAL SPECIALIST**

CATEGORY wishing to register in:  INTERN  SUPERVISED PRACTICE  MEDICAL  
**PRACTITIONER (PUBLIC SERVICE)**  
 POST GRADUATE STUDIES  EDUCATION  SPECIALIST (PUBLIC SERVICE)  
 VOLUNTEER SERVICE  MILITARY SERVICE

**NB:** All medical qualifications obtained outside South Africa need to be verified by the Education Commission of Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) prior to the application for registration. The ECFMG primary source verification report should include the verification of the following:

- Medical qualification.
- Transcript of that qualification.
- Proof of registration with another regulatory body where applicant was practising.

1. Title (Prof, Dr): ..... Surname: .....

2. Maiden Name (if applicable).....

3. First name(s): .....

4. Date of birth: ..... Birth Place: .....

5. Postal address: .....

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Tel. (Work): ..... (Home): .....

Cell: ..... Fax: .....

E-mail Address: .....

\*Marital Status:  Divorced  Married  Single  Other \*Gender:  Male  Female  Other

\*Race  African  Asian  "Coloured"  White  Other

\*Country of origin: .....

(Pop. Group) \*Citizenship: .....

\* For statistical purposes only – Information required by the National Department of Health.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS PER CATEGORY	INTERN	PUBLIC SERVICE MED PRACT	POST GRAD	VOLUNTEER	MILITARY SERVICE	EDUCATION	PUBLIC SERVICE SPECIALIST
Notarised Undergraduate Bachelor Certificate	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Certified Identity Document / Passport	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Original Certificate of Status not older than 6 months (Affidavit in case of re-registration)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Supporting letter from the Deans of the faculty			X			X	
Supporting letter from the Military					X		
FWMP endorsement letter	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
ECFMG verification Report	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Health Care Provider letter				X			
Certified copy of Intern duty certificate		X	X	X	X	X	X
Registration Fees and pro rata annual fee Paid	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Valid Job Offer – from Employer	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Detailed Curriculum Vitae	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
ECFMG verification of the specialist qualification						X	X
Notarised copy of specialist qualification together with a detailed academic curriculum.						X	X
Original duly completed form 21,						X	X
proof of registration as a specialist with a regulatory body where you are practising your speciality						X	X
Documentary evidence that the hospital where specialist training was conducted is a teaching hospital and indicating the period of training and training exposure.						X	X

7. Qualifications:

Name of Degree	University or Institution where degree/qualification was obtained	From		To	
		Moith	Year	Month	Year

**8. Internship (Full details and documentary evidence to be provided in the form of certified copy of intern duty certificate)**

Clinical Domains	Name of Institution	From		To	
		Month	Year	Month	Year
General Medicine					
General Surgery					
Obstetrics and Gynaecology					
Paediatrics					
Family Medicine					
Mental Health					
Orthopaedics					
Orthopaedic Trauma					
Primary Health Care					
Anaesthetics					
Number of general anaesthetics personally administered					
Other:					

**9. Professional Experience (in chronological order)**

Name of Institution	Nature of appointment held	From		To	
		Month	Year	Month	Year

**10. DECLARATION BY APPLICANT APPLYING FOR REGISTRATION IN TERMS OF THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 1974**

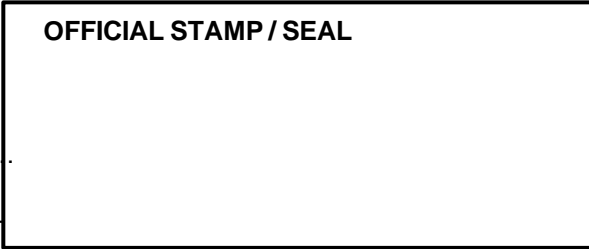
I,.....hereby declare under oath as follows:



- a. I am the person referred to in the accompanying certificate(s) of qualification(s) which I submit in support of my application to be registered as a Medical Practitioner in the Republic of South Africa.
- b. The said qualification(s) was/were granted to me after examination and is/are my own lawful property, and entitle me as far as professional qualifications are concerned, to practise as a Medical Practitioner in the country of its/their origin, namely -  
.....
- c. The course of study in professional subjects which I underwent, covered a period of ..... academic years. The last ..... academic years of professional study for admission to the examination for the qualification(s) in respect of which I apply for registration, were taken at ..... (Insert name of University or Medical School).
- d. I have never been convicted in any country of any offence against the law or been debarred from practice by reason of misconduct and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, no proceedings involving or likely to involve a charge of any such nature are pending against me in any country at present\*.
- e. I further accept that my application may be delayed should I fail to submit all the required documentation.

**Signature** .....

SWORN before me at ..... this ..... day  
of ..... 202.....



**Signature:** .....

**Justice of the Peace or Commissioner of Oaths**

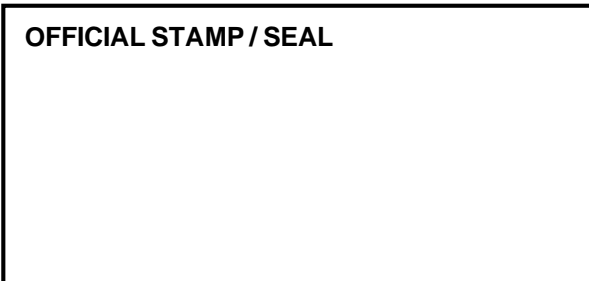
I, the undersigned\*\* .....  
of ..... hereby declare under oath:

I personally know .....  
whose signature appears above. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements in his/her declaration are true.

I consider him/her to be a fit and proper person to be registered as a Medical Practitioner.

**Signature:** ..... Profession or calling .....  
SWORN before me at ..... this ..... day of

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**Signature:** .....

**Justice of the Peace or Commissioner of Oaths**

District of.....

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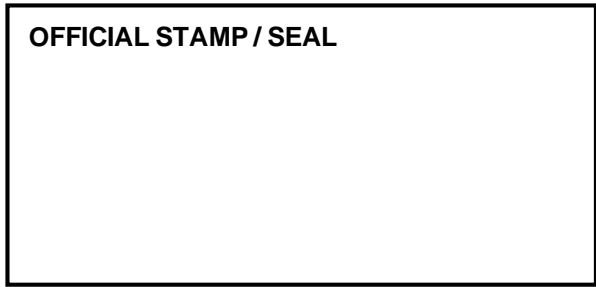
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*\* If the applicant is unable to make the declaration above, the Council, in order to consider the application, will require full particulars of the reasons for his or her inability.*

*\*\* The signatories should preferably be Medical Practitioners..*

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11. Any other relevant facts which the applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the Board and attached the relevant documents.

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**COMMENT:**

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