

GOVERNMENT NOTICE

No.

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HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT 56 OF 1974

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF MEDICAL TECHNICIANS IN THE CATEGORY VIROLOGY

The Minister of Health intends, in terms of section 61 (1) read with sections 24 and 25 of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), and in consultation with the Health Professions Council of South Africa, to make the regulations in the Schedule.

Interested persons are invited to submit any substantiated comments or representation in writing on the proposed regulations to the Director-General: Health, Private Bag X 828, Pretoria, 0001 (for the attention of the Director: Human Resource Stakeholder Relations and Management), within three months from date of publication of this Notice.

SCHEDULE

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1. Definitions

In this Schedule any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall bear such meaning and, unless the context otherwise indicates -

“professional board” means the Professional Board for Medical Technology established by Government Notice No. R. 75 of 16 January 1998 in terms of section 15 (1) of the Act,

“the Act” means the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974)

2. Qualification as requirement for registration

- (1) The registrar may register as a medical technician in the category virology any person who holds an appropriate qualification in the category virology granted after examination by any institution or examining authority approved by the professional board which includes practical experience obtained under supervision of an appropriately qualified practitioner in an accredited training institution as prescribed for this purpose by the professional board, provided that no qualification shall be accepted for the purpose of this regulation unless the training thereof has extended over a minimum period of **two years** in the institution approved by the professional board.
- (2) The registrar may register as a medical technician in the category virology any person who has passed an examination in the category virology conducted by the professional board in terms of section 15B (1) (b) of the Act.

3. Information required for registration

Where, the qualification on which an application is based has not yet been approved by the professional board, the applicant shall be required to furnish the professional board at his or her cost with authoritative information as to the education and training required for such qualification. If the standard of such education and training is considered satisfactory and, upon complying with such requirements and passing such examination(s) as the professional board may determine, such applicant may be registered by the registrar.

MINISTER OF HEALTH

DATE: