



PRESS RELEASE:

JOINT STATEMENT ON THE SIGNING OF A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE HEALTH PROFESSIONAL COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRUCA (HPCSA)
AND THE COUNCIL ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHE)

We are pleased to inform you that on the 31st of July 2023, a significant milestone was achieved between the Health Professional Council of South Africa (HPCSA) and the Council on Higher Education (CHE) where a joint Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) was signed.

The primary objective of this MoA is to establish a robust framework for cooperation and collaboration between the two esteemed organisations in the realm of quality assurance and promotion in higher education, with a particular focus on health education.

The MoA will remain effective for five (5) years, with the possibility of renewal by mutual consent at the end of its term.

Under this collaborative partnership, both the HPCSA and CHE will engage in various essential activities, including but not limited to:

1. Programme and/or qualification accreditation
2. Standards development
3. Qualification and other quality reviews
4. Addressing quality concerns
5. Research, advice, and knowledge dissemination
6. Policy development
7. Information and/or data sharing arrangements.

The MoA will streamline and enhance the quality assurance process within the higher education sector, specifically in the area of health education. This partnership will undoubtedly yield numerous benefits not only for both parties involved but also for the entire higher education community.

As part of this agreement, a comprehensive workplan will be collaboratively developed to outline the activities that will be jointly undertaken during the duration of the MoA.

We are excited about the positive impact this alliance will have on the higher education sector and look forward to witnessing its fruitful outcomes.

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