

# HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT 56 OF 1974

## REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION BY DIETITIANS OF ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

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The Minister of Health, on the recommendation of the South African Medical and Dental Council, hereby makes the following regulations in terms of [section 61](#) (1) (o) of the Medical, Dental and Supplementary Health Service Professions Act, 1974(Act 56 of 1974):

The following qualifications may be registered by dietitians as additional qualifications under [section 35](#) of the Act:

Examining authority	Qualification	Abbreviation for registration
<b><i>Potchefstroomse Universiteit vir Christelike Hoër Onderwys</i></b>		
	Honours Baccalaureus Hons BSc (Dietetics)	Scientiae in Dietetics Potchefstroom
	Magister Scientiae in Dietetics	MSc (Dietetics) Potchefstroom
	Doctor Scientiae in Dietetics	DSc (Dietetics) Potchefstroom
<b><i>University of Pretoria</i></b>		
	Bachelor of Dietetics (Honours)	BS6 (Dietetics) Hons Pret
	Master of Dietetics	MSc (Dietetics) Pret
	Doctor of Science in Dietetics	DSc (Dietetics) Pret
<b><i>University of Stellenbosch</i></b>		
	Honours Bachelor's degree Science with Dietetics	Hons BSc (with in Dietetics) Stell
	Master's degree in Science	MSc (with Dietetics) with Dietetics Stell
	Doctor's degree in Science with Dietetics	DSc (with Dietetics) Stell
	Master of Science in Nutrition	MSc Stell
	* Provided that the qualification is obtained in Nutrition.	
	Doctor of Philosophy in Nutrition	PhD Stell
	Master of Science in Health Sciences (Epidemiology)	MSc in Health Sciences Sciences (Epidemiology) Stell

***Medical University of Southern Africa***

Bachelor of Science in Dietetics (Honours)	BSc (Diet) (Hons) Medunsa
Master of Science in Dietetics	MSc (Diet) Medunsa
Doctor of Philosophy in Dietetics	PhD Medunsa

***University of Natal***

Bachelor of Science in Dietetics (Honours)	BSc Diet (Hons) Natal
Master of Science in Dietetics	MSc Diet Natal

Doctor of Philosophy in Dietetics      PhD Diet Natal

***University of the Orange Free State***

Master of Science in Dietetics	MSc (Dietetics) Orange Free State
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***Cornell University (USA)***

Master of Science	MSc Cornell (USA)*
Doctor in Philosophy	PhD Cornell (USA)*

\* Provided that the qualification is obtained in Dietetics.

***University of London (GB)***

Doctor in Philosophy	PhD London (GB)*
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\* Provided that the qualification is obtained in Dietetics.

***Polytechnic of North London (GB)***

Diploma in Dietetics	Dip (Dietetics) N London (GB)*
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\* Provided that practical training of 8 months has been completed at an approved hospital in the Republic of South Africa.