

# HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT 56 OF 1974

## REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF ARTS THERAPISTS AND REGISTRATION OF PERSONS QUALIFIED OUTSIDE THE REPUBLIC

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The Minister of Health has, in consultation with the Health Professions Council of South Africa, in terms of [section 61](#)(1), read with [sections 24](#) and [25](#) of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), made the regulations in the Schedule.

### 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 -

“**arts therapist**” means a person registered as such in terms of the Act;

“**board**” means the Professional Board for Occupational Therapy and Medical Orthotics/Prosthetics established in terms of [section 15](#)(1) of the Act, as published by Government Notice No. R. 75 of January 1998;

“**foreign qualification**” means a qualification obtained at an educational institution outside the Republic of South Africa;

“**section**” means a section of the Act; and

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

#### 2. Registration as an arts therapist

- (1) The registrar may register as an arts therapist any person who obtained one of the following qualifications:

<i>Examining authority and qualification</i>	<i>Abbreviation for registration</i>
University of Durban-Westville Bachelor of Music (Therapy) Westville	BMus (Ther) - Univ Dbn-

- (2) A person holding a qualification referred to in subregulation (1) shall have trained for a period of at least five years, of which at least two years shall be full time postgraduate study in a training institution approved by the board.
- (3) In the case of an application for registration that is based on a qualification not referred to in subregulation (1), an applicant must furnish the board with authoritative information on the training required for such qualification and, if the standard of such training is considered satisfactory by the board, the board may approve such qualification.
- (4) If the applicant's qualification referred to in subregulation (3) is approved by the board, such applicant must undergo an examination in arts therapy conducted by the board in terms of [section 24](#) or [25](#).
- (5) The registrar may register as an arts therapist an applicant who has passed the examination referred to in subregulation (4).

**(signed)**  
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