

HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT 56 OF 1974

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF BIOKINETICISTS

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The Minister of Health has, in terms of [section 24](#) of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), and on the recommendation of the Health Professions Council of South Africa, made the regulations in the Schedule.

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SCHEDULE

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.

“**biokineticist**” means a person registered as such in terms of the Act; and

“**board**” means the Professional board for Physiotherapy, Podiatry and Biokinetics, established in terms of [section 15](#) of the Act;

“**internship**” means clinical practice performed after successful completion of a recognised honours degree in biokinetics according to the policies and guidelines pertaining to the training of intern biokineticists adopted by the Board; and

“**the Act**” means the Health Professions Act, 1974, (Act 56 of 1974).

2. Qualifications for Registration

- (1) The registrar may register a person as a biokineticist if such a person holds any of the following qualifications and had successfully completed an internship in terms of regulation 2(2) of these regulations:

<i>Examining Authority and Qualification</i>	<i>Abbreviation for Registration</i>
University of Cape Town-	
Bachelor of Arts Honours in Biokinetics	BA Hons (Biok) Cape Town
Bachelor of Science Honours in Biokinetics	BSc Hons (Biok) Cape Town

Bachelor of Science in Medicine Honours (Exercise Science)(Biokinetics)	BSc(Med) (Hons) in Exercise Science (Biok) Cape Town
University of the Free State- Baccalaureus Artium Honores (Human Movement Science) in Biokinetics	BA Hons Human Movement Science(Biokinetics) Free State
University of Johannesburg (Formerly Rand Afrikaans University)- Bachelor of Arts Honours in Biokinetics Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Biokinetics Bachelor of Science Honours in Biokinetics - Qualifications only recognized if obtained at Rand Afrikaans University during the period 2000 - 2004 or obtained at the University of Johannesburg since 2005.	BA Hons (Biokinetics) UJ/RAU BCom Hons (Biokinetics) UJ/RAU BSc Hons (Biokinetics) UJ/RAU
University of KwaZulu-Natal (Formerly University of Durban-Westville)- Bachelor of Arts Honours in Human Movement Science (Biokinetics)	Hons BA (Biokinetics) KwaZulu Natal/Durban-Westville
University of KwaZulu-Natal (Formerly University of Natal)- Bachelor of Arts Honours in Human Movement Science Bachelor of Sport Science Honours (Biokinetics)	BA Hons Human Movement Science: KwaZulu-Natal/Natal B Hons in Sport Science(Biokinetics) KwaZulu-Natal/Natal
<i>Examining Authority and Qualification</i>	<i>Abbreviation for Registration</i>
Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University (Formerly University of Port Elizabeth)- Baccalaureus Artium (Human Movement Science) Honores (Biokinetics)	BA(HMS)Hons (Biokinetics) Nelson Mandela/Port Elizabeth
North West University (Formerly Potchefstroom University for CHE) Baccalaureus Artium Honores (Human	BA Hons (HMS) - North West/PU for

Movement Science)	CHE
Baccalaureus Scientae Honores (Human Movement Science)	BSc Hons (HMS) - North West/PU for CHE
Baccalaureus Comercii Honores (Human Movement Science)	B Comm Hons (HMS) – North West/PU for CHE
Bachelor of Arts Honours in Biokinetics (If obtained with effect from 2010)	BA Hons (Biokinetics) – North West/PU for CHE
Bachelor of Science Honours in Biokinetics (If obtained with effect from 2010)	Hons BSc in Biokinetics – North West/PU for CHE
University of Pretoria	
Baccalaureus Artium Honores (Human Movement Science)(Biokinetics)	BA Hons (HMS) (Biokinetics) Pretoria
Stellenbosch University	
Bachelor of Sport Science Honours(Biokinetics)	B Sport Sc Hons (Biokinetics) Stellenbosch
Tshwane University of Technology (Formerly Pretoria Technikon)	
Bachelor of Technology in Biokinetics	B Tech (Biok) TUT/Pta Tech
University of Venda	
Bachelor of Science (Biokinetics, Recreation and Sport Science)	BSc (Biokinetics, Recr & Sport Science) Venda
University of the Western Cape	
Bachelor of Arts Honours(Biokinetics)	BA Hons (Biokinetics) Western Cape
Bachelor of Science Honours(Biokinetics)	BSc Hons (Biokinetics) Western Cape
<i>Examining Authority and Qualification</i>	<i>Abbreviation for Registration</i>
University of the Witwatersrand	
Bachelor of Health Sciences Honours (Biokinetics)	BHSc (Hons) Wits.
Bachelor of Science Honours (Biokinetics)	BSc (Hons) Wits
University of Zululand	
Bachelor of Science Honours in Human Movement Science (Biokinetics)	BSc Hons Human Movement Science (Biokinetics) – Zululand

Bachelor of Arts Honours in Human Movement Science (Biokinetics)	BA Hons Human Movement Science (Biokinetics) - Zululand
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- (2) In addition to successful completion of a recognized qualification referred to in sub-regulation (1) a person shall, subsequent to having obtained the qualification prescribed and before he or she is entitled to registration as a biokineticist, undertake internship training to the satisfaction of the board for a period and in the manner prescribed by the Board.

3. Repeal

Upon promulgation of these regulations, the Rules for the registration of biokineticists published under Board Notice 99 of 1997 as amended by Government Notice No 18394 of 7 November 1997 will be repealed.

(Signed)

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MINISTER OF HEALTH

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