
PROFESSIONAL BOARD FOR PSYCHOLOGY

Department: Executive Company Secretariat

Designation: Deputy Company Secretary

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Dear Practitioners

REGULATIONS FOR THE REGISTRATION OF NEUROPSYCHOLOGISTS

Following a court order made by the Gauteng High Court on 21 August 2019, the Professional Board for Psychology will be opening a register for the registration of Neuropsychologists. The court order provides that persons shall qualify to be registered provided that they satisfy all ordinary requirements for registration other than the requirement of holding a qualification specified in the regulations.

The court order makes provision for those who applied under the Grandfather clause, which is in terms of Section 33 of the Health Professions Act (Act no 56 of 1974), as well as intern Psychologists.

1. With regards to the applicants who applied for grandfathering the following requirements should be met in order to register as a Neuropsychologist:
 - 1.1 An application form, which will be made available on the Board's website, should be completed by individuals who have worked in the field of neuropsychology for a minimum period of five (5) years prior to the date of the promulgation of the regulations for the registration of Neuropsychologists.
 - 1.2 All applications for registration in terms of the Grandfather Clause will be considered on an *ad-hoc* basis on submission of the following documentation:
 - a. An official and detailed curriculum of the course of study in neuropsychology
 - b. Proof of any relevant postgraduate experience/work experience and internship in the form of a portfolio of evidence of core competencies in neuropsychology
 - c. Proof of any training as an Intern in neuropsychology (i.e., Practical/Clinical Training in keeping with requirements for registration)
 - d. A recent Certificate of Good Status not older than three (3) months (Applicable to Foreign Qualified Practitioners, this can be obtainable from a Regulatory body registered with abroad)
 - e. Proof of South African citizenship or permanent residency (e.g. Passport or Identity Document).

- 1.3 Application documents are to be delivered to the HPCSA for the attention of Ms Zandile Bapela (Board Administrator); for further enquiries please email Ms Z Bapela psychology@hpcsa.co.za
2. With regards to all graduates of the first and second applicants' MA Neuropsychology degrees, the following requirements should be met in order to register as a Neuropsychologist:
- a. Form 24 PS duly completed
 - b. Form 27 PSY (the original intern duty certificate)
 - c. Registration as an intern psychologist
 - d. Passing the National Board Examinations
 - e. Original Masters degree certificate in psychology
- 2.1 The National Board Examination have been scheduled to take place on the following dates:
- 5 February 2020
 - 3 June 2020
 - 7 October 2020
- 2.2 The following information is required for examination application:
- Duly completed Form 260
 - Proof of payment of the required fee
- 2.3 The closing date for applications for the 5 February 2020 examination is 13 December 2019, applications should be submitted to psychexams@hpcsa.co.za Other closing dates can be viewed on the Board's website

Yours faithfully,



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CHAIRPERSON OF THE PROFESSIONAL BOARD FOR PSYCHOLOGY