

HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT 56 OF 1974

RULES RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION BY PHYSIOTHERAPISTS OF ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

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The Health Professions Council of South Africa has, under [section 61A\(1\)\(L\)](#) read with [section 35](#) of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No 56 of 1974), made the rules in the Schedule

SCHEDULE

1. In this Schedule “**the Act**” means the [Health Professions Act, 1974](#), (Act No 56 of 1974) and any expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall bear such meaning and, unless the context otherwise indicates -

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

2. The following qualifications shall be registrable by physiotherapists as additional qualifications in terms of [section 35](#) of the Act:

<i>Examining Authority and Qualification</i>	<i>Abbreviation for registration</i>
Chartered Society of Physiotherapy	
Diploma for Teachers of Physiotherapy	Dip TP CSP
Fellow	FCSP
University of Cape Town-	
Certificate in Teaching Physiotherapy	CTP Cape Town
Diploma in Teaching Physiotherapy	Dip TP Cape Town
Advanced Diploma in Teaching Physiotherapy	Dip Advanced TP Cape Town
Diploma in Intensive Care Physiotherapy	Dip ICP Cape Town
Advanced Diploma in Intensive Care Physiotherapy	Dip Advanced ICP Cape Town
Baccalaureus Scientiae Medical Honours in Sport Science	BSc (Med)(Hons) Sport Science Cape Town
Master of Science (Physiotherapy)	MSc (Phys) Cape Town
Doctor of philosophy (physiotherapy)	PhD (Phys) Cape Town
University of the Free State-	
Tertiary Education Diploma	Dip TersiSre Ond Free State
Honours Bachelor of Science in Physiotherapy	BSc Hons (Fis) Free State
Master of Science in Physiotherapy	MSc (Fis) Free State

University of Limpopo (Formerly Medunsa)-	
Master of Science in Physiotherapy	MSc (Phys) Limpopo
Doctor of Philosophy (Physiotherapy)	PhD (Phys) Limpopo
University of Kwazulu-Natal (Formerly Durban-Westville)-	
Diploma in Teaching Physiotherapy	Dip TP Kwazulu-Natal
Master of Physiotherapy	M Phys Kwazulu-Natal
University of Pretoria-	
Diploma in Physiotherapy Education	Dip PE Pret
Diploma in Tertiary Education	DTO Pret
Baccalaureus Honores in Physiotherapy	BPhysT (Hons) Pret
Master of Physiotherapy	MPhysT Pret
Philosophiae Doctor (Physiotherapy)	PhD Fisioterapie Pret
Bachelor of Arts Honours in Physical Education (Biokinetics)	BA (LO) (Hons) Biokinetika Pret
Postgraduate Diploma in Hand Therapy	Postgrad Dip Hand Therapy (Pret)
University of South Africa-	
Tertiary Education Diploma	Dip Tersiere Ond Suid-Africa
Higher Education Diploma (Technical)	HOD (Tegnies)(AGD) Suid-Afrika
University of Stellenbosch-	
Honours Bachelor of Science in Physiotherapy	Hons BSc (Fisio) Stellenbosch
Master of Science in Physiotherapy	MSc (fisio) Stellenbosch
Honours Bachelor in Medical Sciences (Epidemiology)	Hons BSc Geneskundige Wetenskappe (Epidemiologic) Stellenbosch
Master of Business Administration in Health Management	MBA Gesondheidsbestuur Stellenbosch
Master of Public Administration in Health	MPA Openbare-gesondheidsbestuur Stellenbosch
Management Doctor of Philosophy	(Med) PhD (Med) Stellenbosch
University of Western Cape-	
Honours Baccalaureus Scientiae in Physiotherapy	Hons BSc (Phys) Western Cape
Physiotherapy	Hons (BSc (phys) Western Cape
Magister Scientiae in Physiotherapy	MSc (Phys) Western Cape
University of the Witwatersrand-	
Diploma in Advanced Physiotherapy	Dip Advanced Phys Witwatersrand
Diploma in Physiotherapy Education	Dip PE Witwatersrand
Advanced Diploma in Physiotherapy Education	Advanced Dip PE Witwatersrand

Master of Science in Physiotherapy	MSc (Phys) Witwatersrand
Doctor of Philosophy	PhD Witwatersrand

(Signed)

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