

HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT 56 OF 1974

RULES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF DENTAL THERAPISTS

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In terms of [section 32](#) (1) of the Medical, Dental and Supplementary Health Service Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), the South African Medical and Dental Council has made the rules set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE

The council may register as a dental therapist any applicant who has obtained after examination any of the following qualifications:

Examining authority and qualification

Abbreviation for registration

Medical University of Southern Africa

Diploma in Dental Therapy
Bachelor in Dental Therapy

Dip Dent Ther Medunsa
B Dent Ther Medunsa

University of Durban-Westville

Bachelor in Dental Therapy

B Dent Ther Durban-Westville

University of Western Cape

Diploma in Dental Therapy

Dip Dent Ther Western Cape