



MEDICAL AND DENTAL PROFESSIONS BOARD

POLICY GUIDELINE ON THE REGISTRATION OF SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZENS WHO HOLD QUALIFICATIONS NOT PRESCRIBED FOR REGISTRATION

1. Introduction

These policy guideline is intended to facilitate the registration of South African Citizens who are graduates of Foreign Universities and have not practiced medicine in foreign countries, and therefore do not meet all the requirements for registration in terms of Regulation 4 of the Regulations Relating to the Registration of Persons who Hold Qualifications not Prescribed for Registration (Regulation 101).

2. Procedure

2.1. The following procedure should be followed by foreign qualified South African citizens:

- 2.1.1. On evaluation of the application for registration, the applicant who meets the requirement may be required to write the theory part of the assessment as stated in section 25(2) of the Health Professions Act.
- 2.1.2. Upon successful completion of the assessment, the applicant should apply directly to a South African University for clinical exposure placement for a period of a year.
- 2.1.3. On receipt of a letter of placement at a University the applicant should apply to HPCSA for registration in the category of a student intern (INS).
- 2.1.4. Upon completion of a 12 months clinical exposure at a South African University, the applicant will be required to do the practical part of the assessment (OSCE Examination) as stated in section 25(2) of the Act.
- 2.1.5. On successful completion of the OSCE Examination, the applicant will be registered in the Category of Internship and after completion of internship training, the applicant will be registered in the category of Public Service (Community Service) in terms of section 24A of the Act.
- 2.1.6. Candidates will only be allowed a maximum of three attempts for the theory part of the assessment and the practical part of the assessment, respectively.