

HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT 56 OF 1974

RULES RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF MEDICAL SCIENTISTS IN TRAINING

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The South African Medical and Dental Council has in terms of [section 32](#) (1) (a) of the Medical, Dental and Supplementary Health Service Professions Act, 1974 (Act 56 of 1974), made the rules set out in the Schedule hereto.

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Definitions

1. In these regulations "**the Act**" means the Medical, Dental and Supplementary Health Service Professions Act, 1974 (Act 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 -
 - (1) "**section**" shall mean a section of the Act; and
 - (2) "**medical scientist in training**" shall mean a student for a relevant honours degree recognised by the Council in terms of the Act for purposes of registration as a medical scientist.
2. A medical scientist in training at a university in the Republic or an institution approved by the Council shall apply to the Registrar for registration as a medical scientist in training -
 - (1) in the case of a medical scientist in training enrolled at such university or institution approved for training as a medical scientist in training, within two months following such enrollment; or
 - (2) in the case of a medical scientist in training who on the date of publication of these regulations has already enrolled at such university or institution approved for training, within two months after the date of publication of these regulations.
3. An application for registration as a medical scientist in training shall be made on a form obtainable from the Registrar for this purpose and shall be accompanied by -
 - (1) a birth certificate or, if a birth certificate cannot be furnished, by a baptismal certificate or such other proof of his age and correct names as may be to the satisfaction of the Registrar;
 - (2) a relevant bachelor's degree or an equivalent qualification approved by the Council;

- (3) a certificate indicating that such medical scientist in training has enrolled for a relevant honours degree, which certificate shall state the date on which he was so enrolled; and
 - (4) a registration fee of R10.
4.
 - (1) Where the name of a medical scientist in training has been removed from the register and he resumes study for a relevant honours degree after having interrupted such study for a period of one year or longer, an application for his name to be restored to the register shall be made within two months of re-enrollment for such study and such application shall be accompanied by -
 - (a) a certificate to the effect that such medical scientist in training has thus re-enrolled,
 - (b) his original certificate of registration or a certified copy thereof issued by the Council for which a fee of 50c shall be payable; and
 - (c) an amount of R1.
 - (2) Subject to the provisions of [section 19](#) of the Act, the name of a registered medical scientist in training who interrupts his studies for a period of more than one year but annually states in writing his intention of continuing his studies for a relevant honours degree shall not be removed from the register of medical scientists in training.
5. Where an application for the registration of a name on the register of medical scientists in training or for its restoration thereto together with documents and fees referred to in regulation 3 or 4, as the case may be, is submitted after the date specified in regulation 2 or 4, as the case may be, such application shall be subject to an additional registration fee of 50c in respect of each month or part of a month by which the application is submitted later than the date so specified.
6. The Registrar shall issue a registration certificate to a medical scientist in training who has been registered in terms of these regulations or whose name has been restored to the register of medical scientists in training.
7. The name of a medical scientist in training shall be removed from the register as soon as proof is furnished to the satisfaction of the Registrar that such medical scientist in training has discontinued his studies in medical science within the Republic,