

BOARD NOTICE 49 OF 2018

HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 1974 (ACT NO. 56 OF 1974)

RULES RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF FEES FOR ACCREDITATION OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING OFFERED BY EDUCATION AND TRAINING INSTITUTIONS UNDER THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 1974

The Health Professions Council of South Africa intends, under section 61A (1) (e) (vi) of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), to make the rules in the schedule.

Interested persons are invited to submit any substantiated comments or representations in writing on the proposed amendments to the Registrar, Health Professions Council of South Africa, P.O. Box 205, Pretoria 0001 (for the attention of the General Manager: Professional Boards) within three months from date of publication of this Notice.

SCHEDULE

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

“accredit” means the recognition or certification, in terms of the Act, of education and training programme by council or the relevant professional board as meeting the prescribed education and training requirement for registration in terms of the Act.

“accreditation” have a corresponding meaning to the word **“accredit”**;

“board” means a professional board established under section 15 of the Act;

“**council**” means the health professions council of South Africa established under section 2 of the Act;

“**education and training**” means the contents of a curriculum in relation to a course of study towards a qualification offered by an education and training institution;

“**education and training institution**” means an institution or facility which offers or provides any education and training having as its object to qualify any person for the practising of any health profession to which the provisions of the Act apply or performance of any act defined as an act which pertains to the scope of a registered profession under the Act; and

“**programme**” means a particular course of study in a profession, towards an undergraduate or postgraduate qualification prescribed for registration of persons in a registered profession under the Act.

2 (1) The fees payable to council for accreditation of education and training offered by any education and training institution shall be determined by council on a cost recovery basis for each accreditation.

(2) The fees for:

- (a) accreditation of a new programme,
- (b) review of an existing programme,
- (c) repeat or follow-up investigation to check on compliance with conditions of accreditation, or
- (d) restoration of accreditation after withdrawal of accreditation by the relevant board

shall be payable within 30 days after the issuing of the invoice by council

3. The board may suspend or withdraw an accreditation of education and training offered by an education and training institution if the fees referred to in these rules are not paid within the stipulated period.

Repeal

4. The rules relating to the payment of fees for accreditation of education and training offered by education and training institutions under the Health Professions Act, 1974 as

published under Board Notice No. 43 in *Government Gazette No. 32043* of 27 March 2009 are hereby repealed.



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