

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

NO. R. 3105

3 March 2023

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

**REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF  
MEDICAL ORTHOTISTS AND PROSTHETISTS.**

The Minister of Health intends, in terms of section 24 read with section 61(2) of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), and after consultation with the Health Professions Council of South Africa, to make the regulations in the Schedule.

Interested persons are invited to submit any substantiated comments or representations on the proposed regulations to the Director-General of Health, Private Bag X828, Pretoria, 0001 (for attention of the Director: Public Entities Governance, [mihloti.mushwana@health.gov.za](mailto:mihloti.mushwana@health.gov.za) and [paul.tsebe@health.gov.za](mailto:paul.tsebe@health.gov.za) within three months of the date of publication of this notice.



DR M.J. PHAAHLA, MP

MINISTER OF HEALTH

DATE: 06/02/2023

**SCHEDULE****Definitions**

1. In these regulations, and any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall bear such meaning, unless the context indicates otherwise-

“**the regulations**” means Regulations relating to the qualifications for the registration of Medical Orthotist and Prosthetist as published under Government Notice R. 398 in *Government Gazette No. 35366* of 21 May 2012.

**Qualification for registration**

2. The registrar must register as a Medical Orthotist and Prosthetist any person who is in possession of the following qualifications: -

<b>Examining Authority and Qualification</b>	<b>Abbreviation for Registration</b>
<p><b>Tshwane University of Technology</b></p> <p>National Diploma: Medical Orthotics and Prosthetics</p> <p>Bachelor of Health Sciences in Medical Orthotics and Prosthetics</p>	<p>ND: Medical Orthotics and Prosthetics</p> <p>BHSc: Medical Orthotics and Prosthetics</p>
<p><b>Durban University of Technology</b></p> <p>Bachelor of Health Sciences in Medical Orthotics and Prosthetics</p>	<p>BHSc: Medical Orthotics and Prosthetics</p>
<p><b>Walter Sisulu University</b></p> <p>Bachelor of Health Science in Medical Orthotics and Prosthetics</p>	<p>BHSc: Medical Orthotics and Prosthetics</p>

### **Repeal**

3. The Rules for the Registration of Medical Orthotists and Prosthetists as published under Government Notice No. R. 58 in *Regulation Gazette No. 4306* of 13 January 1989 are hereby repealed.

### **Short title**

4. These Regulations are called Regulations Relating to the Qualifications for Registration of Medical Orthotists and Prosthetists, 2022.