

BOARD NOTICE 939 OF 2026

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

RULES RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION BY PODIATRISTS OF ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS.

The Health Professions Council of South Africa intends, under section 35(2) read with section 61A 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 by e-mail at: ntsanem@hpcsa.co.za for the attention of the Legal Advisor: Legislative drafting within three months from the date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In these rules “**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, unless the context otherwise indicates.

2. The following qualifications shall be registrable podiatrists as additional qualifications in terms of section 35 of the Act:

Examining authority and qualification	Abbreviation for registration
University of the Witwatersrand Master of Science in Medicine	MSc (Medicine) Witwatersrand

University of Kwazulu-Natal Doctor of Philosophy (Medicine)	PhD (Medicine) UKZN
University of Johannesburg Master's Degree in Technology	(MTech) Johannesburg

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