
GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF INTERN BIOKINETICISTS

The Minister of Health has, in terms of section 61(1), read with section 24 of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), and in consultation with the Health Professions Council of South Africa, made the regulations in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

1. Definitions

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

“approved training facility” means a health establishment, laboratory, healthcare centre, or any other institution which is approved by the board for the purpose of internship training;

“board” means the Professional Board for Physiotherapy, Podiatry and Biokinetics established in terms of section 15 of the Act;

“internship” means clinical practice performed after successful completion of a recognised honours degree in biokinetics according to the policies and guidelines pertaining to the training of intern biokineticists adopted by the Board;

“qualifications” means a qualifications as prescribed under section 24 of the Act for registration of biokineticists; and

“the Act” means the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974).

Registration as an intern biokineticist

2. Any person who holds a qualification prescribed under section 24 of the Act for registration of biokineticists or who holds a qualification accepted by the board in terms of section 25 of

the Act shall, before he or she is entitled to registration as a biokineticist, undertake internship training to the satisfaction of the board for a period and in the manner prescribed in regulation 5, unless the board exempted such person partially or in full from this requirement on submission of documentary evidence to the satisfaction of the board of internship or equivalent training undergone or experience obtained elsewhere.

Requirements for registration

3. A person referred to in regulation 2 shall apply to the board for registration as an intern, and –
- (a) in the case of a person who commences internship training at an approved training facility, within one month following the commencement of such training; or
 - (b) in the case of a person who on the date of publication of these regulations has already commenced training at an approved facility, within one month after the date of publication of these regulations.

Information to be submitted to the board

4. A person referred to in regulation 2 shall –
- (a) submit his or her application for registration as an intern biokineticist to the board on an application form supplied by the board, and duly completed;
 - (b) submit proof that he or she holds a qualification:
 - (i) prescribed in terms of section 24 of the Act; or
 - (ii) accepted by the board in terms of section 25 of the Act;
 - (c) submit proof of admission to an approved training facility to which he or she was admitted to undergo training as an intern and shall notify the board in writing in advance if he or she intends to change from that facility to another approved facility; and
 - (d) pay the prescribed registration fee.