

HEALTH PROFESSIONS COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA

**THE PROFESSIONAL BOARD FOR RADIOGRAPHY AND CLINICAL
TECHNOLOGY**

**GUIDELINES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF STUDENT TECHNICIANS IN
CLINICAL TECHNOLOGY**

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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 -

“**board**” means the Professional Board for Radiography and Clinical Technology established under [section 15](#) of the Act;

“**student**” means any person registered as a student Technician in Clinical Technology.

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

2. Requirements for registration as a student

- (a) Every student technician in clinical technology at an institution approved by the council for the training of student technicians in the Republic, shall submit to the registrar an application for registration as a student technician in accordance with the provisions of rule 2 hereof within two months following commencement of training.
- (b) Every application for registration as a student technician shall be made on a prescribed application form and shall be accompanied by-
 - i. an identity document or a birth certificate; of, if the student is unable to furnish a birth certificate, a baptismal certificate or such other evidence with regard to his age and correct names as may be to the satisfaction of the registrar;
 - ii. a certificate of having commenced study at an institution approved by the council for the training of technicians in clinical technology, indicating the date on which he was so enrolled;
 - iii. the prescribed registration fee
- (c) Every student technician who resumes study after having interrupted such study for a period of at least one year, shall submit an application for registration within two months of resumption of study; such application shall be accompanied by a certificate of having resumed studies together with the prescribed fee for registration: Provided that, in cases where a student interrupts his studies for a period of more than one year but annually states in writing his intention of continuing with his studies, the name of such student shall not be removed from the registrar of student technicians in clinical technology

- (d) Every application together with the documents and fees mentioned in rule a (i and ii), as the case may be submitted after the date mentioned in rule 1 or 3, respectively, shall be subject to an additional prescribed penalty fee in respect of each month or portion of a month it is submitted after such a date.
- (e) No student shall be registered or reregistered as a student technician unless he has complied in all respects with the requirements as laid down in rule 2 or 3, as the case may be, and rule 4, where applicable.
- (f) Every student technician registered with the council shall be furnished with a registration certificate.
- (g) The name of a student technician shall be removed from the register-
 - i. as soon as they have been registered as a technician in clinical technology, or
 - ii. as soon as proof is given to the satisfaction of the registrar that such student has discontinued his student technician training, or
 - iii. after a period of three years of registration as a student technician in clinical technology.
 - iv. Three attempts at examinations
- (h) No person shall be eligible for registration as a technician in clinical technology until a period of twelve months shall have elapsed since the date of his registration as a student technician in clinical technology.

3. Validation of registration as a student technician in clinical technology

Registration as a student technician in clinical technology in an approved facility shall be valid for a period not exceeding three years, unless the board approves an application for the extension thereof based on exceptional circumstances.

4. Proof of training for registration as technician in clinical technology

A student technician in clinical technology shall provide the following to the satisfaction of the board that he or she has duly undertaken training contemplated in the regulations for registration of Technician in Clinical Technology before they can be registered

- (a) proof that he or she holds a qualification recognized for this purpose by the board (Documents confirming that you have written and passed the Board examination);
- (b) proof of having completed education and training as a registered student for a minimum period of one year at an accredited training institution;

- (c) a formal application for registration as technician in clinical technology; and
- (d) the prescribed registration fees.