

Media Statement

RCT STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT ROADSHOW HEADS TO MPUMALANGA

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Pretoria – The Professional Board for Radiography and Clinical Technology (RCT), under the ambit of the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA), invites Radiography and Clinical Technology practitioners in Mpumalanga to a roadshow at The Capital Mbombela on Saturday, 23 November 2024.

This event provides a valuable opportunity for practitioners across the province to engage directly with the Board and senior HPCSA officials, gaining insights into the current status and future direction of radiography and clinical technology, as well as general developments in the healthcare sector.

Dr Chevon Clark, Chairperson of the RCT Board, strongly encourages all registered practitioners to attend, highlighting the importance of direct engagement with the Board. “This roadshow is an essential platform for practitioners to learn about the latest advancements in the field, interact with the Board on the developments within their profession, and discuss any challenges they are experiencing with the regulator for an effective and timely resolution,” Dr Clark stated.

She added that attendees will earn Continuing Educational Units (CEUs) toward their Continuing Professional Development (CPD) points, which supports practitioners in maintaining and expanding their professional competence. “CPD is a crucial program that ensures practitioners’ skills and knowledge extend beyond initial training, fostering the integrity of the profession and safeguarding public well-being.”

HPCSA Registrar Dr Magome Masike highlights the importance of hearing directly from practitioners about their experiences, concerns, and suggestions. “The Council is committed to keeping practitioners informed about the latest developments within the HPCSA and in the broader healthcare landscape, both locally and globally, which directly impact their professions. We remain dedicated to supporting practitioners’ interests and professional growth while ensuring public safety,” Dr Masike affirmed.

The roadshow will cover several important topics, starting with recent updates at the HPCSA and an overview of the Board's roles and responsibilities. Attendees will learn about how complaints are managed and gain insight into the work of the Inspectorate Office.

The event will also discuss professional practices, focusing on Continuing Professional Development (CPD), ethical guidelines, and standards. Finally, the roadshow will look at ways to improve patient-centered care and enhance healthcare quality.

This engagement promises to be an insightful experience for all attendees, reinforcing the Board and HPCSA's shared commitment to advancing the radiography and clinical technology fields for the benefit of both professionals and the public.

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The Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) also known as Council, is a statutory body established under the Health Professions Act, 56 of 1974. The HPCSA is committed to protecting the public and guiding the professions. The mission of the HPCSA is quality and equitable healthcare for all.

The HPCSA is mandated to regulate the health professions in the country in aspects of education, training and registration, professional conduct and ethical behaviour, ensuring Continuing Professional Development (CPD), and fostering compliance with healthcare standards.

To safeguard the public and guide the professions, registration in terms of the Act is a prerequisite for practising any of the health professions registrable with Council.

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