HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT 56 OF 1974

RULES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF PHYSIOTHERAPISTS

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The South African Medical and Dental Council hereby, in terms of Section 32 (1) read with section 61 (4) of the Medical, Dental and Supplementary Health Service Professions Act, 1974 (Act 56 of 1974), makes the following rules in substitution for the rules published under Government Notice R. 2298, dated 3 December 1976.

1. The council may register as a physiotherapist any applicant who has obtained, after examination, any of the following qualifications in physiotherapy: Provided-

   (a) that the qualifications not listed below under the heading “Republic of South Africa” will only be accepted if granted on or after 1 January 1965;

   (b) further that the council may register as a physiotherapist any person who holds a qualification which is not listed below under the heading “Republic of South Africa” and which was granted prior to 1 January 1965 if the Professional Board for Physiotherapy and the council are satisfied that such qualification is acceptable for purposes of registration.

Examining authority and qualification

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Diploma in Physiotherapy

**South African Medical and Dental Council**
Certificate of Competency
Examination

**University of Cape Town**
Bachelor of Science in Physiotherapy
Diploma in Physiotherapy

**University of Durban-Westville**
Bachelor of Physiotherapy
Bachelor of Science in Physiotherapy

**University of the Orange Free State**
Bachelor of Science in Physiotherapy
Diploma in Physiotherapy

**University of Pretoria**
Bachelor of Physiotherapy

**University of Stellenbosch**
Bachelor of Science in Physiotherapy

**University of Western Cape**
Bachelor in Physiotherapy

**University of the Witwatersrand**
Bachelor of Science in Physiotherapy
Diploma in Physiotherapy

AUSTRALIA

**Australian Physiotherapy Association**
Diploma in Physiotherapy
Graduate Diploma of Physiotherapy

**Cumberland College of Health Sciences**
Bachelor of Applied Science in Physiotherapy
Diploma of Applied Science in Physiotherapy
Diploma in Physiotherapy
Graduate Diploma of Physiotherapy

Dip Phys Medunsa
Cert Comp SAMDC
Exam SAMDC
BSc (Phys) Cape Town
Dip Phys Cape Town
B Phys Durban-Westville
BSc (Phys) Durban-Westville
BSc (Phys) Orange Free State
Dip Phys Orange Free State
B Phys T Pret
BSc (Phys) Stell
B (Phys) Western Cape
BSc (Phys) Witwatersrand
Dip Phys Witwatersrand
Dip Australian Phys Assoc
Graduate Dip Australian Phys Assoc
B Appi Sc Phys Cumberland College
Dip Appi Sc Phys Cumberland College
Dip Phys Cumberland College
Graduate Dip Phys Cumberland College
**Lincoln Institute**  
Bachelor of Applied Science in Physiotherapy  
Diploma of Physiotherapy  
B Appi Sc (Phys) Lincoln Inst  
Dip Phys Lincoln Inst

**Masseurs Registration Board of Victoria**  
Diploma of Physiotherapy  
Dip Phys Mass Reg Board Victoria

**New South Wales College of Paramedical Studies**  
Diploma in Physiotherapy  
Graduate Diploma of Physiotherapy  
Dip Phys NSW  
Graduate Dip Phys NSW

**Physiotherapy Registration Board of Western Australia**  
Diploma in Physiotherapy  
Dip Phys Western Australia

**South Australian Institute of Technology**  
Bachelor of Applied Science in Physiotherapy  
Diploma of Physiotherapy  
Diploma in Technology in Physiotherapy  
B Appl Sc Phys S Austr Inst Tech  
Dip Phys S Austr Inst Tech  
Dip Tech Phys S Austr Inst Tech

**University of Adelaide**  
Diploma in Physiotherapy  
Dip Phys Adelaide

**University of Queensland**  
Bachelor of Applied Science (Physiotherapy)  
Bachelor of Physiotherapy  
Diploma in Physiotherapy  
B Appi Sc (Phys) Queensland  
BSc (Phys) Queensland  
Dip Phys Queensland

**Victorian Institute of Colleges**  
Bachelor of Applied Science (Physiotherapy)  
BSc (Phys) Victorian Inst of Colleges

**Western Australian Institute of Technology**  
Associateship in Physiotherapy  
Bachelor of Applied Science (Physiotherapy)  
Assoc Phys W Austr Inst Tech  
B Appi Sc (Phys) Austr Inst Tech

**CANADA**

**McGill University**  
Bachelor of Physical Therapy  
Bachelor of Science in Physical and  
BPT McGill  
BSc Phys and Occup Ther
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University of Western Ontario
Bachelor of Science in Medical Rehabilitation (Physical Therapy)
Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy
BSc Med Rehab (PT) Western Ontario
BSc (PT) Western Ontario

HONG KONG

Hong Kong Government School
Certificate of Qualification in Physiotherapy
Cert Phys Government School Hong Kong

Hogeschool Enschede
Bachelor of Science in Physiotherapy
BSc Phys Enschede

THE NETHERLANDS

Academie Fysiotherapie Tim van der Laan, Utrecht
Certificate Physiotherapy
Gert Phys Academie Tim van der Laan

NEW ZEALAND

Physiotherapy Board of New Zealand
State Examination in Physiotherapy
State Exam Phys New Zealand

UNITED KINGDOM

Chartered Society of Physiotherapy
Member (recognised only if obtained prior to 1997)
MCSP

University of Dublin, Trinity College
*Bachelor of Science (honours) Physiotherapy
B.Sc. (Hons) Physiotherapy
TCE

National University of Ireland, University College Dublin
**Bachelor of Physiotherapy
B. Physiotherapy UCD

*If obtained subsequent to 1986.
** If obtained subsequent to 1987.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Touro College, New York
Master of Arts Health Science (Physical Therapy)
MSc Phys Touro
2. Where, in the case of an application for registration, the qualification on which the application is based has not already been approved by the council, the applicant shall be required to cause the Professional Board for Physiotherapy and the council to be furnished with authoritative information as to the training required for such qualification, whereupon, if the standard of such training is considered satisfactory by the council, such qualification may be approved.