

HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT 56 OF 1974

RULES RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF STUDENTS IN COMMUNITY SPEECH AND HEARING WORK

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The South African Medical and Dental Council has in terms of [section 32](#) (1) (a) of the Medical, Dental and Supplementary Health Service Professions Act, 1974 (Act 56 of 1974), made the rules set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE

[Rule 1](#)

[Rule 2](#)

[Rule 3](#)

[Rule 4](#)

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[Rule 8](#)

[Rule 9](#)

DEFINITIONS

1. In this Schedule, unless the context otherwise indicates -

“**the Act**” means the Medical, Dental and Supplementary Health Service Professions Act, 1974 (Act 56 of 1974), and unless the context otherwise indicate any expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall bear that meaning -

“**section**” a section of the Act.

2. A student in community speech and hearing work at a university or tertiary training centre in the Republic, offering a qualification in community speech and hearing work which qualification is recognised by the council under the provisions of the Act, shall submit to the registrar an application, for registration as student in community speech and hearing work in accordance with the provisions of rule 3 hereof -

(a) in the case of a student commencing attendance at such university or tertiary training centre in the first year of study, within two months following such commencement;
or

(b) in the case of a student who on the date of publication of these rules, has already commenced attendance of courses at a university within two months of the date of publication of these rules;

3. An application for registration as a student in community speech and hearing work shall be accompanied by -
 - (a) a birth certificate; or, 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;
 - (b) a matriculation certificate of the Joint Matriculation Board or a certificate of exemption from the matriculation examination granted by that Board;
 - (c) a certificate indicating that a student commenced study for a qualification in community speech and hearing work at a university or tertiary training centre approved by the council which certificate shall indicate the year or study in which the student is enrolled and the date on which he was so enrolled,
 - (d) a registration fee of R 10.
4. A student in community speech and hearing work who resumes study after having interrupted such study for a period of at least one year, shall submit an application for reregistration within two months of resumption of study in community speech and hearing work; such application shall be accompanied by a certificate of having resumed study in community speech and hearing work, his original certificate of registration, and a fee of R1: 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 erased from the register of students in community speech and hearing work.
5. Every student who applies for registration in terms of rule 4, and who is not able to submit his original certificate of registration, shall apply for a certified copy of his original certificate of registration for which a fee of 50c shall be payable.
6. An application for registration or reregistration together with the documents and fees mentioned in rule 3 or 4, as the case may be, submitted after the date mentioned in rule 2 or 4, respectively, shall be subject to an additional registration fee of 50c in respect of each month or portion of a month it is submitted after such date
7. The registrar issues a registration certificate to a student who is registered under this rule which certificate for the purpose of rule 9 may indicate the date of registration of such a student
 - (a) in the case of a student who obtains recognition for subjects prescribed for a qualification in community speech and hearing work, which subjects he took and in which he passed examinations at a university or training institution approved by the council; with the exception of the university or tertiary training centre where he is admitted as a community speech and hearing work student, the date of his registration as a community speech and hearing work student may be antedated for a

period equivalent to that for which he obtained recognition: Provided that recognition shall not be granted for a period of more than three years of study; or

- (b) the date on which the student commenced his studies in community speech and hearing work at an approved university or tertiary training centre where he is registered.
8. The name of a student in community speech and hearing work shall be erased from the register as soon as he has been registered as a community speech and hearing worker, or as soon as proof is given to the satisfaction of the registrar that such student had discontinued his studies in community speech and hearing work within the Republic.
 9. No person shall be eligible for registration as community speech and hearing worker until a period of two years have elapsed since the date of his registration as a community speech and hearing work student.