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MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

No. 147

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APPLICATION OF ACT TO CERTAIN ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS: ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 2004

Under section 60 of the Allied Health Professions Act, 2004 (Act No. 7 of 2004), I hereby declare, after consultation with the Allied Health Professions Council of Namibia, I declare that Act from the date of publication of this notice in the Gazette, to the Allied Health Professions of -

- (a) Ultrasound Radiography; and
- (b) Nuclear Medicine Radiography.

R.N. KAMWI
MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Windhoek, 29 June 2009

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REGULATIONS RELATING TO ADDITIONAL EXAMINATIONS THAT MAY
BE CONDUCTED BY ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS COUNCIL OF
NAMIBIA UNDER SECTION 22(1)(b)(ii) OF ALLIED HEALTH
PROFESSIONS ACT, 2004, IN RESPECT OF PHYSIOTHERAPISTS:
ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 2004

Under section 55 of the Allied Health Professions Act, 2004 (Act No. 7 of 2004), read with section 22(1)(b)(ii) of that Act and on the recommendation of the Allied Health Professions Council of Namibia, I have made the regulations set out in the Schedule.

R.N. KAMWI
MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Windhoek, 29 June 2009

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise indicates, a word or expression defined in the Act has that meaning, and -

“conditional registration” as a physiotherapist means the conditional registration, under section 22(2)(a) of the Act, of a person as a physiotherapist, and “registered conditionally” has a corresponding meaning;

“full registration” as a physiotherapist means the registration of a person as a physiotherapist under the Act, but does not include conditional registration as a physiotherapist; and

“the Act” means the Allied Health Professions Act, 2004 (Act No. 7 of 2004).

Prescribed additional examinations for physiotherapists

2. (1) A person registered conditionally as a physiotherapist under section 22(2) of the Act, before he or she becomes entitled to full registration as a physiotherapist under section 21 of the Act, must pass, in addition to the other requirements prescribed by or under the Act, the additional examinations prescribed by subregulation (2).

(2) The prescribed additional examinations referred to in subsection (1)(b)(ii) of section 22 of the Act and in subregulation (1), are examinations -

- (a) in each of the following domains, in so far as they relate to physiotherapy -
 - (i) orthopaedics;
 - (ii) neurology and neurosurgery;
 - (iii) respiratory diseases and thoracic surgery;
 - (iv) cardio-vascular diseases and surgery;
 - (v) obstetrics and gynaecology;

- (vi) intensive care;
 - (vii) general rehabilitation;
 - (viii) sports medicine;
 - (ix) paediatrics;
 - (x) geriatrics;
 - (xi) surgical conditions;
 - (xii) medical conditions;
 - (xiii) community care; and
 - (xiv) electrotherapy;
- (b) in Physiotherapy Ethics; and
- (c) relating to the Allied Health Professions Act, 2004 (Act No. 7 of 2004), including the regulations and rules made or in force under that Act, in so far as that Act, regulations and rules apply to physiotherapy.

Conducting of examinations

- 3.** (1) Any of the examinations prescribed by regulation 2 -
- (a) must be conducted -
- (i) by the Council; or
 - (ii) for and on behalf of the Council by a person or institution, whether in Namibia or elsewhere, appointed by the Council for that purpose; or
 - (iii) by an institution outside Namibia recognised by the Council as competent to conduct examinations in the domains prescribed by that regulation;
- (b) may be written, oral or practical examinations, or written, oral and practical examinations; and
- (c) must be taken by the applicant on the date and at the time and venue notified in writing to the applicant by the Council.
- (2) A notice by the Council in terms of paragraph (c) of subregulation (1) must be sent -
- (a) by pre-paid registered post to the applicant, addressed to his or her postal address as it appears on his or her application for registration; and
 - (b) not less than 30 days and not more than 60 days before the date of the examinations prescribed by subregulation (1).
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MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

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**REGULATIONS RELATING TO ADDITIONAL EXAMINATIONS CONDUCTED
BY NURSING COUNCIL OF NAMIBIA: NURSING ACT, 2004**

Under section 59 of the Nursing Act, 2004 (Act No. 8 of 2004), read with section 23(1)(b)(ii) of that Act, and on the recommendation of the Nursing Council of Namibia, I have made the regulations set out in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE**Definitions**

1. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise indicates, a word or expression defined in the Act has that meaning, and -

“conditional registration” means the conditional registration, under section 23(2)(a) of the Act, of a person as a nurse;

“full registration” does not include the conditional registration as a nurse;

“the Act” means the Nursing Act, 2004 (Act No. 8 of 2004).

Prescribed additional examinations for nurses

2. (1) A person registered conditionally as a nurse under section 23(2) of the Act, before he or she becomes entitled to full registration as a nurse under section 22 of the Act, must pass, in addition to the other requirements prescribed by or under the Act, the additional examinations prescribed by subregulation (2).

(2) The prescribed additional examinations referred to in section 23(1)(b)(ii) of the Act and in subregulation (1), are examinations in or relating to -

- (a) (i) General Nursing Science;
- (ii) General Midwifery Science;
- (b) Professional Nursing Practice and Nursing Ethics; and
- (c) the Nursing Act, 2004 (Act No. 8 of 2004) and the Medicines and Related Substances Control Act, 2003 (Act No. 13 of 2003), including the regulations made or in force under those Acts, in so far as those Acts and Regulations relate to nurses and midwives.

Conducting of examinations

3. (1) Any of the examinations prescribed by regulation 2 -

(a) must be conducted -

- (i) by the Council;
- (ii) for and on behalf of the Council by a person or institution, whether in Namibia or elsewhere, appointed by the Council for that purpose; or

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- (iii) by an institution outside Namibia recognised by the Council as competent to conduct examinations prescribed by regulations 2;
 - (b) may be written, oral or practical examinations, or written, oral and practical examinations; and
 - (c) must be taken by the applicant on the date, time and venue notified in writing to the applicant by the Council.
- (2) A notice by the Council in terms of subregulation (1)(c) must be sent
- (a) by prepaid registered post to the applicant, addressed to his or her postal address as it appears on his or her application for registration; and
 - (b) not less than 30 days and not more than 60 days before the date of the examinations prescribed by subregulation (1).
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