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GOVERNMENT NOTICE

SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

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Announcement of Intention to Accredite the Health Professions Council of South Africa

The South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) hereby notifies the public that it intends to accredit the Health Professions Council of South Africa for the qualifications registered on the National Qualifications Framework, which lead to the following professional status:

1. Oral Hygienist
2. Dental Therapist
3. Dietician
4. Environmental Health Practitioner
5. Emergency Ambulance Assistant
6. Paramedic
7. Basic Ambulance Assistant
8. Emergency Care Assistant
9. Biomedical Engineer
10. Dentist
11. Genetic Counsellor
12. Intern
13. Student Intern
14. Clinical Biochemist
15. Medical Practitioner
16. Medical Physicist
17. Medical Technologist
18. Supplementary Medical Technician
19. Medical Orthotist and Prosthetist
20. Occupational Therapist
21. Occupational Therapy Assistant
22. Single – Medium Therapist (Occupational Therapy)
23. Occupational Therapy Technician
24. Supplementary Occupational Therapist
25. Dispensing Optician
26. Optometrist
27. Orthoptist
28. Supplementary Optometrist
29. Biokineticist
30. Physiotherapist
31. Physiotherapy Assistant
32. Psycho – Technician

- 33. Psychometrist
- 34. Psychologist
- 35. Intern Psychologist
- 36. Radiographer
- 37. Clinical Technologist
- 38. Graduate Clinical Technologist
- 39. Restricted Supplementary Diagnostic Radiographer
- 40. Audiometrician
- 41. Audiologist
- 42. Hearing Aid Acoustician
- 43. Community Speech and Hearing Workers
- 44. Speech and Hearing Correctionist
- 45. Speech Therapist
- 46. Speech Therapist and Audiologist

The accreditation will be effective from the 1st of November 2003 to the 1st of November 2006 in terms of Section 2 (1) of the Education and Training Quality Assurance Regulations (Government Gazette No. 19231 published on 8 September 1998).

Objections to such accreditation must be lodged with the Executive Officer of SAQA by the 20th of October 2003.

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