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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

No. R. 727

4 July 2008

### HEALTH PROFESSIONS COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA

#### REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF BIOKINETICISTS

The Minister of Health intends, in terms of section 61(1) read with section 24 of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No 56 of 1974), and in consultation with the Health Professions Council of South Africa, to make the regulations in the Schedule.

Interested persons are invited to submit any substantiated comments or representations on the proposed regulations to the Director-General: Health, Private Bag X 828, Pretoria, 0001 (for the attention of the Director: Human Resource Stakeholder Relations Management), within three months from date of publication of this notice.

#### SCHEDULE

##### 1. Definitions

In this schedule, any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall bear such meaning, and unless the context otherwise indicates:

“**biokineticist**” means a person registered as such in terms of the Act;

“**board**” means professional board for Physiotherapy, Podiatry and Biokinetics, established in terms of section 15 of the Act; and

“**the Act**” means the Health Professions Act, 1974, (Act 56 of 1974).

## 2. Registration as Biokineticist

- (1) The registrar may register a person as a Biokineticist if such a person holds any of the following qualifications:-

Examining Authority and Qualification	Abbreviation for Registration
University of Cape Town-	
Bachelor of Arts Honours in Biokinetics	BA Hons (Biok) Cape Town
Bachelor of Science Honours in Biokinetics	BSc Hons (Biok) Cape Town
Bachelor of Science in Medicine (Honores in Exercise Science (Biokinetics))	BSc(Med) (Hons) in Exercise Science (Biok) Cape Town
University of Free State-	
Bachelor of Arts Honours in Human Movement Science (Biokinetics)	BA Hons Human Movement Science(Biokinetics) Free State
University of Johannesburg (Formerly Rand Afrikaans University)	
Bachelor of Honours in Biokinetics	B Hons (Biok) RAU
University of Kwazulu-Natal (Formerly Durban-Westville)-	
Bachelor of Arts Honours in Human Movement Science (Biokinetics)	Hons BA (Biokinetics) Durban-Westville
University of Kwa-Zulu-Natal (Formerly University of Natal)-	
Bachelor of Arts in Human Movement Science	BA Hons Human Movement Science: Kwa-Zulu Natal
Bachelor of Arts Honours in Sport Science (Biokinetics)	Hons in Sport Science (Biokinetics) Kwa-Zulu-Natal

Examining Authority and Qualification	Abbreviation for Registration
Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University (Formerly University of Port Elizabeth)- Baccalaureus Artium (Human Movement Science) Honores (Biokinetics)	BA (Human Movement Science) Hons (Biokinetics) Port Elizabeth
North West University (Formerly Potchefstroom, University for CHE) Baccalaureus Artium Honores (Human Movement Science)	BA Hons (HMS) - PU for CHE
Baccalaureus Scientiae Honores (Human Movement Science)	B.Sc Hons (HMS) - PU for CHE
Baccalaureus Comercii Honores (Human Movement Science)	B. Comm Hons (HMS) - PU for CHE
University of Pretoria Baccalaureus Artium Honores (Physical Education) (Biokinetics)	BA Hons (Phys Ed) (Biokinetics) Pretoria
University of Stellenbosch Honours Bachelor in Human Movement Science with Specialisation in Biokenitics	Hons B in Human Movement Science Biokinetics Stellenbosch
Tshwane University of Technology (Formerly Pretoria Technikon) Bachelor of Technology in Biokinetics	B Tech (Biok) TUT
University of Venda Bachelor of Science (Biokinetics, Recreation and Sport Science)	BSc (Biokinetics, Recr & Sport Science Venda
University of the Western Cape Bachelor of Arts Honours (Biokinetics) Western Cape Bachelor of Science Honours (Biokinetics)	BA Hons (Biokinetics) Western Cape

Western Cape BSc Hons (Biokinetics) Western Cape

Examining Authority and Qualification Abbreviation for Registration

University of the Witwatersrand)

Bachelor of Health Sciences (Hons) BHSc (Hons) Wits  
(Biokinetics)


University of Zululand

Bachelor of Science in Sport Science BSc Sport Science - Zululand

- (2) A person referred to in sub-regulation (1) must, subsequent to having obtained the qualification prescribed, complete two years of experiential training in an institution approved for this purpose by the board under the supervision of a Biokineticist registered with the Council for not less than three years: Provided that of the two years experiential training prescribed in this sub-regulation, one year of such training may at the discretion of the board be completed while such applicant was enrolled for an honours degree prescribed in sub-regulation .(1)

3. **Repeal**

Upon promulgation of these regulations, the rules published under Board Notice 99 of 1997 as amended by Government Notice No 18394 of 7 November 1997 shall be repealed.



ME TSHABALALA-MSIMANG, MP

MINISTER OF HEALTH

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