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GOVERNMENT NOTICE
GOEWERMENTSKENNISGEWING

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DEPARTEMENT VAN GESONDHEID

No. R. 1076 **3 October 2008**

HEALTH PROFESSIONS COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF PSYCHOLOGY STUDENTS

The Minister of Health intends, under section 61(1) 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 X828, Pretoria, 0001 (for the attention of the Director: Human Resource Stakeholder Relations and Management Services), within one month of the date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE

DEFINITIONS

1. In these regulations **"the Act"** means the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), and any expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall bear such meaning, and, unless the context otherwise indicates –

"approved educational institution" means an educational institution which has been granted recognition and approval by the board following an evaluation process as determined by the board;

"board" means the Professional Board for Psychology established in terms of section 15 (1) of the Act;

"section" means a section of the Act;

"student" means a person registered as such under the Act.

Application for registration

2. (1) A student at an approved educational institution in South Africa must apply to the registrar for registration as a psychology student and, –

(a) in the case of a student who enrols at such educational institution as a psychology student in his or her first year of study, within two months following such enrolment; or

(b) in the case of a psychology student who, on the date of publication of these regulations, has already enrolled at such educational institution, within two months after the date of publication of these regulations.

(2) An application for registration as a student in psychology shall be made on a form obtainable from the council for that purpose and shall be accompanied by –

(a). a certified copy of the applicant's identity document or such other proof of his or her age and correct names as may be acceptable to the registrar;

(b) a certificate to prove that such student has commenced study for a four year bachelors' degree in psychology at an approved educational institution, which certificate shall specify the year of study and the date on which the student enrolled; or

(c). in the case of a student who enrolled for a master's degree in psychology, a copy, certified by a ***Notary Public***, of the applicant's four year bachelor's and/or honours degrees in psychology, indicating psychology as a major subject; and

(d). the prescribed registration fee.

(3) An application for registration as a psychology student by a foreign visiting student who has been admitted to an approved educational institution in the Republic for non-degree purposes for a period not exceeding one academic year shall be accompanied by –

(a) a certificate to prove that such student has commenced such study;

(b) proof of registration as a psychology student by a recognized registering authority in a country of origin;

(c) a recent certificate of status or of good character; and

(d) the prescribed registration fee.

(4) A student in psychology who resumes his or her studies after interrupting them for a continuous period of more than one year and whose name was consequently removed from the register of psychology students, shall submit an application for re-registration as a student within two months of commencing with his or her studies.

(5) An application referred to in sub-regulation (4) shall be accompanied by –

(a) a certificate to prove that such student has commenced study;

(b) original registration certificate as a psychology student or duplicate thereof issued by the registrar; and

(c) the prescribed registration fees.

(6) Subject to the provisions of regulation 3 (1), the name of a psychology student who interrupted his or her studies for more than one year, but who indicates annually in writing of his or her intention to continue with his or her studies, may be kept on the register until such student continues with his or her studies.

(7) An application for registration and its accompanying documents and fees submitted after the prescribed period of two months referred to in sub-regulations (1) and (4) shall be subject to the prescribed penalty fee for late registration in respect of each month or portion of a month for which it is submitted after the due date.

(8) The registrar shall furnish a student registered as psychology student with a registration certificate upon registration.

"**student**" 'n persoon as sodanig geregistreer ingevolge die Wet.

Aansoeke om registrasie

2. (1) 'n Student by 'n goedgekeurde opvoedkundige inrigting in Suid-Afrika moet by die registrateur aansoek doen om registrasie as sielkundestudent en, –

(a) in die geval van 'n student wat by sodanige opvoedkundige instelling as 'n sielkundestudent in sy of haar eerste jaar van studie inskryf, binne twee maande na sodanige inskrywing; of

(b) in die geval van 'n sielkundestudent wat, op die datum van publikasie van hierdie regulasies, reeds by sodanige opvoedkundige inrigting ingeskryf het, binne twee maande na die datum van publikasie van hierdie regulasies.

(2) 'n Aansoek om registrasie as 'n student in sielkunde moet gedoen word op 'n vorm vir daardie doel verkrygbaar van die beroepsraad en moet vergesel gaan van –

(a) 'n gesertifiseerde afskrif van die aansoeker se identiteitsdokument of sodanige ander bewys van sy of haar ouderdom en korrekte name as wat vir die registrateur aanvaarbaar is;

(b) 'n sertifikaat om te bewys dat sodanige student begin het met studie vir 'n vierjarige baccalaureusgraad in sielkunde by 'n goedgekeurde opvoedkundige instelling, welke sertifikaat die jaar van studie en die datum waarop die student ingeskryf het spesifiseer; of

(c) in die geval van 'n student wat vir 'n meestersgraad in sielkunde ingeskryf het, 'n afskrif, gesertifiseer deur 'n ***Notaris***, van die aansoeker se vierjarige

baccalaureusgraad en/of honneursgraad in sielkunde, wat sielkunde aandui as hoofvak; en

(d) die voorgeskrewe registrasiegeld.

(3) 'n Aansoek om registrasie as sielkundestudent deur 'n besoekende buitelandse student wat aan 'n goedgekeurde opvoedkundige instelling in die Republiek vir niegraaddoeleindes toegelaat is vir 'n tydperk van hoogstens een akademiese jaar, moet vergesel gaan van –

(a) 'n sertifikaat om bewys te lewer dat sodanige student met sodanige studie begin het;

(b) bewys van registrasie as 'n sielkundestudent deur 'n erkende registrasieowerheid in sy of haar land van oorsprong;

(c) 'n onlangse sertifikaat van status of van goeie karakter; en

(d) die voorgeskrewe registrasiegeld.

(4) 'n Student in sielkunde wat sy of haar studies hervat na onderbreking daarvan vir 'n aaneenlopende tydperk van meer as een jaar en wie se naam gevolglik uit die register van sielkundestudente verwyder is, moet 'n aansoek om herregistrasie as 'n student indien binne twee maande na die aanvang van sy of haar studies.

(5) 'n Aansoek bedoel in subregulasie (4) moet vergesel gaan van –

(a) 'n sertifikaat om te bewys dat sodanige student met studie begin het;

(b) 'n oorspronklike registrasiesertifikaat as 'n sielkundestudent of afskrif daarvan uitgereik deur die registrateur; en

(c) die voorgeskrewe registrasiegeld.

(6) Behoudens die bepalings van regulasie 3(1), kan die naam van 'n sielkundestudent wat sy of haar studies vir meer as een jaar onderbreek het, maar wat jaarliks skriftelik sy of haar voorneme aandui om met sy of haar studie voort te gaan, op die register gehou word totdat sodanige student sy of haar studies voortsit.

(7) 'n Aansoek om registrasie en die bygaande dokumente en gelde ingedien na die voorgeskrewe tydperk van twee maande bedoel in subregulasies (1) en (4) is onderworpe aan 'n voorgeskrewe boete vir laat registrasie ten opsigte van elke maand of gedeelte van 'n maand waarvoor dit ingedien is na die vervaldatum.

(8) Die registrateur moet 'n student wat as sielkundestudent geregistreer is, by registrasie voorsien van 'n registrasiesertifikaat.

(9) Indien 'n sielkundestudent van een opvoedkundige inrigting na 'n ander verander gedurende die loop van sy of haar studies, moet die registrateur binne twee maande van sodanige verandering in kennis gestel word.

Inligting wat by die beroepsraad ingedien moet word

3. (1) 'n Opvoedkundige inrigting wat sielkundestudente inskryf, moet by die beroepsraad voor of op 31 Mei elke jaar die volgende indien:

(a) 'n Lys van alle sielkundestudente wat vir daardie jaar ingeskryf is;

(b) 'n lys van alle sielkundestudente wat hulle studies gedurende die voorafgaande jaar onderbreek het; en

(c) 'n lys van alle sielkundestudente wat hulle studies hervat het gedurende die voorafgaande jaar nadat hulle sodanige studies tydelik onderbreek het.

(2) Die lyste in subregulasie (1) bedoel, moet insluit die studente se volle name, jaar van studie en, waar van toepassing, die datums van onderbreking of hervatting van studie.

Herroeping

4. Die Regulasies in die *Staatskoerant* as Goewermentskennisgewing No. R. 1019 van 27 Augustus 2004 gepubliseer, word hierby herroep.

Minister van Gesondheid

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