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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
DEPARTEMENT VAN GESONDHEID**

No. R. 398

21 May 2012

**HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT NO. 56 OF 1974**

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

The Minister of Health has, in terms of section 24 of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), and on the recommendation of the Health Professions Council of South Africa, made the regulations in the Schedule.

**SCHEDULE**

**Definitions**

1. 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; and

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

“**internship**” means clinical practice performed after successful completion of a recognised honours degree in biokinetics according to the policies and guidelines pertaining to the training of intern biokineticists adopted by the Board; and

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

**Qualifications for Registration**

2. (1) The registrar may register a person as a biokineticist if such a person holds any of the following qualifications and had successfully completed an internship in terms of regulation 2(2) of these regulations:

**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 Honours (Exercise Science) (Biokinetics)

BSc(Med) (Hons) in Exercise Science (Biok) Cape Town

**University of the Free State-**

Baccalaureus Artium Honores (Human Movement Science) in Biokinetics

BA Hons Human Movement Science(Biokinetics) Free State

**University of Johannesburg (Formerly Rand Afrikaans University)\***

Bachelor of Arts Honours in Biokinetics

BA Hons (Biokinetics) UJ/RAU

Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Biokinetics

BCom Hons (Biokinetics) UJ/RAU

Bachelor of Science Honours in Biokinetics

BSc Hons (Biokinetics) UJ/RAU

\* Qualifications only recognized if obtained at Rand Afrikaans University during the period 2000 – 2004 or obtained at the University of Johannesburg since 2005.

**University of KwaZulu-Natal (Formerly University of Durban-Westville)-**

Bachelor of Arts Honours in Human Movement Science (Biokinetics)

Hons BA (Biokinetics) KwaZulu Natal/Durban-Westville

**University of KwaZulu-Natal (Formerly University of Natal)-**

Bachelor of Arts Honours in Human Movement Science

BA Hons Human Movement Science: KwaZulu-Natal/Natal

Bachelor of Sport Science Honours (Biokinetics)

B Hons in Sport Science (Biokinetics) KwaZulu-Natal/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(HMS)Hons (Biokinetics) Nelson Mandela/Port Elizabeth

**North West University (Formerly Potchefstroom University for CHE)**

Baccalaureus Artium Honores (Human Movement Science)	BA Hons (HMS) – North West/PU for CHE
Baccalaureus Scientiae Honores (Human Movement Science)	BSc Hons (HMS) - North West/PU for CHE
Baccalaureus Comercii Honores (Human Movement Science)	B Comm Hons (HMS) - North West/PU for CHE
Bachelor of Arts Honours in Biokinetics (If obtained with effect from 2010)	BA Hons (Biokinetics) - North West/PU for CHE
Bachelor of Science Honours in Biokinetics (If obtained with effect from 2010)	Hons BSc in Biokinetics - North West/PU for CHE

**University of Pretoria**

Baccalaureus Artium Honores (Human Movement Science)(Biokinetics)	BA Hons (HMS) (Biokinetics) Pretoria
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**Stellenbosch University**

Bachelor of Sport Science Honours (Biokinetics)	B Sport Sc Hons (Biokinetics) Stellenbosch
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**Tshwane University of Technology (Formerly Pretoria Technikon)**

Bachelor of Technology in Biokinetics	B Tech (Biok) TUT/Pta Tech
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**University of Venda**

Bachelor of Science (Biokinetics, Recreation and Sport Science)	BSc (Biokinetics, Recr & Sport Science) Venda
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**University of the Western Cape**

Bachelor of Arts Honours (Biokinetics)	BA Hons (Biokinetics) Western Cape
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Bachelor of Science Honours (Biokinetics)	BSc Hons (Biokinetics) Western Cape
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**Examining Authority and Qualification****Abbreviation for Registration****University of the Witwatersrand**

Bachelor of Health Sciences Honours (Biokinetics)	BHSc (Hons) Wits
Bachelor of Science Honours (Biokinetics)	BSc (Hons) Wits

**University of Zululand**

Bachelor of Science Honours in Human Movement  
Science (Biokinetics)

BSc Hons Human Movement Science  
(Biokinetics) – Zululand

Bachelor of Arts Honours in Human Movement  
Science (Biokinetics)

BA Hons Human Movement Science  
(Biokinetics) – Zululand

(2) In addition to successful completion of a recognized qualification referred to in sub-regulation (1) a person shall, subsequent to having obtained the qualification prescribed and before he or she is entitled to registration as a biokineticist, undertake internship training to the satisfaction of the board for a period and in the manner prescribed by the Board.

**3. Repeal**

Upon promulgation of these regulations, the Rules for the registration of biokineticists published under Board Notice 99 of 1997 as amended by Government Notice No 18394 of 7 November 1997 will be repealed.



**DR A MOTSOLEDI, MP**  
**MINISTER OF HEALTH**

DATE: 8/3/2012

**WET OP GESONDHEIDSBEROEPE, 1974 (WET NO. 56 VAN 1974)**  
**REGULASIES BETREFFENDE DIE KWALIFIKASIES VIR REGISTRASIE VAN**  
**BIOKINETICI**

Die Minister van Gesondheid het ingevolge artikel 24 van die Wet op Gesondheidsberoepe, 1974 (Wet No. 56 van 1974), en op aanbeveling van die Raad vir Gesondheidsberoepe van Suid-Afrika, die regulasies in die Bylae uitgevaardig.

**BYLAE**

**Woordomskrywing**

1. In hierdie Bylae het enige uitdrukking waaraan daar in die Wet 'n betekenis geheg is, daardie betekenis, en, tensy uit die samehang anders blyk, beteken—

"**beroepsraad**" die Beroepsraad vir Fisioterapie, Podiatrie en Biokinetika, ingestel ingevolge artikel 15 van die Wet;

"**biokinetikus**" 'n persoon as sodanig geregistreer ingevolge die Wet;

"**die Wet**" die Wet op Gesondheidsberoepe, 1974 (Wet No. 56 van 1974);

"**internskap**" kliniese praktyk wat ná die suksesvolle voltooiing van 'n erkende honneursgraad in biokinetika verrig word ooreenkomstig die beleide en riglyne betreffende die opleiding van intern-biokinetici wat deur die beroepsraad aangeneem is.

**Kwalifikasies vir registrasie**

2. (1) Die registrateur kan 'n persoon as 'n biokinetikus registreer indien sodanige persoon enige van die volgende kwalifikasies besit en 'n internskap ingevolge regulasie 2(2) van hierdie regulasies suksesvol voltooi het:

**Eksamineringsoowerheid en Kwalifikasie****Afkorting vir Registrasie****Universiteit van Kaapstad**~~Baccalaureus Artium Honores in Biokinetika~~~~BA Hons (Biokinetika) UK~~~~Baccalaureus Scientiae Honores in Biokinetika~~~~BSc Hons (Biokinetika) UK~~

*Baccalaureus Scientiae Honores in Geneeskunde (Oefenkunde) (Biokinetika)*

BSc (Med) (Hons) Oefenkunde (Biokinetika)  
UK

~~According to Dr Tracy Kolbe-Alexander at UCT only the last degree plus the masters programme can now be obtained at UCT. Please check.~~

**Universiteit van die Vrystaat**

*Baccalaureus Artium Honores (Menslike Bewegingskunde): Biokinetika*

BA Hons (MBK) (Biokinetika) UV

**Universiteit van Johannesburg (voorheen Randse Afrikaanse Universiteit)\***

*Baccalaureus Artium Honores in Biokinetika*

BA Hons (Biokinetika) UJ/RAU

*Baccalaureus Commercii Honores in Biokinetika*

BCom Hons (Biokinetika) UJ/RAU

*Baccalaureus Scientiae Honores in Biokinetika*

BSc Hons (Biokinetika) UJ/RAU

\* Kwalifikasies slegs erken indien verwerf aan die Randse Afrikaanse Universiteit gedurende die tydperk 2000 – 2004 of verwerf aan die Universiteit van Johannesburg sedert 2005.

**Universiteit van KwaZulu-Natal (voorheen Universiteit van Durban-Westville)**

*Baccalaureus Artium Honores in Menslike Bewegingskunde (Biokinetika)*

Hons BA (Biokinetika) UKZN/UDW

**Universiteit van KwaZulu-Natal (voorheen Universiteit van Natal)**

*Baccalaureus Artium Honores in Menslike Bewegingskunde*

BA Hons (MBK) UKZN/UN

*Honores Baccalaureus in Sportwetenskap (Biokinetika)*

HonsB in Sportwetenskap (Biokinetika)  
UKZN/UN



**Eksamineringsowerheid en Kwalifikasie****Atkorting vir Registrasie****Nelson Mandela Metropolitaanse Universiteit  
(voorheen Universiteit van Port Elizabeth)***Baccalaureus Artium Honores* (Menslike  
Bewegingskunde: Biokinetika)

BA Hons (MBK: Biokinetika) NMMU/UPE

**Noordwes-Universiteit (voorheen die  
Potchefstroomse Universiteit vir CHO)**Honneurs *Baccalaureus Artium* (Menslike  
Bewegingskunde)

Hons BA (MBK) NWU/PU vir CHO

Honneurs *Baccalaureus Scientiae* (Menslike  
Bewegingskunde)

Hons BSc (MBK) NWU/PU vir CHO

Honneurs *Baccalaureus Comercii* (Menslike  
Bewegingskunde)

Hons BComm (MBK) NWU/PU vir CHO

Honneurs *Baccalaureus Artium* in Biokinetika  
(Indien verwerf met ingang van 2010)

Hons BA (Biokinetika) NWU

Honneurs *Baccalaureus Scientiae* in Biokinetika  
(Indien verwerf met ingang van 2010)

Hons BSc (Biokinetika) NWU

**Universiteit van Pretoria***Baccalaureus Artium Honores* (Menslike  
Bewegingskunde)(Biokinetika)

BA(Hons)(MBK): Biokinetika UP

**Universiteit Stellenbosch***Honores Baccalaureus* in Sportwetenskap  
(Biokinetika)

HonsB in Sportwetenskap (Biokinetika) US

**Tshwane-Universiteit vir Tegnologie (voorheen  
Technikon Pretoria)***Baccalaureus Technologiae* in Biokinetika

BTech (Biokinetika) TUT/Tech Pta

**Universiteit van Venda***Baccalaureus Scientiae* (Biokinetika, Rekreasie en  
Sportwetenskap)BSc (Biokinetika, Rekreasie &  
Sportwetenskap) Univen**Universiteit van Wes-Kaapland***Baccalaureus Artium Honores* (Biokinetika)

BA (Hons) (Biokinetika) UWK

*Baccalaureus Scientiae Honores* (Biokinetika)

BSc (Hons) (Biokinetika) UWK

**Eksamineringsowerheid en Kwalifikasie****Afkorting vir Registrasie****Universiteit van die Witwatersrand**

*Honores Baccalaureus* in  
Gesondheidswetenskappe (Biokinetika)

BHSc Hons (Biokinetika) Wits

*Baccalaureus Scientiae Honores* (Biokinetika)

BSc Hons (Biokinetika) Wits

**Universiteit van Zoeloeland**

*Baccalaureus Scientiae Honores* in Menslike  
Bewegingskunde (Biokinetika)

BSc Hons (MBK) (Biokinetika) – Unizulu

*Baccalaureus Artium Honores* in Menslike  
Bewegingskunde (Biokinetika)

BA Hons (MBK) (Biokinetika) – Unizulu

(2) Bykomend tot die suksesvolle voltooiing van 'n erkende kwalifikasie in subregulasie (1) genoem, moet 'n persoon nadat hy/sy die voorgeskrewe kwalifikasie verwerf het en voordat hy/sy op registrasie as 'n biokinetikus geregtig is, internskapopleiding ondergaan tot die tevredenheid van die beroepsraad vir 'n tydperk en op die wyse wat die beroepsraad voorskryf.

**3. Herroeping**

By afkondiging van hierdie regulasies word die *Reëls vir die registrasie van biokinetici*, afgekondig by Beroepsraadkennisgewing 99 van 1997, soos gewysig by Goewermentskennisgewing No. 18394 van 7 November 1997, herroep.

**DR A MOTSOLEDI  
MINISTER VAN GESONDHEID  
DATUM:**