



Republic of Namibia  
Annotated Statutes

## REGULATIONS

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REGULATIONS SURVIVING IN TERMS OF

# Health Professions Act 16 of 2024

section 95(10)

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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 the Allied Health Professions Act, 2004, in respect of Physiotherapists

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These regulations were made in terms of section 55 read with section 22(1)(b)(ii) of the Allied Health Professions Act 7 of 2004, which was repealed by the Health Professions Act 16 of 2024. Pursuant to section 95(10) of the Health Professions Act 16 of 2024, they are deemed to have been made under that Act.

The Government Notice which publishes these regulations notes that they were made on the recommendation of the Allied Health Professions Council of Namibia.

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## ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

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### Definitions

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

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“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).

**[The Allied Health Professions Act 7 of 2004 has been replaced by the Health Professions Act 16 of 2024.]**

**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

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- (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.

**[The Allied Health Professions Act 7 of 2004 has been replaced by the Health Professions Act 16 of 2024.]**

**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).