



Republic of Namibia
Annotated Statutes

REGULATIONS

REGULATIONS SURVIVING IN TERMS OF

Health Professions Act 16 of 2024
section 95(10)

**Regulations relating to Scope of Practice
of Clinical Biochemist**

Government Notice 124 of 2010

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These regulations were made in terms of section 59 of the Medical and Dental Act 10 of 2004, which was repealed by the Health Professions Act 16 of 2024.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 Medical and Dental Council of Namibia.

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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 -

“the Act” means the Medical and Dental Act, 2004 (Act No. 10 of 2004).

[The Medical and Dental Act 10 of 2004
has been replaced by the Health Professions Act 16 of 2024.]

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Health Professions Act 16 of 2024

Regulations relating to Scope of Practice of Clinical Biochemist

Scope of practice of clinical biochemist

2. For the purpose of the practising of his or her profession, a clinical biochemist may perform the following acts relating to the development and application of biochemical principles, procedures and techniques involving human tissue or body fluids, or excretion in the case of an in vitro investigation, regarding the diagnosis and treatment of diseases and the monitoring of health -

- (a) consultation with the patient or other registered persons relating to the development and application of those biochemical principles, procedures and techniques; and
- (b) the -
 - (i) interpretation, consultation and advising relating to the information obtained as a result of;
 - (ii) quality control relating to;
 - (iii) teaching, training and research relating to,
 the acts so performed.

Performing of professional acts by student or intern clinical biochemist

3. A student or intern in clinical biochemist may perform, as part of his or her education, tuition and training, and on the instructions, and under the direct supervision, of a clinical biochemist, any of the acts prescribed by regulation 2.