



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 Minimum Requirements of Study  
for Registration as Clinical Biochemist**

Government Notice 125 of 2010

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These regulations were made in terms of section 59 read with section 18(1) of the Medical and Dental Act 10 of 2004, which was repealed by the Health Professions Act 16 of 2024.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has been replaced by the Health Professions Act 16 of 2024.]

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**Minimum qualifications for registration as clinical biochemist**

2. (1) The minimum qualification, as contemplated in section 18(1) of the Act, required for the registration by the Council of a person as a clinical biochemist under the Act, subject to the other requirements prescribed by or under the Act, is any one of the following qualifications -

<b>Educational Institution and Country</b>	<b>Qualification</b>
University of Limpopo (formerly Medical University of South Africa	Bachelor of Science (Medicine)(Honours)
University of Limpopo (formerly University of the North) South Africa	Bachelor of Science (Medical Science)(Honours)
University of the Free State (formerly University of the Orange Free State) South Africa	Bachelor of Medical Sciences (Honours)
University of Cape Town South Africa	Bachelor of Science (Medicine) (Honours) in Medical Biochemistry
University of Pretoria South Africa	Baccalaureus Scientiae (Honours)

(2) Subject to subregulation (3) and to regulation 3, a person who is not the holder of any of the qualifications prescribed by subregulation (1), but is the holder of a Bachelors Degree in Clinical Biochemistry (Honours) obtained at an educational institution after the full time study for a period of four years, may be registered, subject to compliance with the other requirements prescribed by or under the Act, by the Council as a clinical biochemist.

(3) A qualification prescribed by subregulation (2) must include, to the satisfaction of the Council, education, tuition and training in -

- (a) Biochemistry;
- (b) Cell Biology, Genetics and Immunology;
- (c) Microbiology;
- (d) Quantitative Biology;
- (e) Chemistry;
- (f) Animal Physiology;
- (g) Plant Physiology;
- (h) Microbial Classification and Identification;

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- (i) Applied and Environmental Microbiology;
- (j) Mammalian Physiology;
- (k) Nerve and Endocrine Physiology;
- (l) Food and Industrial Microbiology; and
- (m) Cardiovascular and Respiratory Physiology.

**Recognition of qualification by Council**

**3.** The Council may recognise, for the purpose of the registration of a person as a clinical biochemist, a qualification prescribed by regulation 2(2), if -

- (a) the educational institution at which that person obtained that qualification is approved by the Council;
- (b) the registration authority responsible for the registration of a person to practise as a clinical biochemist in the country in which that person obtained the qualification, recognises that qualification for registration to practise as a clinical biochemist in that country; and
- (c) that person complies with the other requirements for registration as a clinical biochemist prescribed by or under the Act.