



Republic of Namibia
Annotated Statutes

REGULATIONS

REGULATIONS SURVIVING IN TERMS OF

Health Professions Act 16 of 2024
section 95(10)

**Regulations relating to Minimum Requirements of Study for
Registration as Medical Biological Scientist**

Government Notice 49 of 2011

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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were made in terms of section 59 read with section 18(1) of the Medical and Dental Act 10 of 2004, which was repealed by the Health Professions Act 16 of 2024.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has been replaced by the Health Professions Act 16 of 2024.]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 required for registration as a medical biological scientist

2. (1) The minimum qualification, referred to in section 18(1) of the Act, required for the registration by the Council of a person as a medical biological scientist under section 20 of the Act, subject to the other provisions thereof, is any one of the following qualifications:

Educational Institution or Examining Authority	Qualification
University of Limpopo formerly Medical University of South Africa	Bachelor of Science (Honours) Bachelor of Science (Medical) (Honours)
University of Limpopo formerly University of the North South Africa	Bachelor of Science in Medical Science
North-West University formerly Potchefstroom University for Christian Higher Education, South Africa	Honours Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science Honours in Biology
Rhodes University, South Africa	Bachelor of Science with Honours
University of Cape Town South Africa	Bachelor of Science in Medicine (Honours) Bachelor of Science Honours
University of KwaZulu-Natal Formerly University of Durban-Westville South Africa	Honours Bachelor of Science Honours Bachelor of Medical Science
University of Kwazulu-Natal Formerly University of Natal South Africa	Bachelor of Science Honours Bachelor of Medical Science (Honours)
University of the Free State formerly University of the Orange Free State South Africa	Bachelor of Science Honours Honours Baccalaureus in Medical Sciences
Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University formerly University of Port Elisabeth South Africa	Baccalaureus Scientiae Honores

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University of Pretoria South Africa	Baccalaureus Scientiae Honores in Natural Science and Medical Science
University of Stellenbosch South Africa	Honours Bachelor of Science in Natural Science and Medical Science
Walter Sisulu University for Technology formerly University of Transkei South Africa	Honours Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science (Medicine) (Honours)
University of Venda South Africa	Honours Bachelor of Science
University of Western Cape South Africa	Honours Baccalaureus Scientiae
University of the Witwatersrand South Africa	Bachelor of Science with Honours in Natural Science and Medical Science

Subject to subregulation (2) of this regulation 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 Bachelor of Medical Science (Honours) Degree obtained at an educational institution after the full time education, tuition and training for a period of four years, may be registered, subject to compliance with the other requirements prescribed by or under the Act, as a medical biological scientist.

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

- (a) Genetics;
- (b) Anatomy;
- (c) Microbiology;
- (d) Physiology;
- (e) Haematology;
- (f) Anatomical Pathology;
- (g) Virology;
- (h) Radiation Biology;
- (i) Pharmacology;
- (j) Medical Biochemistry; and
- (k) Medical Entomology.

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3. The Council may recognise, for the purpose of the registration of a person as a medical biological scientist, a qualification prescribed by subregulation (2) of regulation 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 medical biological scientist in the country in which that person obtained the qualification, recognises that qualification for registration to practise as a medical biological scientist in that country; and
- (c) that person complies with the other requirements for registration as a medical biological scientist prescribed by or under the Act.