



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 the Minimum Requirements of Study for Registration as a Naturopath

Government Notice 73 of 2011

(GG 4730)

came into force on date of publication: 8 June 2011

These regulations were made in terms of section 55 read with section 19(1) of the Allied Health Professions Act 7 of 2004, which was repealed by the Health Professions Act 16 of 2024.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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### Definitions

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

“registration authority” means the registration authority of a country responsible for the registration of a person to practice as a naturopath in that country; and

“the Act” means the Allied Health Professions Act, 2004 (Act No. 7 of 2004).

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**Health Professions Act 16 of 2024**

**Regulations relating to the Minimum Requirements of Study for Registration as a Naturopath**

[The Allied Health Professions Act 7 of 2004 has been replaced by the Health Professions Act 16 of 2024.]

**Minimum qualifications required for registration as a Naturopath**

2. (1) Subject to compliance with the other requirements prescribed by or under the Act, a person who is the holder of any of the following qualifications may be registered by the Council as a Naturopath:

***Educational Institution or  
Examining Authority  
and Country***

***Qualification***

University of the Western  
Cape:  
Republic of South Africa

Bachelors Degree in Science:  
Complementary Medicine  
(Naturopathy)

(2) A person who is not the holder of a qualification prescribed by subregulation (1), but is the holder of -

- (a) a Bachelors Degree in Science: Complementary Medicine (Naturopathy); or
- (b) a Diploma in Complementary Medicine (Naturopathy),

obtained at an educational institution or examining authority, after the full time study for a period of not less than five years, may be registered, subject to subregulation (3), by the Council as a Naturopath.

(3) A person referred to in subregulation (2) may be registered by the Council as a Naturopath if -

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