

REGULATIONS SURVIVING IN TERMS OF

Health Professions Act 16 of 2024

section 95(10)

Regulations relating to the Minimum Requirements of Study   
for Registration as Medical Rehabilitation Worker

Government Notice 152 of 2008

([GG 4068](http://www.lac.org.na/laws/2008/4068.pdf))

came into force on date of publication: 18 June 2008

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were made in terms of section 55 read with section 19(1) of the Allied Health Professions Act 7 of 2004, which was repealed by the Health Professions Act 16 of 2024.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

ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

1. Definitions

2. Minimum requirements of study for registration as a medical rehabilitation worker

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**[****The Allied Health Professions Act 7 of 2004 has been   
replaced by the Health Professions Act 16 of 2024.]**

**Minimum requirements of study for registration as a medical rehabilitation worker**

**2.** The minimum requirements referred to in section 19(1) of the Act, insofar as such minimum requirements apply to the registration of any person as a medical rehabilitation worker, are a certificate in medical rehabilitation obtained at an educational institution after the full time study for a period of not less than two years at such educational institution, which study for such diploma must include -

**Subject** **Minimum hours Minimum hours**

**theoretical training practical training**

Introduction to Primary Health

Care, including Health and

Development; the Concept of

Primary Health Care; the

Implementation of Primary Health

Care in Namibia; the History of

Health Care in Namibia; Community

Health Assessment; and Integrated

Health Care: 35 35

Health Education, including

Health information, education,

communication and motivation;

Educational Techniques and

Materials; Training Skills; and

Conducting of Health Education: 40 10

Sociology, including the relevance

of Sociology in Health and Health

Care Delivery; Concepts of

Sociology; Culture, Health and

Illness; Human Development and

Crisis Points; Sociology of Normal

and Deviant Behaviour; Sociology

of the Family and Community: 40 8

First Aid, including Managing of

External Bleeding; Managing of

Wounds, including Burns;

Treatment of Shock; Managing of

Fractures; Resuscitation Techniques;

Managing of Unconscious Persons;

Managing of Poisoning in Persons;

Handling and Transportation of

Injured Persons; Managing

Emergency Deliveries: 10 30

Management, including the

Introduction to Management;

Planning of Health Care Activities

and Resources; Organising Health

Care Activities and Resources;

Leadership and Supervisory Skills

in Health Care; Controlling of

Resources in Health Care;

Monitoring and Evaluation of

Health Care Activities in the

Hospital, Health Centre, Clinic

and Community; The Prosthetic and

Orthotic Supply System: 30 30

Research Methods relating to Medical

Rehabilitation Workers, including

Managing of Existing Data, including

the collection compilation, analyses,

interpretation and use of Data: 25 25

Food and Nutrition relating to

Medical Rehabilitation: 25 25

Basic Medical Sciences relating to

Medical Rehabilitation: 113 27

Community Based Rehabilitation

(Medical Rehabilitation): 157 131

Psychology and Counselling relating

to Medical Rehabilitation: 40 40

Respiratory Disorders and Appropriate

Interventions: 35 65

Communication Disorders and

Interventions for Children: 90 30

Child Development: 141 259

Basic Rehabilitation Skills

and Directed Techniques: 193 217

Visual Disorders and the Training of

People with Visual Disabilities: 80 31

Strange Behaviour in People and

Appropriate Intervention: 65 35

Neuromuscular Disorders and

Interventions: 189 81

Orthopaedic Disorders and Burns,

and Appropriate Interventions: 141 59