



Republic of Namibia
Annotated Statutes

REGULATIONS

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

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were made in terms of section 55 read with section 19(1) of the Allied Health Professions Act 7 of 2004, which was repealed by the Health Professions Act 16 of 2024.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

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[The Allied Health Professions Act 7 of 2004 has been
replaced by the Health Professions Act 16 of 2024.]

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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 theoretical training	Minimum hours 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;		

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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
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