



Republic of Namibia
Annotated Statutes

REGULATIONS

REGULATIONS SURVIVING IN TERMS OF

Health Professions Act 16 of 2024

section 95(10)

Regulations relating to Additional Examinations that may be conducted by the Pharmacy Council of Namibia

Government Notice 278 of 2010

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These regulations were made in terms of section 66 read with section 23(1)(b)(ii) of the Pharmacy Act 9 of 2004, which was repealed by the Health Professions Act 16 of 2024.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 Pharmacy Council of Namibia.

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Definitions

1. In these regulations a word or an expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act has that meaning, and unless the context otherwise indicates -

“conditional registration” means the conditional registration, under section 23(2)(a) of the Act, of a person as a pharmacist;

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“full registration” does not include conditional registration as a pharmacist;

“the Act” means the Pharmacy Act, 2004 (Act No. 9 of 2004).

[The Pharmacy Act 9 of 2004 has been replaced by the Health Professions Act 16 of 2024.]

Prescribed additional examinations for pharmacists

2. (1) A person registered conditionally as a pharmacist under section 23(2) of the Act, before he or she becomes entitled to full registration as a pharmacist under section 22 of the Act, must pass, in addition to the other requirements prescribed by or under the Act, the additional examinations prescribed by subregulation (2).

(2) The prescribed additional examinations referred to in section 23(1)(b)(ii) of the Act and in subregulation (1), are examinations in or relating to -

- (a) each of the following domains:
 - (i) Pharmaceutics;
 - (ii) Pharmacology;
 - (iii) Pharmacy Practice;
 - (iv) Pharmaceutical Chemistry; and
 - (v) Pharmacotherapy;
- (b) Pharmaceutical Ethics; and
- (c) the Pharmacy Act, 2004 (Act No. 9 of 2004) and the Medicines and Related Substances Control Act, 2003 (Act No. 13 of 2003), including the regulations made or in force under those Acts, in so far as those Acts and Regulations relate to pharmacists.

[The Pharmacy Act 9 of 2004 has been replaced by the Health Professions Act 16 of 2024.]

Conducting of examinations

- 3. (1) The examinations prescribed by regulation 2 -
 - (a) must be conducted -
 - (i) by the Council; or
 - (ii) for and on behalf of the Council by a person or institution, whether in Namibia or elsewhere, appointed by the Council for the purpose; or
 - (iii) by an institution outside Namibia recognised by the Council as competent to conduct examinations in the domains prescribed by regulations 2;
 - (b) may be written, oral or practical examinations, or written, oral and practical examinations; and

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- (c) must be taken by the applicant on the date and at the time and venue notified in writing to the applicant by the Council.
- (2) A notice by the Council in terms of subregulation (1)(c) must be sent -
 - (a) by pre-paid registered post to the applicant, addressed to his or her postal address as it appears on his or her application for registration; and
 - (b) not less than 30 days and not more than 60 days before the date of the examinations prescribed by subregulation (1).