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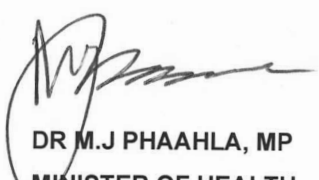
17 September 2021

PHARMACY ACT 1974, (ACT NO. 53 OF 1974)

REGULATIONS RELATING TO FEES PAYABLE TO COUNCIL UNDER THE  
PHARMACY ACT, 53 OF 1974

The Minister of Health intends, in consultation with the South African Pharmacy Council, in terms of section 49(1)(d), read together with section 4(zG) of the Pharmacy Act, 1974 (Act No. 53 of 1974), to make the regulations as set out in the Schedule.

Interested persons are invited to submit any substantiated comments, in writing on the proposed regulations, to the Director-General: Health, Private Bag X828, Pretoria, 0001 (for the attention of the Director: Public Entities Governance, [mihloti.mushwana@health.gov.za](mailto:mihloti.mushwana@health.gov.za)), within three months from date of publication of this Notice.

  
DR M.J PHAAHLA, MP  
MINISTER OF HEALTH

DATE: 01/09/2021

## SCHEDULE

### Definitions

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

“**Consumer Price Index**” means the Consumer Price Index rate as published by Statistics South Africa by way of Government Gazette from time to time; and

“**Fees**” means the amounts payable to Council for annually.

### Fees payable to Council

2. (a) The fees payable to Council are contained in schedule of fees attached hereto.

(b) the fees as contained in schedule 1 are subject to an increase on an annual basis, applicable from 1 January every year, subject to:

(i) in respect of persons and providers of education and training, a maximum annual increase of the Consumer Price Index plus three percent; and

(ii) in respect of pharmacies, a maximum annual increase of the Consumer Price Index plus five percent.

(c) The Council must, every November, by Board Notice increase contemplated in paragraph (b).

### Short title

3. These Regulations are called Regulations Relating to Fees Payable to Council, 2021.

**SCHEDULE OF FEES PAYABLE**

Description	Exclude VAT R	VAT R	Include VAT R
<b>REGISTRATION FEES (payable with a duly completed application form)</b>			
Pharmacy student (Pharmacy technician /Bachelor of pharmacy)	818.26	122.74	941.00
Registration of traineeship (Pharmacy technician)	948.70	142.30	1 091.00
Pharmacist's assistant (learner basic or learner post-basic) which includes registration on qualification	1 822.61	273.39	2 096.00
Pharmacist's assistant (learner basic or learner post-basic)	911.30	136.70	1 048.00
Pharmacist's assistant (qualified basic/qualified post-basic) prior to 15 July 2013 or for registration of additional sector	911.30	136.70	1 048.00
Pharmacist intern	2 153.04	322.96	2 476.00
Pharmacist	3 666.09	549.91	4 216.00
Pharmacy technician	2020.87	303.13	2 324.00
Supplementary training	2 175.65	326.35	2 502.00
Specialist pharmacist	2 637.39	395.61	3 033.00
Pharmacy premises application for licensing (as published by the Director-General: National Department of Health)	869.57	130.43	1 000.00
Recording of a pharmacy (new, change of ownership, relocation)	10 659.13	1 598.87	12 258.00
Recording of a pharmacy owner (for each pharmacy premises)	2 020.87	303.13	2 324.00
Responsible pharmacist (for each pharmacy premises)	1 980.00	297.00	2 277.00
Registration as a provider accredited/approved by the SAPC	1 995.65	299.35	2 295.00
One-time registration as a provider accredited by another Quality Council	14 499.13	2 174.87	16 674.00
Assessor/ moderator/ verifier	911.30	136.70	1 048.00
Remote automated dispensing unit (RADU) – Public Sector	6 015.65	902.35	6 918.00
Mobile unit	6 015.65	902.35	6 918.00
<b>ANNUAL FEES</b>			
<p>In terms of Regulation 106 of the <i>Regulations relating to the registration of persons and the maintenance of registers</i> (R.1160 of 20 November 2000), every person registered in terms of the regulations must renew such registration annually by paying the annual fee(s) as determined by Council. The annual fee due dates each year are as follows-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2 January - Pharmacies and Responsible Pharmacists (private sector): Community, institutional (private), wholesale and manufacturing;</li> <li>- 1 February – Pharmacists;</li> <li>- 1 June - Providers, assessors, pharmacists' assistants, students and interns; and</li> <li>- 1 July - Pharmacies and Responsible Pharmacists (public sector).</li> <li>- 1 July – Pharmacy Owner (public and private sector)</li> </ul>			
<b>For Persons-</b>			
Pharmacy student (Pharmacy technician/Bachelor of pharmacy)	207.83	31.17	239.00

Description	Exclude VAT R	VAT R	Include VAT R
Pharmacist's assistant (learner basic or learner post-basic)	207.83	31.17	239.00
Pharmacist's assistant (basic or post-basic)	514.78	77.22	592.00
Pharmacy technician	514.78	77.22	592.00
Pharmacy technician trainee	514.78	77.22	592.00
Pharmacist intern	514.78	77.22	592.00
Pharmacist	1 879.13	281.87	2 161.00
Responsible pharmacist (for each pharmacy premises)	276.52	41.48	318.00
Pharmacy owner – State owned (per province)	15 000.00	2 250.00	17 250.00
Pharmacy owner – Non state owned (per pharmacy)	1 879.13	281.87	2 161.00
<b>For Pharmacies-</b>			
Community pharmacy	3 213.91	482.09	3 696.00
Institutional pharmacy	3 213.91	482.09	3 696.00
Wholesale and manufacturing pharmacy	12 552.17	1 882.83	14 435.00
Consultant pharmacy	3 009.57	451.43	3 461.00
Satellite pharmacy	1 549.57	232.43	1 782.00
Primary healthcare clinics (dispensary) with post- basic assistant(s)	773.91	116.09	890.00
Remote automated dispensing unit (RADU) – Public Sector	1 549.57	232.43	1 782.00
Mobile unit	1 549.57	232.43	1 782.00
<b>For Providers accredited/ approved by the SAPC for-</b>			
Pharmacist's assistant's qualification	25 792.17	3 868.83	29 661.00
Pharmacy technician qualification	18 644.35	2 796.65	21 441.00
Bachelor of pharmacy qualification	19 334.78	2 900.22	22 235.00
Authorized pharmacist prescriber qualification	20 230.43	3 034.57	23 265.00
Specialists qualification	20 230.43	3 034.57	23 265.00
Short courses/CPD	15 173.04	2 275.96	17 449.00
Supplementary training courses	9 104.35	1 365.65	10 470.00
Providers accredited/ approved by another Quality Council	2 640.87	396.13	3 037.00
Assessor/ moderator/ verifier	328.70	49.30	378.00
<b>OTHER FEES – the following fees are payable by:</b>			
<b>A Pharmacist's assistant for-</b>			
• change of facility	888.70	133.30	1 022.00
• change of provider/ tutor	387.83	58.17	446.00
• issuing of duplicate certificate of registration	2 005.22	300.78	2 306.00
• entrance to the final integrated summative assessments or external integrated summative assessments	514.78	77.22	592.00
<b>A Pharmacist intern for-</b>			
• the cession of an internship contract	1 217.39	182.61	1 400.00
• entrance to the pre-registration examination for a third or subsequent attempt	1 958.26	293.74	2 252.00
• late booking fee for pre-registration examination	967.83	145.17	1 113.00
• re-assessment of CPD entries for the 13th and subsequent submissions (Old format) / 10th and subsequent CPDs (new format)	228.70	34.30	263.00
<b>Description</b>	<b>Exclude VAT</b>	<b>VAT R</b>	<b>Include VAT</b>

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• issuing of duplicate certificate of registration	2 005.22	300.78	2 306.00
<b>A Tutor for-</b>			
• issuing of duplicate certificate of registration	2 005.22	300.78	2 306.00
• approval of a tutor of pharmacist intern or pharmacist assistant	1 221.74	183.26	1 405.00
<b>A Pharmacist for the purpose of performing community service for-</b>			
• change of facility	888.70	133.30	1 022.00
<b>A Pharmacist for-</b>			
• Change designation from non-practicing to practicing	276.52	41.48	318.00
• Assessment of CPD entries (per entry)	228.70	34.30	263.00
• Entrance to the pre-registration examination	1 958.26	293.74	2 252.00
• Change designation from non-practicing to practicing as a result of an involuntary change of designation from practicing to non-practicing	1 879.13	281.87	2 161.00
<b>A Delegated pharmacist for-</b>			
• approval of a delegated pharmacist for the delegation of a pharmacist intern training by an approved tutor	1 221.74	183.26	1 405.00
<b>A Pharmacy for-</b>			
• Inspection of a pharmacy for: - purposes of approval for training - re-inspection for Grade C or Grade D pharmacies - follow-up re-inspection - at owner's request	3 126.96	469.04	3 596.00
• approval of pharmacy premises- internal changes	2 524.35	378.65	2 903.00
• issuing of duplicate certificate of approval of pharmacy premises for training purposes	2 005.22	300.78	2 306.00
• issuing of duplicate certificate of pharmacy registration or recording of a pharmacy	2 005.22	300.78	2 306.00
• application for an automated dispensing unit	2 834.78	425.22	3 260.00
• application for a remote automated dispensing unit (Public Sector)	2 834.78	425.22	3 260.00
• application fee for mobile unit	2 834.78	425.22	3 260.00
• an application to conduct a separate practice or business within a pharmacy	2 834.78	425.22	3 260.00
• approval of change of trading title	1 857.39	278.61	2 136.00
• approval of change of address where there is no relocation of a pharmacy	1 857.39	278.61	2 136.00
• approval of change of owner's name where there is no change of ownership	1 857.39	278.61	2 136.00
• recording after change of trading title	6 015.65	902.35	6 918.00
• recording after change of address where there is no relocation of pharmacy	6 015.65	902.35	6 918.00
• recording after change of owner's name where there is no change of ownership	6 015.65	902.35	6 918.00
• recording after change of ownership (in case of a Grade A Pharmacy where there is no structural changes)	6 015.65	902.35	6 918.00
<b>Description</b>	<b>Exclude VAT R</b>	<b>VAT R</b>	<b>Include VAT R</b>

• access to group pharmacy information by the nominated person over and above the Responsible Pharmacist and/or first owner	2 006.96	301.04	2 308.00
<b>A Responsible pharmacist for-</b>			
• issuing of duplicate certificate of registration	2 005.22	300.78	2 306.00
<b>A Provider of pharmacy education and training for the evaluation of an application for the purpose of:</b>			
• approval as a provider for Authorized Pharmacist Prescriber course	34 342.61	5 151.39	39 494.00
• approval as a provider of a Bachelor of pharmacy	84 231.30	12 634.70	96 866.00
• approval as a provider of pharmacist's assistants' course	61 680.87	9 252.13	70 933.00
• approval as a provider of short courses/CPD	34 137.39	5 120.61	39 258.00
• approval as a provider of specialist pharmacist qualification	34 342.61	5 151.39	39 494.00
• approval as a provider of supplementary training course/s	29 286.09	4 392.91	33 679.00
• approval of a pharmacist's assistant course/qualification	26 638.26	3 995.74	30 634.00
• approval of pharmacy technician course/qualification	16 217.39	2 432.61	18 650.00
• approval of Bachelor of pharmacy course/qualification	27 262.61	4 089.39	31 352.00
• approval of CPD/short courses	21 331.30	3 199.70	24 531.00
• approval of specialist in pharmacy qualification	31 674.78	4 751.22	36 426.00
• approval of courses by another Quality Council	2 900.87	435.13	3 336.00
• verification of an RPL assessment/ file	2 861.74	429.26	3 291.00
<b>Any Person for-</b>			
• issuing of a duplicate certificate of courses completed for the Council's Diploma in Pharmacy	2 005.22	300.78	2 306.00
• issuing of a duplicate registration certificate or a certified extract from the register or certificate by the Registrar or academic record and curriculum	2 005.22	300.78	2 306.00
• Replacement of membership card prior to expiry thereof	340.87	51.13	392.00
• entrance to professional examination for purposes of registration as a pharmacist (per paper)	3 270.44	490.57	3 761.00
• analysis of professional examination results (per paper)	849.57	127.43	977.00
• analysis of pre-registration examination results	1 274.78	191.22	1 466.00
• issuing of Certificate of Good Standing	1 931.30	289.70	2 221.00
• evaluation of a qualification in pharmacy obtained outside the Republic (applicant is a non-South African citizen)	15 361.74	2 306.26	17 666.00
• evaluation of a qualification in pharmacy obtained outside the Republic (applicant is South African citizen)	7 813.04	1 171.96	8 985.00
• issuing of duplicate certificate: supplementary training/additional qualification/assessor	2 014.78	302.22	2 317.00
<b>RESTORATION FEES</b>			
<b>Restoration as a result of voluntary removal</b> (restoration will include payment of the restoration fee together with payment of the annual fee for the current year)			
Pharmacist's assistant (learners)	1 011.30	151.70	1 163.00
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<b>Description</b>	<b>Exclude VAT R</b>	<b>VAT R</b>	<b>Include VAT R</b>

Pharmacy technician	1 011.30	151.70	1 163.00
Pharmacy student (Pharmacy technician/ Bachelor of pharmacy)	1 011.30	151.70	1 163.00
Pharmacist intern	1 011.30	151.70	1 163.00
Pharmacist	1 993.91	299.09	2 293.00
Pharmacy owner	1 993.91	299.09	2 293.00
Pharmacist – Retired (aged 70 or older)	134.78	20.22	155.00
Pharmacist's assistant (basic or post-basic) – Retired (aged 70 or older)	34.78	5.22	40.00
Providers accredited/approved by the SAPC	14 499.13	2 174.87	16 674.00
<b>Restoration as a result of involuntary removal</b> (restoration will include payment of the restoration fee together with payment of annual fee for the year of removal as well payment of the annual fee for the current year)			
Pharmacist's assistant (learners)	1 973.04	295.96	2 269.00
Pharmacist's assistant	1 973.04	295.96	2 269.00
Pharmacy technician	1 973.04	295.96	2 269.00
Pharmacy student (Pharmacy technician/ Bachelor of pharmacy)	1 973.04	295.96	2 269.00
Pharmacist intern	1 973.04	295.96	2 269.00
Pharmacist	5 166.96	775.04	5 942.00
Pharmacy owner	5 166.96	775.04	5 942.00
Pharmacist – Retired (aged 70 or older)	805.22	120.78	926.00
Pharmacist's assistant (basic or post-basic) – Retired (aged 70 or older)	211.30	31.70	243.00
Pharmacy technician – Retired (aged 70 or older)	211.30	31.70	243.00
Providers accredited/approved by the SAPC	57 998.26	8 699.74	66 698.00
Community/Institutional/Consultant pharmacy	6 499.13	974.87	7 474.00
Wholesale/Manufacturing pharmacy	28 700.87	4 305.13	33 006.00
<b>GENERAL</b>			
Register: List of persons per row or line (pharmacists/assistants/assessors/moderators)	7.83	1.17	9.00
Register: List of pharmacies per row or line	5.22	0.78	6.00
Amendment of Registration Certificate (for persons only)			
• Change in ID/passport number	977.39	225.65	1 124.00
• Obtaining SA ID (permanent residency)	977.39	225.65	1 124.00
• Change of name/surname - Letter only	977.39	225.65	1 124.00
• Change of name/surname - Letter and certificate	1 504.35	146.61	1 730.00
• Removal of limitation on registration/conditions to Registration - Letter only	977.39	225.65	1 124.00
• Removal of limitation on registration/conditions to Registration - Letter and certificate	1 504.35	146.61	1 730.00
Section 29(4) Evaluation	3 686.96	553.04	4 240.00
Section 26 Certificate	974.56	136.44	1 111.00
<b>Description</b>	<b>Exclude VAT</b>	<b>VAT</b>	<b>Include VAT</b>
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<b>EXEMPTIONS AND REDUCED FEES*</b>			
Council may exempt any person from payment of any annual fee on the grounds of age. The following reduced annual fees will be considered for-			
a) Pharmacist – Retired (aged 70 or older)	268.70	40.30	309.00

b) Pharmacist's assistant (basic or post-basic) – Retired (aged 70 or older)	70.43	10.57	81.00
<p>*An application form provided by Council must be submitted to the Registrar for consideration and approval.</p> <p>*All pharmacist and pharmacist's assistant above the age of 70 who fail to pay annual fees within 3 years and do not have approval for exemption will be removed from Council register.</p>			