Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 5 of the Nursing Act, 2005, (Act No. 33 of 2005) (“the Act”), calling upon all persons registered with the South African Nursing Council (SANC) to submit nominations to fill vacancy of a Professional Nurse appointed by the Honourable Minister of Health, Dr Zweli Mkhize, in accordance with section 5(1)(a) of the Act to serve for the unexpired term of office of Council ending on 22 August 2023.

The SANC is a statutory body established in terms of the Nursing Act, 2005 (Act No. 33 of 2005) (“the Act”) to regulate the nursing profession and to protect the interests of the healthcare users. The objects of the Council are set out in section 3 of the Act.

1. Disqualification: A person shall not be appointed as a member of the Council if he/she:

(a) Is an unrehabilitated insolvent or if his or her creditors have accepted an offer of a composition made in terms of section 119 of the Insolvency Act, 1936 (Act No. 24 of 1936);
(b) Is disqualified from practising his or her profession under this Act;
(c) Is not a South African citizen and ordinarily resident in the Republic;
(d) He or she becomes mentally ill to such a degree that it is necessary that he or she be detained, supervised or controlled;
(e) Has been removed from an office of trust on account of misconduct;
(f) Has been convicted of an offence for which he or she was sentenced to imprisonment without the option of a fine;
(g) Has been convicted of theft, fraud, forgery or uttering a forged document, perjury, an offence under the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, 2004 (Act No. 12 of 2004), or any other offence involving dishonesty;
(h) Has previously been a member of the Council for a period exceeding ten (10) consecutive years;
(i) Has had his or her membership terminated by the Minister in terms of this Act; or
(j) Is, at the time of his or her appointment, or was, during the preceding 12 months a member of a municipal council, a provincial legislature or Parliament; and
(k) A provincial or national office-bearer or employee of any party, organisation or body of a political nature.

I, the nominee _______________________________, have read and understood the disqualification criteria above and confirm that I am fully qualified to be appointed to the SANC.

Signature: ______________________________

2. Remuneration

Remuneration for SANC meetings is set at the level prescribed by the National Treasury. It is critical to note that employees of National, Provincial and Local Government, government agencies or entities, or of any state organisation established by an act of parliament, appointed as members on the SANC, are not entitled to additional remuneration, and will not be remunerated for their service as members of the SANC. Members of the SANC will not serve in full-time capacity and it is envisaged that the SANC will meet on a quarterly basis.
I, the nominee _________________________________, have read and understood the remuneration regarding the SANC.

Signature: _________________________________

3. **Nomination requirements**

3.1. A nomination made in terms of section 5(1)(a) of the Act must reach the office of the Returning Officer before or on the closing date and time appearing in the notice or advertisement.

3.2. A nomination contemplated in paragraph 3.1. above must be in the format attached hereto as Annexure A, and must include at least—

(a) the name and Council registration number of the nominee and the category in which nominated;

(b) a detailed curriculum vitae of the nominee not exceeding two typed pages in length outlining such nominee’s expertise

(c) a written motivation by the nominee not exceeding two typed pages in length outlining and detailing his or her vision for the nursing profession, the contribution the nominee may have made to the nursing profession and future contribution he or she intends making towards the development of the nursing profession;

(d) the names and contact details of the person or interested party making the nomination and of the person or interested party seconding the nomination, and a detailed motivation supporting the nomination of such nominee, including the nominee’s actual or potential leadership qualities, the expertise in a particular field of nursing and the nominee’s ability to assume the responsibilities and functions entrusted by the Act;

(e) proof of registration with the Council;

(f) a certificate of good standing with the Council;

(g) a declaration, under oath, to execute the functions of the Council and to ensure adherence to the Act and any other applicable prescript if appointed; and

(h) a certified copy of the nominee’s national identity document or passport.

4. Any nomination form that is incomplete and does not conform to the requirements outlined in paragraph 3 above is invalid and will not be considered for purposes of appointment as a member.

Completed nomination form with all the relevant documents must be posted to the Returning Officer, South African Nursing Council, P.O Box 2542, PRETORIA, 0001 or hand delivered to the Nursing Council offices at Cecil Makiwane Building, 602 Pretorius Street, Arcadia, PRETORIA 0083. Please note that nominations may not be submitted by fax or e-mail. Certificate of good standing must be requested by fax or e-mail from the contact details below.
For any further enquiries regarding the submission of nominations, please contact:

Tel : 012 420 1017
Fax : 012 426 9554
E-mail : returning.officer@sanc.co.za

Nomination form together with other requested documents should reach the Returning Officer by 30 August 2019 at 16h00. The envelope should be clearly marked “NOMINATION FORM”.

Nomination postmarked or handed in after this date and time will not be accepted.
ANNEXURE A

(1) We/I nominate (print the full names of the nominee as they appear in the register)

__________________________________________________________________

Registration Number: ______________________

To be considered for appointment as a member of the South African Nursing Council in the following category:

☐ Professional Nurse

(a) Signature (person nominating) _________________________________________

Print full first names and surname as they appear in the register (person nominating)

__________________________________________________________________

Registration Number: ________________________

(b) Signature (person seconding the nomination) _____________________________

Print full first names and surname as they appear in the register (person seconding)

__________________________________________________________________

Registration Number: _________________________

(2) DECLARATION BY PERSON WHO NOMINATES

I (print the full first names and surname as they appear in the register)

__________________________________________________________________

declare that: –

(a) My Registration Number is: ________________________________;

(b) I am a South African citizen resident in the Republic at (state residential address)

__________________________________________________________________;
(c) My telephone number is: _____________________;

(d) My cellphone number is: _____________________; and

(e) My fax number is: __________________________.

Signature: ____________________________________
Date: _______________________________________

I certify that the deponent has acknowledged that he/she knows and understands the contents of this declaration.

Sworn to / affirmed and signed before me at ____________________________
on ________________________________ ________________________________
Commissioner of Oaths: _____________________________________________

Position / Rank: __________________

Signature: ____________________
Date: _______________________

(3) DECLARATION BY PERSON WHO SECONDS

I (print the full first names and surname as they appear in the register)

______________________________________________________________

declare that: –

(a) My Registration Number is: ________________________________; and

(b) I am a South African citizen resident in the Republic at (state residential address).
______________________________________________________________;

(c) My telephone number is: ________________________;

(d) My cellphone number is: ________________________; and
(e) My fax number is: __________________________.

Signature: ____________________________________

Date: ________________________________________

I certify that the deponent has acknowledged that he/she knows and understands the contents of this declaration.

Sworn to / affirmed and signed before me at ______________________________
on ______________________________________________________________
Commissioner of Oaths: _________________________________
Position / Rank: ____________________________________________
Signature: ______________________
Date: ______________________

(4) DECLARATION OF CONSENT TO NOMINATION

I (print full names and surname as they appear in the register)

____________________________________________________

declare that: –

(a) My Registration Number is: __________________________;

(b) I consent to nomination;

(c) I am a South African citizen;

(d) I am permanently resident in the Republic at (state full residential address)
____________________________________________________;

(e) I agree to accept nomination in the following category:

☐ Professional nurse;
(f) I am aware of the provision of the Nursing Act, 2005 (Act No. 33 of 2005), with particular regard to section 6 thereof;

(g) I undertake to abide by the Code of Conduct for members of the Nursing Council;

(h) My telephone number is: _____________________ 

(i) My cellphone number is: _____________________ ; and

(j) My fax number is: __________________________ .

Signature: _______________________________________

Date: ______________________________________

I certify that the deponent has acknowledged that he/she knows and understands the contents of this declaration.

Sworn to / affirmed and signed before me at ______________________________

on ______________________________

Commissioner of Oaths: ______________________________________________

Position /Rank: ______________________________________________________

Signature: ______________________

Date: ______________________