

CIRCULAR 5/2021

**To: National Department of Health
Provincial Departments of Health
Nursing Education Institutions (NEIs)
All Stakeholders**

SUBJECT: RE-SCHEDULING OF THE NOVEMBER 2021 EXAMINATIONS CONDUCTED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN NURSING COUNCIL

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Circular is to inform the National Department of Health, Provincial Departments of Health, Nursing Education Institutions (NEIs) and relevant stakeholders about the re-scheduling of the dates for the South African Nursing Council (SANC)-conducted examinations which are due to be written in November 2021.

2. BACKGROUND

The Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini- Zuma, previously published a notice in the gazette, scheduling the municipal elections to be held on 27 November 2021. The date for the said elections has since become the 1st November 2021 as a result of the court ruling issued recently.

The SANC has considered it prudent to amend the examination dates to accommodate this significant event that affords all South African citizens an opportunity to exercise their democratic right to vote. Therefore, the examinations that were due to be written in November 2021 will be written as follows:

Final examinations for the course leading to Registration as Midwife- Government Notice No. R254 of 14 February 1975 (as amended)

Date	Paper	Time
03/ 11/ 2021	Paper 1	09:00-12:00
05/ 11/ 2021	Paper 2	09:00-12:00



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08/11/2021	Paper 3	09:00-12:00
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Final examinations for the course leading to Registration as Psychiatric Nurse- - Government Notice No. R880 of 2 May 1975 (as amended)

Date	Paper	Time
03/ 11/ 2021	Paper 1	09:00-12:00
05/ 11/ 2021	Paper 2	09:00-12:00
08/11/2021	Paper 3	09:00-12:00

3. IMPORTANT TO NOTE

3.1 Kindly ensure that all students are duly informed about the new dates of the examinations.

3.2 None of the other examinations dates for November 2021 are affected by this notice.

4. IMPLEMENTATION DATE

This circular becomes effective and implementable on the date of publication.

For further information in respect of this Circular, you are advised to contact Ms A. Mnguni, Senior Manager: Learner Affairs at (012) 420 1065 or on email address: amnguni@sanc.co.za

Yours Sincerely



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