



## **South African Nursing Council**

(Under the provisions of the Nursing Act, 2005)

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**TO: Nursing Education Institutions**

**Nursing Stakeholders**

### **SOUTH AFRICAN NURSING COUNCIL EXAMINATIONS SCHEDULE – 2017**

Attached is the Examination Schedule for 2017

Kindly take note of the following requirements applicable to the Council examinations:

1. The closing date for the examinations must be strictly adhered to and **no exceptions or allowances will be made** to extend these dates.
2. Only registered students/pupils will be eligible for an examination: The Head of the nursing education institution must ensure that all learners are registered with the Council **within the prescribed period** (Foreign applicants apply as individuals though will have to adhere to the prescribed period)).
3. Candidates will not be registered for an examination with only an identity number. **Council reference numbers are needed in all cases.** Please follow up with the Council Registration department first, if learners are not registered for the course before registering students for an examination.
4. The Council will only process applications for entry into a Council examination that meet the following requirements:
  - a) The *Examination Application Form* is completed in full and signed by the relevant person/s. The surname and given names must be those appearing in the identity document.
  - b) All the required documents to be included.
  - c) There is proof of payment of prescribed examination fee into the Council's bank account; Such payment must be done by the Nursing Education Institution (NEI) **(group payment) and not by individual students/pupils.**

**Banking details are as follows:**

Name of Bank:	First National Bank
Account number:	51425166282 (Current Account)
Branch:	Corporate Core Banking – Pretoria
Branch code:	253 – 145
Reference:	<b>NEI S-number followed by the type of fee code 'EXAMFEE'</b>

The correct reference must appear on all deposits to expedite the processing of your payment. The code 'EXAMFEE' must only be used for payment in respect of examination fee. This code must **not be used for any other types of payment**. Here is an **example** of what a correct reference will look like for an NEI with S-number S12345:

**S12345EXAMFEE**

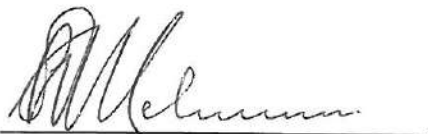
**NB:** The Head of the NEI must ensure that payment of fees by their Provincial Department or Head Office is made separately for each NEI and for each specific examination.

Provincial bulk payments without specifications create administrative challenges and cause a delay in processing of the applications.

5. Only those candidates that have been issued an examination timetable/number will be eligible to write a Council examination.
6. All practical MARK SHEETS must be submitted to the Council by registered mail/courier by the end of the month in which the examination is written. If the PRACTICAL MARK SHEETS in SANC format are not submitted on time, the examination results will be published **without the practical marks**, hence qualification certificate will not be issued to the affected candidates.
7. The Council requests invigilators not to enclose the practical mark sheet or any other documents with the Examination package.
8. The Council reserves the right to cancel an examination reflected on the schedule if there are insufficient candidates for such an examination.
9. The Council request the NEI's to inform all their candidates of the outcome of the examination results once published. No examination results will be given out telephonically by the Council. However, learners will receive results via text messages (SMS).

10. In respect of the Admission Examination of the Course Leading to Enrolment as a Nurse, the NEI has a responsibility to establish that the learner complies with the requirements of regulation 7(4)(a) and (b) of the regulations published by Government Notice No. R.2175 of 19 November 1993(as amended) **before the learner is entered for the Admission Examination.** Once a learner has successfully passed Admission Examination, it becomes very difficult to convince the learner that he /she do not qualify for the exemption allowed in terms of the regulations. Particular attention must be paid to the requirement of an academic standard 8 or equivalent qualification.
11. The Admission Examination for the Course Leading to Enrolment as a Nurse effectively now only applies to those Nursing Auxiliaries who pre – 1993 followed the 100-day course leading to enrolment as a Nursing Assistant where the final examination was conducted by the institution not by the Council.
12. No learner shall be allowed to write the Final examination of the (R.2175) course before he/she has passed either the First year examination (R.2175), Council Auxiliary Examination (R.2176) or the Admission Examination for (R2.175).

Kind Regards



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### **EXAMINATIONS SCHEDULE FOR 2017**

The following examinations will be held during the year 2017 if there are candidates.

For further information, please contact the Assessments Section, South African Nursing Council.

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**Examination for the course leading to Enrolment as Nursing Auxiliary  
Regulations: R.2176 of 19 November 1993 (as amended)**

Date	Time	Closing Date
26 May 2017	09:00 – 12:00	7 February 2017

**Examinations for the course leading to Enrolment as Nurse  
Regulations: R.2175 of 19 November 1993 (as amended)**

**Admission Examination for the course leading to Enrolment as Nurse  
Regulations: R2175 of 19 November 1993 (as amended)**

Note: This examination is written by certain Enrolled Nursing Auxiliaries wishing to be exempted from the first year of the course leading to Enrolment as a Nurse – see subregulations 7(3) and 7(4) for full details of who may write this examination. Council circular 5/98 issued under subregulation 7(5), removes the five year restriction and permits any nurse who was enrolled as a Nursing Auxiliary after writing a Nursing Council examination to be exempted from the first year of training without having to write the admission examination.

Date	Time	Closing Date
26 May 2017	09:00 – 12:00	7 February 2017
24 November 2017	09:00 – 12:00	7 August 2017

**First Year Examination for the course leading to Enrolment as Nurse  
Regulations: R.2175 of 19 November 1993 (as amended)**

Date	Time	Closing Date
26 May 2017	09:00 – 12:00	7 February 2017

**Final Examination for the course leading to Enrolment as Nurse  
Regulations: R.2175 of 19 November 1993 (as amended)**

Date	Time	Closing Date
3 May 2017	09:00 – 12:00	7 February 2017
1 November 2017	09:00 – 12:00	7 August 2017

**Examinations for the Bridging Course for Enrolled Nurses leading to Registration as General Nurse or Psychiatric Nurse**

**Regulations: R.683 of 14 April 1989 (as amended)**

**First Year Examination for the Bridging Course for Enrolled Nurses leading to Registration as General Nurse or Psychiatric Nurse**

**Regulations: R.683 of 14 April 1989 (as amended)**

Date	Paper	Time	Closing Date
5 May 2017	Paper 1	09:00 – 12:00	7 February 2017
8 May 2017	Paper 2	09:00 – 12:00	
3 November 2017	Paper 1	09:00 – 12:00	7 August 2017
6 November 2017	Paper 2	09:00 – 12:00	

Paper 1 = Integrated General Nursing Science I and Social Sciences I  
OR  
Integrated Psychiatric Nursing Science I and Social Sciences I

Paper 2 = Integrated General Nursing Science I and Social Sciences I  
OR  
Integrated Psychiatric Nursing Science I and Social Sciences I

**Final Examination for the Bridging Course for Enrolled Nurses leading to Registration as General Nurse or Psychiatric Nurse**

**Regulations: R.683 of 14 April 1989 (as amended)**

Date	Paper	Time	Closing Date
24 May 2017	Paper 1	09:00 – 12:00	7 February 2017
26 May 2017	Paper 2	09:00 – 12:00	
22 November 2017	Paper 1	09:00 – 12:00	7 August 2017
24 November 2017	Paper 2	09:00 – 12:00	

Paper 1 = Integrated General Nursing Science II  
OR  
Integrated Psychiatric Nursing Science II

Paper 2 = Ethos and Professional Practice (including Ward Administration and Clinical Teaching) and Social Sciences II

**Examinations for the course leading to Registration as Midwife**  
**Regulations: R.254 of 14 February 1975 (as amended)**

**Final Examination for the course leading to Registration as Midwife**  
**Regulations: R.254 of 14 February 1975 (as amended)**

Date	Paper	Time	Closing Date
3 May 2017	Paper 1	09:00 – 12:00	7 February 2017
5 May 2017	Paper 2	09:00 – 12:00	
8 May 2017	Paper 3	09:00 – 12:00	
1 November 2017	Paper 1	09:00 – 12:00	7 August 2017
3 November 2017	Paper 2	09:00 – 12:00	
6 November 2017	Paper 3	09:00 – 12:00	

**Examinations for the course leading to Registration as Psychiatric Nurse: One year course –**  
**Regulations: R.880 of 2 May 1975 (as amended)**

**Final Examination for the course leading to Registration as Psychiatric Nurse: One year course –**  
**Regulations: R.880 of 2 May 1975 (as amended)**

Date	Paper	Time	Closing Date
3 May 2017	Paper 1	09:00 – 12:00	7 February 2017
5 May 2017	Paper 2	09:00 – 12:00	
8 May 2017	Paper 3	09:00 – 12:00	
1 November 2017	Paper 1	09:00 – 12:00	7 August 2017
3 November 2017	Paper 2	09:00 – 12:00	
6 November 2017	Paper 3	09:00 – 12:00	

**Examination for the course for the Diploma in Community Nursing Science**  
**Regulations: R.276 of 15 February 1980 (as amended)**

Date	Paper	Time	Closing Date
24 May 2017	Paper 1	09:00 – 12:00	7 February 2017
26 May 2017	Paper 2	09:00 – 12:00	
22 November 2017	Paper 1	09:00 – 12:00	7 August 2017
24 November 2017	Paper 2	09:00 – 12:00	

**Examinations for the course for the Diploma in Clinical Nursing Science, Health Assessment, Treatment and Care**

**Regulations: R.48 of 22 January 1982 (as amended)**

Date	Paper	Time	Closing Date
24 May 2017	Paper 1	09:00 – 12:00	7 February 2017
26 May 2017	Paper 2	09:00 – 12:00	
22 November 2017	Paper 1	09:00 – 12:00	7 August 2017
24 November 2017	Paper 2	09:00 – 12:00	



## Admission Examinations for Foreign Applicants to be held in the Republic of South Africa

- The following examinations will be held during the year 2017 if there are candidates.
- There are approved examination centres in each of the nine provinces of South Africa.
- For further information, please contact the Foreign Registrations Desk, South African Nursing Council.

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### Admission Examination for Foreign Applicants for:

- Enrolment as Nursing Auxiliary
- Enrolment as Nurse
- Registration as Nurse

Date	Time	Closing Date
26 May 2017	09:00 – 12:00	7 February 2017
24 November 2017	09:00 – 12:00	7 August 2017