



**South African Nursing Council**  
*Regulating nursing, advocating for the public*



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## Registrar Roadshow

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# PROVIDER AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

## TWO SECTIONS

- **Accreditation**

- Evaluation of curricula, Accreditation Nursing Education Institutions and Nursing Programmes
- Conducting Audit Visits to NEIs and Clinical Facilities prior to accreditation of programmes

- **Monitoring and Evaluation**

- Conducting Quality Control inspections to monitor compliance
- Reaccreditation of NEIs and Nursing Programmes on expiry of 5 years full accreditation

# MANDATE OF PROVIDER AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

The South African Nursing Council (SANC) is a statutory body which functions in terms of the Nursing Act, 2005 (Act No. 33 of 2005)

The mandate of the Council as stipulated in the Nursing Act, 2005 (Act No. 33 of 2005) Section 4(2)(f) is to **accredit nursing education institutions and nursing education programmes**

**NB:** In order for an Institution to offer Nursing Education programmes in South Africa it must have been accredited by:

- **The SANC**
- **Council on Higher Education (CHE)**
- **Registered, by the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET)**

# HOW TO DETERMINE THE ACCREDITATION STATUS OF AN INSTITUTION

- The applicant should log in to the South African Nursing Council website: [www.sanc.co.za](http://www.sanc.co.za): Accredited Nursing Education Institutions

**OR**

- Call the South African Nursing Council at: 012 420 1000

**OR**

- Call Provider Affairs Department: 012 420 1020

**NB:** Accredited NEIs should display Accreditation certificates at a prominent place accessible to learners and the Public

# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS TO ACCESS UNDERGRADUATE NURSING PROGRAMMES

- A candidate can be admitted to the nursing programme if he/ she possesses a National Senior Certificate with a relevant pass grade e.g.
  - Higher Certificate Pass – Higher Certificate in Nursing
  - Diploma Pass – Diploma in Nursing
  - Bachelor Pass – Bachelor of Nursing
- ❖ The Nursing Education Institutions stipulate admission requirements

**NB:** The SANC has not stipulated any pre-course programme as an entry to Nursing programmes

# REGULATED PROGRAMMES

- **UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES**

- Higher Certificate in Nursing (Government Notice No. R.169 of 8 March 2013)
- Diploma in Nursing (Government Notice No. R.171 of 8 March 2013)
- Bachelor of Nursing (Government Notice No. R.174 of 8 March 2013)
- Advanced Diploma in Midwifery (Government Notice No. 1497 of 22 November 2019)

**POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES** (Government Notice No. 635 of 5 June 2020)

- Clinical Programmes
- Non-Clinical Programmes

**NB: Home-based Care, Community Care Work; Ancillary Nursing are not regulated by the SANC therefore a candidate cannot be registered as a nurse on completion of these courses**

# ARTICULATION

- New Nursing programmes are aligned to the Higher Education Qualifications Sub-Framework (HEQSF) i.e., assigned different National Qualifications Framework (NQF) Levels e.g.
  - Higher Certificate in Nursing - NQF 5
  - Diploma in Nursing – NQF 6
  - Advanced Diploma in Midwifery – NQF 7
  - Bachelor of Nursing - NQF 8
  
- Postgraduate Diplomas – NQF 8 – it is important to note that the Advanced Diploma in Midwifery is a requirement to access the Postgraduate Diploma programmes by the nurses who have completed the Diploma in Nursing (R.171)



# POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

1. Adult Critical care Nursing
2. Child Critical care Nursing
3. Child Nursing
4. Community Health Nursing
5. Emergency Nursing
6. Forensic Nursing
7. Infection Prevention and Control
8. Mental Health Nursing
9. Midwifery
10. Nephrology Nursing
11. Perioperative Nursing
12. Primary Care Nursing
13. Oncology and Palliative Care Nursing
14. Occupational Health Nursing
15. Orthopaedic Nursing
16. Ophthalmic Nursing
17. Health Services Management
18. Nursing Education

**THANK YOU**

