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BOARD NOTICES • RAADSKENNISGEWINGS

**BOARD NOTICE 951 OF 2026**

# Nursing Act, 2005 (Act No. 33 of 2005)

## NOTICE REGARDING FEES PAYABLE TO THE COUNCIL IN TERMS OF THE REGULATIONS REGARDING FEES AND FINES PAYABLE TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN NURSING COUNCIL

### DEFINITION

1. In this notice, **"the regulations"** means the Regulations Regarding Fees and Fines Payable to the South African Nursing Council published by Government Notice No. R. 170 of 8 March 2013.

### ANNUAL FEES

2. The amounts of the annual fee referred to in 2(1) (c) of the regulations have been determined by the Council as shown in the table below.

3. These amounts apply to annual fees in respect of the annual fee year 1 January 2027 to 31 December 2027, which may be paid from 1 July 2026, and which must be received by Council before or on 31 December 2026 (final date to receive payment).

4. These annual fee amounts will apply to all subsequent annual fee years until such time that the fees are amended by a notice in the *Gazette*.

5. The 25% discount applies to practitioners who are or will be 60 to 64 years of age on 1 January 2027.

6. The 50% discount applies to practitioners who are or will be 65 years of age or older on 1 January 2027.



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| Category of Registration | Annual Fee Amounts (including VAT) | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Full Amount | 25% Discount (*) | 50% Discount (**) |
| Professional Nurse<br>Midwife<br>Registered Nurse<br>Registered Midwife | R920-00 | R700-00 | R470-00 |
| Staff Nurse<br>Auxiliary Midwife<br>Enrolled Nurse<br>Enrolled Midwife | R550-00 | R410-00 | R280-00 |
| Auxiliary Nurse<br>Enrolled Nursing Auxiliary | R390-00 | R300-00 | R190-00 |

**(*) To qualify for the 25% discount, a practitioner must be 60 to 64 years of age on 1 January 2027.**

**(**) To qualify for the 50% discount, a practitioner must be 65 years of age or older on 1 January 2027.**

**N.B. To qualify for the discount amounts, a practitioner may be required to submit a certified copy of his/her identity document in order to confirm his/her age. Also note that the amounts charged are rounded to the nearest R10.00**

**RESTORATION FEES**

7. The amounts of the restoration fees referred to in 2(1) (y) and (z) of the regulations have been determined by the Council as shown in the table below.

8. These restoration fee amounts will apply from 1 January 2027.

9. The reduced restoration fee only applies to:

a) those practitioners who were removed from the register at their own request; or

b) practitioners who are or will be 60 years of age or older on 1 January 2027.



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| Category of Registration | Reduced (*) Restoration Fees (including VAT) | Regular Restoration Fees (including VAT) |
|---|---|---|
| Professional Nurse<br>Midwife<br>Registered Nurse<br>Registered Midwife | R190-00 | R2 750-00 |
| Staff Nurse<br>Auxiliary Midwife<br>Enrolled Nurse<br>Enrolled Midwife | R190-00 | R1 640-00 |
| Auxiliary Nurse<br>Enrolled Nursing Auxiliary | R190-00 | R1 170-00 |
| Retired Nurses | R190-00 | R190-00 |

**(*) To qualify for the reduced restoration fee, a practitioner must have been removed from the register at his/her own request or must be 60 years or older on 1 January 2027.**

## FEES AND FINES PAYABLE BY INSTITUTIONS

### Accreditation

Accreditation Fees (Nursing Education Institution) –section 2(1) (a)

| | Payable Rate 1 | Payable Rate 2 | Payable Rate 3 | Payable Rate 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Learner Enrolment (number of learners) | 1-50 | 51-75 | 76-100 | >100 |
| | R9 540-00 | R19 130-00 | R28 680-00 | R35 850-00 |



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Re-accreditation Fees (Nursing Education Institution)

| Payable | Application Fees-Re-accreditation |
|---|---|
| R 31 380-00 | R 7 840-00 |

Accreditation Fees (Nursing Education Programme)-section 2(1) (b)

| | Payable Rate 1 | Payable Rate 2 | Payable Rate 3 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Programmes | 1-2 | 3-6 | >6 |
| | R19 050-00 | R28 580-00 | R38 100-00 |

Application for Nursing Programmes/Revised Curriculum Evaluation – section 2(1) (i)

| Payable | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| One-year | Three-year | Four-year | Post registration /Post/ Basic Graduate Diploma |
| R1 800-00 | R5 720-00 | R14 300-00 | R9 530-00 |

Audit Visit Fee (Clinical Facility) – section 2(1)(j)

| Payable Rate 1 | Payable Rate 2 | Payable Rate 3 |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2-4 | >4 |
| R9 530-00 | R19 050-00 | R28 580-00 |



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Audit Visit Fee (Nursing Education Institution) – section 2(1)(j)

| Payable Rate 1 | Payable Rate 2 | Payable Rate 3 |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2-4 | >4 |
| R9 530-00 | R19 050-00 | R28 580-00 |

Focus Visit Fee (Clinical Facility) – section 2(1)(o)

| Payable Rate 1 | Payable Rate 2 | Payable Rate 3 |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2-4 | >4 |
| R9 530-00 | R19 050-00 | R28 580-00 |

Focus Visit Fee (Nursing Education Institution) – section 2(1)(p)

| Payable Rate 1 | Payable Rate 2 | Payable Rate 3 |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2-4 | >4 |
| R9 530-00 | R19 050-00 | R28 580-00 |

| Description | Amount Payable |
|---|---|
| Annual Nursing Education Institution Fee – section 2(1)(d) | R19 050-00 |
| Application Fee (Clinical Facility) – section 2(1)(e) | R4 770-00 |
| Application Fee (Nursing Education Institution) – section 2(1)(h) | R4 770-00 |
| Application Fee (Nursing Education Programme) – section 2(1)(i) | R4 770-00 |



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## Imposed Fines

Late registration of learners (Payable by NEIs)

| | |
|---|---|
| Per Learner (across the board) | R 1 160.00 |

| Retrospective registration of learner nurses and learner midwives | **Payable Rate 1** | **Payable Rate 2** | **Payable Rate 3** |
|---|---|---|---|
| Number of learners | 1-5 | 6-10 | 11 and above |
| | R1 320-00 | R2 630.00 | R5 250 -00 |

| Excess intake of accredited number of learners per intake | **Payable Rate 1** | **Payable Rate 2** | **Payable Rate 3** |
|---|---|---|---|
| Number of learners | 1-5 | 6-10 | 11 and above |
| | R1 320-00 | R2 630.00 | R5 250-00 |

## OTHER FINES

| OFFENCE | FINE |
|---|---|
| NEIs commencing programmes prior to full accreditation | R5 250-00 |
| Placement of learners at unapproved clinical facilities | R5 250-00 |
| Increase of learners per intake prior to approval | R5 250.00 |
| Failure of NEIs inform Council regarding change of management | R5 250.00 |
| NEIs commencing with the offering of a fully accredited programme before submission of prior to commencement information | R5 250.00 |



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## PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE (MINOR OFFENCES SCHEDULE)

## FEES AND FINES FOR MINOR OFFENCES IN TERMS OF SECTION 47 *(c)* OF THE NURSING ACT,2005 (ACT NO. 33 OF 2005)

Minor offence is defined as an act or omission resulting in a near miss which at the discretion of the Preliminary Investigating Committee does not warrant a formal inquiry (*Regulations relating to the institution and conduct of Inquiries into Alleged Unprofessional conduct of Persons Registered in terms of the Act)*

(Each case will be based on its own merits and nurses involved will be charged individually based on their relationship with the healthcare user or the offence committed).

| OFFENCE | MINIMUM FINE | MAXIMUM FINE |
|---|---|---|
| **PROCEDURAL (SCOPE OF PRACTICE OR POLICY OR STANDARDS)** | | |
| Failure to monitor or properly and assess the patient's condition (including mother and baby) | R1 000-00 | R20 000-00 |
| Failure to keep clear records and accurate | R1 000-00 | R10 000-00 |
| Failure to control drugs, supplies or equipment | R5 000-00 | R20 000-00 |
| Failure to create a safe environment by ensuring adequate staffing and equipment | R10 000-00 | R20 000-00 |
| Poor staff delegation and failing to exercise appropriate supervision over junior personnel | R10 000-00 | R15 000-00 |
| Failure to identify the healthcare user (patient) including mother and baby | R2 500-00 | R10 000-00 |
| Medication error | R5 000-00 | R20 000-00 |
| Practicing beyond the scope of practice | R5 000-00 | R15 000-00 |
| Failure to notify the doctor about the change in condition or refer the patient for further assistance | R5 000-00 | R10 000-00 |
| Failure to give appropriate advice to a healthcare user | R5 000-00 | R10 000-00 |
| Violation of the SANC legislation and related policies | R5 000-00 | R10 000-00 |
| Failure to provide emergency care and treatment | R5 000-00 | R10 000-00 |



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| UNETHICAL AND UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Violating the Code of Ethics** | | |
| Failure to advocate for the patient | R5 000-00 | R10 000-00 |
| Failing to safeguard the patient's dignity and right to privacy | R5 000-00 | R10 000-00 |
| Falsifying or altering of patient records or nursing progress records | R5 000-00 | R20 000-00 |
| Violating the confidentiality by disclosing to third parties not involved in the care of the patient (including on social networking platforms or media | R5 000-00 | R20 000-00 |
| Misrepresentation | R5 000-00 | R20 000-00 |
| Impeding a healthcare user from OBTAINING A SECOND OPINION | R5 000-00 | R20 000-00 |
| **Unprofessional Conduct** | | |
| Stealing from a patient | R5 000-00 | R20 000-00 |
| Drug theft in the ward | R10 000-00 | R25 000-00 |
| Physical and mental abuse or assault of healthcare users | R5 000-00 | R20 000-00 |
| Employing any person who is not registered in terms of the Nursing Act to perform nursing duties | R5 000-00 | R20 000-00 |
| Bringing the name of the profession into disrepute (through criminal acts) and other actions beyond the jurisdiction of the Nursing Act. (Fraud, theft, sexual offences etc. and the person was found guilty in a court of law) | R5 000-00 | R20 000-00 |

Any of the above offences may be coupled with in-service training where incompetence is identified.

Look into aggravating or mitigation factors including healthcare establishment (resources) and management.



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## OTHER FEES

| Section of the regulations | Description | Amount (including VAT) |
|---|---|---|
| 2(1)(f) | Application fee (foreign additional qualification):<br>- SADC countries<br>- Other countries | <br>R 1 810-00<br>R 1 810-00 |
| 2(1)(g) | Application fee (foreign basic qualification):<br>- SADC countries<br>- Other countries | <br>R 1 810-00<br>R 2 690-00 |
| 2(1)(k) | Certificate of Status Fee | R 2 880-00 |
| 2(1)(l) | Duplicate Certificate Fee | R 570-00 |
| 2(1)(m) | Examination Fee (per paper) | R 570-00 |
| 2(1)(n) | Extract Fee | R 130-00 |
| | Late Registration penalty per applicant | R 1 160-00 |
| 2(1)(q) | Late Entry Fee (exams) | R 1 340-00 |
| 2(1)(r) | Licence Fee (private practice)<br>(pending promulgation of regulations) | Pending |
| 2(1)(s) | Registration Fee (additional qualification) | R 570-00 |
| 2(1)(t) | Registration Fee (assessors, moderators and verifiers) | R 300-00 |
| 2(1)(u) | Annual Registration Fee (learner) | R 370-00 |
| 2(1)(v) | Registration Fee (practitioner)/category | R 980-00 |
| 2(1)(w) | Registration Fee (section 56 registration)<br>(pending promulgation of regulations) | Pending |
| 2(1)(x) | Remarking Fee (exam paper) | R 1 280-00 |
| 2(1)(aa) | Transcript of Training Fee | R 2 880.00 |
| 2(1)(bb) | Verification Fee | R 2 880-00 |

**Fees Payable by Institutions and Other Fees will be applicable from 1 January 2027.**

**PROF NG MTSHALI**
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