Annual Fees for 2019
As published in the Government Gazette on 28 June 2018

NORMAL ANNUAL FEES
The annual fees for the calendar year 2019 for the different categories of practitioners are:

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<td>Registered Nurses and Midwives</td>
<td>R640.00</td>
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REDUCTIONS IN ANNUAL FEES FOR AGE 60 AND OVER
The Council has resolved to introduce reduced fees for nurses 60 years of age and over:

60 TO 64 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER ON 1 JANUARY 2019 (25% REDUCTION)

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<td>Registered Nurses and Midwives</td>
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65 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER ON 1 JANUARY 2019 (50% REDUCTION)

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<td>Registered Nurses and Midwives</td>
<td>R320.00</td>
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<td>Enrolled Nurses and Midwives</td>
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<td>Enrolled Nursing Auxiliaries</td>
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NOTE: The amounts in the tables above all include 15% VAT.

NB: 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.
RESTORATION FEES FOR 2019
The restoration fees for the different categories applicable from 1 January 2019 are:

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<td>Registered Nurses and Midwives</td>
<td>R1 920.00</td>
<td>R130.00</td>
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<td>R1 160.00</td>
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NOTES:
The reduced restoration fee only applies to:
- Practitioners who were voluntarily removed from the Register
- Practitioners who are or will be 60 years of age or older on 1 January 2019 are eligible to pay reduced annual fees, however this must be confirmed with the Council before paying the reduced amount.

VOLUNTARY REMOVAL
Nurse practitioners who will not be practising in South Africa for a while, or those who are unemployed, may request voluntary removal of their names from the Register in writing on the form available from the SANC upon request. If voluntary removal is granted by the SANC, the nurse practitioner’s name will be removed accordingly on 31 December of the year in which the application is received. Once removed from the Register, the nurse practitioner will not be required to pay annual fees while removed from the register. If those practitioners who were voluntarily removed from the register require their names to be restored to the register they will need to pay reduced restoration fees. It must be noted that practicing while not registered is illegal.

eREGISTER
The SANC has made an eRegister facility available on the SANC website which can be utilized by employers to verify the registration status of all nurse practitioners in their employment. Employers are urged to utilise this facility in the absence of a physical Annual Practising Certificate (APC). Visit: http://www.sanc.co.za/eRegister.aspx

COMMUNITY SERVICE PRACTITIONERS
Community Service practitioners are not eligible to be issued with an APC and therefore should NOT pay annual fees. They MUST pay a conversion fee on completion of their Community Service in order to be registered as a Professional Nurse using the REGFRA registration fee code instead of ANLFEES (e.g. 12345678 REGFRA).

OTHER FEES
Please note that other fees payable by institutions will be applicable with effect from 1 January 2019.
WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

1. Pay by **31 December 2018** - avoid restoration fees

2. *Request voluntary removal* if you are not practising as a nurse = reduced restoration fees to be re-registered

3. Remember: Bank transfers from different banks take up to **3 working days** - pay well in advance to meet **31 December 2018** deadline

4. **eRegister**: Acceptable legal means to verify your registration status with the SANC, in the absence of an APC. 
   Visit: [http://www.sanc.co.za/eRegister.aspx](http://www.sanc.co.za/eRegister.aspx)

5. **Community Service**: Your registration fee code is: REGFPRA, *not* ANLFEES.

*Note: Terms and conditions apply.*
The South African Nursing Council (SANC) is inundated with complaints from students and or parents who have paid huge sums of money to institutions that are alleging to have been accredited by SANC to offer the new nursing qualifications.

Unfortunately some of these institutions are accredited by the SANC to offer the legacy qualifications but are not yet accredited to offer the new nursing qualifications.

The SANC will publish a list of all the Nursing Education Institutions once they are accredited to offer the new nursing qualifications on the SANC website at www.sanc.co.za as and when they are accredited.

IMPORTANT:

Currently there are no Nursing Schools/Nursing Colleges that have been accredited to offer the new qualifications except for the Universities. Students/parents are reminded to first check the SANC website or contact Ms B Ntshuntsha at bntshuntsha@sanc.co.za, or 012 420 1020 to check whether a Nursing School/Nursing College is accredited to offer the new nursing qualifications.

Picture: Communication Dept
SANC boosting its technology to increase service levels

As part of the SANC’s commitment to consistently improve service delivery, the stabilisation of the ICT environment is key in ensuring that new systems can be introduced, business disruptions minimized and the end-user experience improved. As a result, the following actions have been concluded in the last month:

- Risk mitigation and stabilizing the ICT environment:
  - Procured and commissioned new air-conditioners for the server room and uninterrupted power supply (UPS) room environments
  - Entered into a maintenance contract to service, maintain and repair the uninterrupted power supply (UPS) infrastructure and the generator for the computer room equipment and for use in the building in the event that the Eskom power fails
  - Replacement of the server room fire suppression system (in process)
  - Upgraded the back-end infrastructure
  - Upgrading the email system to Microsoft Exchange version 2016.

The ICT department’s next focus in terms of boosting service delivery will be:

- Migrating of the business systems from the old unstable hardware infrastructure to the new environment (HR and Finance systems, plus a new Document Management System)
- Implement the Membership Management Systems to replace the current Nursing Register to a more advanced and easier to use system
- Replace old end-user equipment (laptops and desktops)
- Upgrading the Wide Area Network (WAN)
- Moving the current SANC website to a more secure environment.

Watch this space for regular updates.
2018 marks the centenary of the birth of Nelson Mandela. This provides a unique opportunity for people around the world to reflect on his life and times and to promote his legacy.

Mandela Day calls on us all, every day, to make the world a better place. Each year on 18 July we look back on what has been done, and forward to what will be done.

Making every day a Mandela Day celebrates Madiba’s life and legacy in a sustainable way that will bring about enduring change.

Nelson Mandela International Day (or Mandela Day) is an annual international day in honour of Nelson Mandela, celebrated each year on 18 July, Mandela’s birthday. The day was officially declared by the United Nations in November 2009, with the first UN Mandela Day held on 18 July 2010. However, other groups began celebrating Mandela Day on 18 July 2009.

On 27 April 2009, the 46664 concerts and the Nelson Mandela Foundation invited the global community to join them in support of an official Mandela Day. Mandela Day is not meant as a public holiday, but as a day to honour the legacy of Nelson Mandela, South Africa’s former President, and his values, through volunteering and community service.

Mandela Day is a global call to action that celebrates the idea that each individual has the power to transform the world, the ability to make an impact.

The Mandela Day campaign message is:

"Nelson Mandela has fought for social justice for 67 years. We’re asking you to start with 67 minutes.”

"We would be honoured if such a day can serve to bring together people around the world to fight poverty and promote peace, reconciliation and cultural diversity," according to a statement issued on Mandela’s behalf.

To mark the first global celebration of Mandela Day on 18 July 2009, Mandela’s 91st birthday, a series of educational, art exhibit, fund-raising and volunteer events leading up to a concert at Radio City Music Hall on 18 July were organised by the 46664 concerts and the Nelson Mandela Foundation. In November 2009, the United Nations General Assembly formally declared 18 July to be "Nelson Mandela International Day".

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As the world reflects on Nelson Mandela’s legacy, we give thanks for his life, his leadership and his devotion to humanity and to humanitarian causes.

Nelson Mandela saw himself first and foremost as a servant of South Africa’s people, to whom he felt he owed a duty, and who he led by example.

The genesis of the mandate of the Nelson Mandela Foundation, and our work, stems from Mandela’s passing on the torch of public service to everyone. "It is in your hands to make of our world a better one for all,” he said.

Positive change was the gift left to all of us by Nelson Mandela, but it can only become a living legacy if we take up his challenge.

In the spirit of Madiba and his vision to spread social justice and freedom for all, this is your chance to become part of a continuous global movement for good.

Let us all emulate the servant leader we loved by becoming servant leaders ourselves – Madiba change-makers.

By becoming someone who makes every day a Mandela Day by taking action against poverty, you can show others that actions speak louder than words.