



COUNCIL ON HIGHER EDUCATION



TO: NOTICE TO ALL NURSING EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

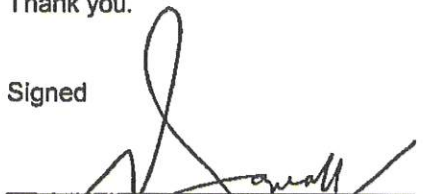
SUBJECT: COLLABORATION BETWEEN COUNCIL ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHE) AND THE SOUTH AFRICAN NURSING COUNCIL (SANC)

This communiqué serves to inform Nursing Education Institutions that the Council on Higher Education (CHE) and the South African Nursing Council (SANC) have reached an agreement regarding the process that will be followed regarding the accreditation of Nursing programmes.

- The current applications submitted to the CHE, and for which the providers have been issued with provisional endorsement letters by the SANC, will be tabled at the meeting of the Accreditation Committee and the HEQC.
- For programmes that meet the CHE requirements, i.e approved for accreditation by the HEQC, one condition (in addition to any others that may be imposed by the HEQC) will be set as a prior to commencement condition for the Institution to submit the final approval letter from the SANC before the CHE will recommend the qualification for registration on the NQF by SAQA.
- Together with the final approval letter, the SANC will provide the CHE with all the requests for amendment it has made to each higher education Institution. Where the amendments do not require more than 50% change to the curriculum, the CHE will recommend the qualification to SAQA for registration on the NQF.
- Where the amendments required by the SANC result in a change of more than 50% to the curriculum, the Institution will be required to submit a new application to the CHE.
- The CHE will no longer accept any nursing applications from providers that do not have a letter of approval from the SANC. This will allow SANC to complete all its processes before the provider engages with the CHE.
- A letter of approval / accreditation by the SANC will be attached to the application for accreditation by the CHE.

Thank you.

Signed



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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER: CHE

DATE:

22/08/19



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DATE:

26/08/2019