

SOUTH AFRICAN NURSING COUNCIL

EDUCATION AND TRAINING MATTERS


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South African Nursing Council
Regulating nursing, advocating for the public

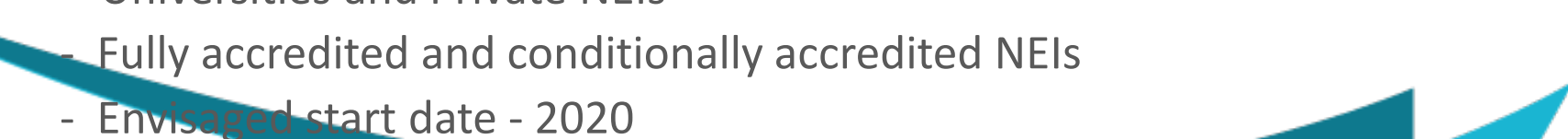
DISCUSSION POINTS

- **Progress/update on implementation of the new nursing qualifications**
 - **Amendment of regulations and qualifications framework**
 - **SANC Licensure Examination**
 - **Community Service**
 - **Non-compliances with learner registration legal requirements**
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PROGRESS/UPDATE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW NURSING PROGRAMMES

- ❑ **LAST INTAKE DATE** for existing legacy nursing programmes is **31 December 2019** as per (Government Notice No. R. 801 OF 2016, published in the Government Gazette of 06 July 2016)

 - ❑ **UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES**
 - Higher Certificate in Nursing – Auxiliary Nurse (R.169)
 - Diploma in Nursing – General Nurse (R.171)
 - Bachelor of Nursing – Professional Nurse (R.174)
 - Advanced Diploma in Midwifery

 - ❖ **Accredited NEIs**
 - Universities and Private NEIs
 - Fully accredited and conditionally accredited NEIs
 - Envisaged start date - 2020
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PROGRESS/UPDATE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW NURSING QUALIFICATIONS (Cont....)

❖ In progress


- The evaluation progress is at different stages
- Non-returns of corrections – October 2017
- Programmes per institutional type
 - Universities- R174, R171, R169
 - Public Nursing Colleges: R174, R171, R169 and Adv Diploma in Midwifery
 - Private NEIs: R 169 and R171

❖ Non-submissions


Some NEIs have no submitted any programme, inclusive of some universities

PROGRESS/UPDATE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW NURSING QUALIFICATIONS (Cont....)

NEIs that will be accredited to offer new nursing programmes will be published on the SANC website together with the following:

- Approved number of intakes per year
 - Approved number of students per intake
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PROGRESS/UPDATE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW NURSING QUALIFICATIONS (Cont....)

- **Post Graduate Diploma Programmes**
 - **Regulations** being processed by the NDOH in consultation with the SANC- SIEAS certificate has been issued
 - Fourteen (14) sets of **competences** developed by SANC in consultation with stakeholders are published on the SANC website
 - Three (3) more have been published this week
 - **Exit Level Outcomes** developed with FUNDISA- available on SANC website
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AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS AND THE CURRICULUM FRAMEWORKS

❑ AMENDMENT OF THE PROMULGATED REGULATIONS

PURPOSE

- ❖ **Replace Staff Nurse** with General Nurse in line with published notice in Gazette
- ❖ **Clarify admission requirements**
 - Prescribed by the Minister of Higher Education and Training based on type of **National Senior certificate** issued by UMALUSI, with the relevant subject combination e.g. Certificate, Diploma or Degree
- ❖ **Remove reference to equivalence to NQF 3 and 4**

SANC LICENSURE EXAMINATION

- As part of the implementation of the New Nursing Qualifications the assessment system will change to Licensure (Board) Examination
 - Resolution was taken by the 15th Council and adopted by the 16th Council
 - benchmark exercises with other regulators at advanced stage
 - Way forward = examination policy and processes
 - Envisaged to be implemented in 2021
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COMMUNITY SERVICE

- ❖ **Legal basis:** Nursing Act and Community Service Regulations.

- ❖ **SANC responsibilities :**
 - To register those who have completed a 4 year nurse training programme being a South African Citizen as community service practitioners
 - After completion of Community Service, to SANC register the practitioners as Professional Nurses

- ❖ **Challenges experienced by SANC**
 - Delayed submissions and complaints by practitioners
 - In complete and incorrect submissions- sent back for corrections

- ❖ **Department of Health responsibilities**
 - Placement in designated health facilities
 - Submission of record after completion of Community Service

THANK YOU

