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THE MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS AND DENTISTS ACT

(Cap. 253)

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 23 of the Medical Practitioners and Dentists Act, the Cabinet Secretary for Health, in consultation with the Board, makes the following Rules:—

THE MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS AND DENTISTS (TRAINING, ASSESSMENT AND REGISTRATION) RULES, 2014

PART I—PRELIMINARY

1. These Rules may be cited as the Medical Practitioners and Dentists (Training, Assessment and Registration) Rules, 2014.

Citation.

2. In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires—

Interpretation.

“assessment” means the determination of the suitability of a person for registration under the Act including by means of oral or written examination or both, and the determination of a period, if any, which the Board considers necessary for a person to undergo remedial training;

“Committee” means the Training, Assessment and Registration Committee established under rule 3;

“co-ordinator” means the person for the time being appointed as examinations co-ordinator under rule 13;

“intern” means a person holding a medical or dental degree or its equivalent recognized by the Board, or a person who has passed the internship qualifying examination, and who is undergoing a prescribed period of internship in a recognized institution;

“internship” means training employment;

“internship qualifying examination” means a written or oral examination or both which determines the suitability of foreign trained graduates who hold degrees or diplomas recognized by the Board to undergo internship;

“recognized institution” means an institution accredited for internship and gazetted in accordance with rule 32;

“registered” means registered as a medical practitioner or dentist under section 6 of the Act;

“remedial training” means a period of extra training in a defined discipline or disciplines determined from time to time, by the Board;

“supervisor” means a medical or dental practitioner of specialist status appointed by the Board to supervise the performance of an intern in any one of the approved disciplines during the period of internship; and

“unit of continuing education” means a measurement assigned by the Board to all or part of a continuing education activity.

PART II—ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TRAINING, ASSESSMENT AND REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

3. There shall be established a Committee to be known as the Training, Assessment and Registration Committee.

Establishment of the Committee.

4. The functions of the Committee shall be to—

Functions of the Committee.

- (a) accredit and regulate all medical schools, dental schools, internship training centres, continuing professional development and continuing education programme providers;
- (b) inspect all medical schools, dental schools and internship training centres;
- (c) index all medical and dental students;
- (d) conduct examinations by the Board;
- (e) conduct internship qualifying examinations;
- (f) review post-graduate qualifications for the purpose of awarding specialist recognition;
- (g) scrutinize applications for approving specialists and sub specialist status;
- (h) conduct all pre-registration and pre-internship examinations by the Board and peer reviews;
- (i) approve the registration of medical practitioners and dentists;
- (j) implement the continuing professional development programmes by the Board;
- (k) monitor and ensure compliance with the continuing professional development;
- (l) perform such other functions as may be assigned to it by the Board from time to time.

Declared Hospitals

Administration Police Training College Health Center
Fairview Medical Center
Viva Afya Clinic Embakasi
Marie Stoppes Clinic Kakamega
Tropical Clinic Kakamega
Mephi Health Services
Nyanychwa Adventist Medical Centre
Oasis Doctor's Plaza
Kithito Medical Centre
Benedict XVI Catholic Dispensary
Mwingi Family Medical Clinic
Al-min Nursing Home
Viva Afya Clinic Saba Saba
Viva Afya Clinic Tumaini
Waithaka Health Centre
Consolidated Diagnostic Imaging Centre.
First Light Health Centre
St. Raphael Archangel Health Centre
Equator Medical Services Limited
Kauwi Sub-district Hospital
Mutitu Sub-district Hospital
Sena Health Centre
St. Charles Lwanga Health Centre
Daniel Comboni Dispensary
Mary Help Mission Medical Centre
Mwangaza Ulio na Tumaini Clinic
Bristol Park Health Centre
Akshar Health Centre
Nyali Children Hospital- Likoni
Maimoon Medical Centre
Jacaranda Health Centre
Jamhuri Maternity and Nursing Home
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