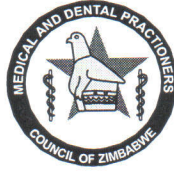


# MEDICAL AND DENTAL PRACTITIONERS COUNCIL OF ZIMBABWE

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## APPLICATION FOR SPECIALIST REGISTRATION SPECIALIST REGISTER RULES SI 838 OF 1981

### USE - BLOCK CAPITALS

1. SURNAME..... 2. FORENAME.....

3. REGISTERED ADDRESS .....

4. IF REGISTERED WITH THE MEDICAL AND DENTAL PRACTITIONERS COUNCIL AS A MEDICAL / DENTAL PRACTITIONER DATE OF SUCH REGISTRATION.....

5. REGISTRATION NUMBER.....

### 6. QUALIFICATIONS

QUALIFICATION	AWARDED BY	YEAR

7. SPECIALITY IN WHICH REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED .....

8. DETAILS IN TERMS OF SECTION 3 OR 4 OF THE RULES S.I 838 OF 1981  
ATTACH FULL CURRICULUM VITAE TO THIS FORM

9. ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION .....

DATE..... SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT .....

APPLICATION

PROVIDED THAT, IF THE APPLICATION IS FOR:-

(a) TEMPORARY REGISTRATION FOR A PERIOD OF 30 DAYS

A FEE OF.....

(b) TEMPORARY REGISTRATION FOR A PERIOD OF 90 DAYS

A FEE OF.....

MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION

(2) IF THE APPLICANT IS REGISTERED WITH THE MEDICAL AND DENTAL PRACTITIONERS COUNCIL BUT ANY ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AWARDED TO THE APPLICANT HAVE NOT BEEN SO REGISTERED A FURTHER FEE OF US\$..... FOR EACH ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATION TO BE REGISTERED WITH PROOF OF SUCH QUALIFICATION MUST ALSO ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION

MEDICAL, DENTAL AND ALLIED PROFESSIONS (SPECIALISTS REGISTER) RULES. S.I 838 OF 1981

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS

SECTION 3

1. Subject to the provisions of this section, a medical practitioner may be registered on the specialists register in respect of any speciality if:-
  - (a) A period of at least six years has elapsed since he obtained the qualification which entitled, or would have entitled, him/her to be registered as a house officer by the council and
  - (b) In addition to the qualification referred to in paragraph (a), he holds an approved degree or diploma in respect of the speciality concerned which has been awarded by a recognised university or association and
  - (c) Subject to the provisions of subsection (3), subsequent to having been registered as a medical practitioner by the council or an approved registering body of another country, he/she has had at least 12 months experience in the practice of medicine otherwise than in the branch of medicine for which he wishes to be registered as a specialist and
  - (d) He satisfies the requirements of subsection (3), as read with subsection (4)
2. For the purposes of paragraph (c) of subsection (1)-
  - (a) Any experience obtained by the applicant during the first year after he obtained the qualification referred to in paragraph (a) of subsection (1), whether as an intern or as a house officer or otherwise, shall not be recognised for the purposes of that paragraph (c)
  - (b) Experience gained by the applicant, otherwise than as a locum tenes in general practice. In a particular branch of the practice of medicine over a period of less than three months shall not be recognized unless the applicant requires to have experience of that period in order to complete the period of experience required by that paragraph (c)
3. Subject to the provisions of subsection (4), a medical practitioner who wishes to be registered on the specialist register for:-
  - (a) A speciality other than pathology or forensic pathology or community medicine must have had at least four years satisfactory clinical experience as a holder of an approved clinical appointment in a recognised hospital
  - (b) The speciality of pathology or forensic pathology must have had at least four years satisfactory experience in a recognised institution or university

- (c) The speciality of community medicine must have had at least four years satisfactory experience in all the relevant aspects of community medicine whilst in a post which has been approved after consultation with the department of community medicine or its equivalent at a recognised institution or university

4. For the purposes of subsection (3) -

- (a) Experience will be acceptable if it was gained
  - (i) In Zimbabwe, only if the applicant was registered as a practitioner by the council;
  - (ii) Outside Zimbabwe, only if the applicant was registered as a medical practitioner by the registering body of the country concerned

**Throughout the period during which such experience was gained**

- (b) Experience gained by the applicant at a hospital or an institution over a period of less than six months shall not be acceptable unless the applicant requires to undergo training for that period in order to complete the period of satisfactory experience required by that subsection
- (c) If the applicant has : -
  - (i) had satisfactory experience in his speciality in a hospital or institution amounting to -
    - A. two years or more, the period of four years referred to in that subsection may be reduced by up to one year
    - B. six months or more but less than two years, the period of four years referred to in that subsection may be reduced by a proportionate amount as the council thinks fit
  - (ii) been in general practice for a period not less than eight years, and is not applying for registration in the speciality of pathology, the period of four years referred to in that subsection may be reduced by up to twelve months, as the council thinks
- (d) If the applicant has had acceptable experience in a subject which is considered by the council to be related to the speciality for which he is applying for registration for the period of four years referred to in that subsection may be reduced by up to one year, as the council thinks fit, in addition to any reduction in terms of paragraph (c).
- (e) In the case of an applicant for registration for the speciality of obstetrics and gynaecology. The clinical experience required by that subsection shall include the equivalent of at least one years' experience in obstetrics and at least one years' experience in gynaecology in a recognised hospital

5. A medical practitioner who has registered prior to the 1st August, 1984 as a radiologist

- (a) If he so elects prior to the 1st August, 1984, may have his registration transferred, free of charge, to the speciality of radiology (diagnostic) or radiology (therapeutic)
- (b) If he does so elect, shall remain registered as a radiologist  
And no medical practitioner shall be registered after the 1st August, 1984 in respect of the speciality of radiology without the designation of diagnostic or therapeutic



DENTAL PRACTITIONERS

SECTION 4

A dental practitioner may be registered on the specialist registered in respect of any speciality if :-

- (a) A period of at least five years has elapsed since he obtained the qualification which entitled or would have entitled him to be registered as a dental practitioner by the council: and
- (b) In addition to the qualification referred to in paragraph (a), he holds an approved degree or diploma in respect of the speciality concerned which has been awarded by a recognised university or association : and
- (c) Subsequent to having been registered as a dental practitioner by the council or an approved registering body of another country, he has-
  - (i) had at least two years satisfactory experience in general practice, or has obtained such other experience as the council considers to be equivalent thereto: and
  - (ii) spent at least three years full time or a longer period part time in an approved institution or appointment studying the speciality concerned

NOTE : (1) AN APPLICATION FEE OF \$ ..... WHICH IS NOT REFUNDABLE MUST ACCOMPANY THIS