

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 1974 (ACT NO. 56 OF 1974)**PHARMACY ACT, 1974****NURSING ACT, 2005****LIST OF APPROVED FACILITIES FOR THE PURPOSES OF PERFORMING COMMUNITY SERVICE BY HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN THE YEAR 2017**

The Minister of Health has, in terms of the Regulations relating to performance of Community Service by persons registering in terms of the above-mentioned Acts listed all public health districts as well as public health facilities within the said health districts in the Public Health Sector for the purposes of performing such community service. A public health facility may also include a health service area under the control of a district municipality for the purposes of placement of environmental health officers only.

Applicants eligible for community service and medical internship shall access details of the available posts and the facilities where posts are situated on the Internship and Community Service Programme (ICSP) online application system. Available posts will be listed in accordance with the following guidelines:

- Available accredited posts for medical interns as per the Health Professional Council of South Africa (HPCSA) accreditation.
- National policy imperatives for community service (in terms of strategic objective 8 of the Human Resources for Health Strategy).
- Provincial and national service priorities and human resources plans.
- Policies related to the re-engineering of primary health care.

N.B Practitioners who perform Community Service may reasonably be requested to rotate from time to time to health centres and clinics where staff shortages are compromising service delivery.

Practitioners who are performing community service are entitled to the remuneration and conditions of service applicable to the public service, except for environmental health practitioners who will be remunerated in accordance with the particular remuneration policy applicable to local government structures where applicable.



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