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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

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**HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 1974 (ACT NO. 56 OF 1974)****PHARMACY ACT, 1974****NURSING ACT, 2005****ADDENDUM TO THE LIST OF APPROVED FACILITIES FOR THE PURPOSES OF PERFORMING COMMUNITY SERVICE BY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONERS**

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 or a health establishment in terms of the National Health Act, 2003, (Act 63 of 2003) under the control of a local, district and/or metropolitan municipality/ private health service provider, including any other area as may be determined by any Government Department for the purposes of placement of environmental health practitioners 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 handling 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, clinics or any National, Provincial and/or Local sphere of Government where staff shortages are compromising Environmental Health 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 may also be remunerated in accordance with the particular remuneration policy applicable to local government structures/ private health service provider where applicable.



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