Country

South Africa

Regulatory Model

Physiotherapy is a regulated profession in South Africa. The regulatory body is Health Professionals Council of South Africa (HPCSA). The Council guides and regulates the health professions in the country in aspects pertaining to registration, education and training, professional conduct and ethical behavior, ensuring continuing professional development, and fostering compliance with healthcare standards. All individuals who practice any of the health care professions incorporated in the scope of the HPCSA are obliged to register with the Council.

Model Description

The regulatory body is the Health Professionals Council of South Africa, this organization is also the one that defines the field’s scope of practice. In South Africa it is required to be licensed to practice but there is no National examination requirement prior to practice. However, after graduating, the new graduates are expected to do one year of community service, mainly in underserved areas of the country.

Website

https://www.hpcsa.co.za/