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This requisition can be used for all digital media requests (e.g social media, bulk e-mail, SMS, etc), official documentation or communication requests [Please indicate preferred communication channel(s)] 1

<sup>2</sup> A complete correct electronic database of intended recipients for this campaign should be sent with any communication requisition

<sup>3</sup> In the case of a bulk e-mail to be sent out please use the approved Bulk e-header template provided with this Bulk Communication Requisition form

<sup>4</sup> All digital media campaigns or official documentation must be approved by the Registrar/CEO or a person delegated by

him prior to it being distributed or published The following designations have the right to send out **approved** communication campaigns: SM: CSR; Manager: Communication and Media; Manager: Stakeholder Relations and Communication and Media Practitioners and Officers. 5

# Email to be approved



# SAPC e-Note: PHARMACIST INTERN: PRE-REGISTRATION EXAMINATION

Dear Pharmacist Intern,

#### SAPC e-NOTE: PHARMACIST INTERN: JUNE 2023 PRE-REGISTRATION PRACTICE EXAMINATION

You are registered to write the remote/online pre-registration practice examination on 01 June 2023.

Please take note of the following guidelines for the exam:

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Setting up	1. Please use Google Chrome/Firefox/Microsoft Edge to access the
	exam.
	2. If using Microsoft Edge, ensure that you have updated your
	computer's Windows OS version to at least a Windows 10.
	3. Use the link: <u>https://proctoredu.com/check</u> to test the compatibility
	of your laptop/desktop.
	4. The remote examination will be invigilated live using a proctoring
	software.
	5. You are only permitted to use one screen such as a laptop or a
	personalised computer to write the examination. The examination
	platform will not allow the connection of a second screen.
	6. You will be required to connect your smartphone via a QR code for
	a better view of your workspace and examination room.
	7. Please ensure that you are dressed appropriately, and your
	smartphone is placed at an appropriate angle covering the full view
	of the workspace and examination room.
08h00 – 09h00	8. Access the examination link on the SAPC website's Pharmacist
	Intern portal, under Pre-Registration Examination OR click on this
	direct link: http://bit.ly/ExamLogIn
	9. An OTP will be sent to your cell phone and email.
	10. Allow the SAPC to access your location, camera and entire screen
	when prompted.
	11. Follow the equipment check steps and take a photo when prompted.
	12. Read the examination guidelines before the exam starts.
	13. Please follow this link for a demonstration of the steps to follow in
	order to access the examination [insert link]
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09h00 – 11h00	Write the Calculations section
11h00 – 11h15	Break
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	1. Access the examination link on the SAPC website Pharmacist Intern
11h15 – 11h30	portal, under Pre-Registration Examination OR click on this direct
	link: http://bit.ly/ExamLogIn
	2. An OTP will be sent to your cell phone and email.
	3. Allow the SAPC to access your location, camera and entire screen
	when prompted.
	4. Follow the equipment check steps and take a photo when prompted.
	5. Read the examination guidelines before the exam starts.
11h30 – 14h00	Write the General section
14h00	Complete the post-exam survey

\*Please be patient when waiting for the examination to start at 09h00.

#### Where to access the examination?

The examination can be accessed on the SAPC website under **Registered persons**  $\rightarrow$  **Pharmacist** Intern  $\rightarrow$  **Pre-reg Examinations**. Alternatively use the below URL to connect: <u>https://www.sapc.za.org/Intern\_pre\_registration</u>

#### **Pharmacist Intern**

Overview Scope of Practice Internship Manual CPD Pre-Reg Examinations Applications Fees Login

The South African Pharmacy Council (Council), in 2018, developed a new format for the pre-registration examination which is in line with the Council resolved that the pre-registration examination be conducted three times, i.e. in March, August and October as indicated in the sche

#### PRE-REGISTRATION EXAMINATION

Please click here to access the pre-registration examination (01/02 March 2023).

Only candidates booked for the pre-registration examination will be able to access the examination.

Please note that the Examination Code of Conduct must be adhered to at all times. If you are found to contravene the code of conduct, disciplinary action will be instituted against you.

Who can you contact for help?

If you need to contact SAPC before you logon to the exam platform, use the WhatsApp number		+27 76 341 8929
If you need to contact SAPC once you have logged onto the exam platform, click on "Chat with invigilator"	ł	

Before the exam, please check that your cell phone number has been recorded correctly on the SAPC website.

#### What do you need for the exam?

- Laptop/Desktop with a camera
- Smartphone as a second device
- Pen/pencil and paper
- Reference materials
- Calculator

Please note the following profile picture requirements and the instructions to test the camera on your device.

# PROFILE PICTURE

Login to the SAPC secure website and upload a suitable profile picture. The picture needs to meet the following requirements:

- a colour image taken within the last six (6) months;
- cover head and shoulders; and
- against a plain background.

When loading the picture on your profile, ensure the picture is correctly rotated.

### TESTING OF YOUR DEVICES

Before you write the examination, you need to check that the browser you are using can access your camera and location. You also need to enable pop-up messages.

The operating system on most devices has an inbuilt camera app. Select the start button and select the camera from the list of apps. Open the app and ensure that you can see a clear image of yourself.

Use the following link: <u>https://proctoredu.com/check</u> to test the compatibility of your laptop/desktop, before the exam.

Please be aware of the following:

- You may not wear anything that is covering your face.
- Avoid sitting in front of a window or light source. Alternatively, close curtains or blinds.
- Ensure that your camera is correctly positioned so that your face is in the middle of the screen.

#### When will you receive your results?

Results will be released once they have been verified and approved by Council.

Yours sincerely,

VM Tlala **Registrar/CEO** 

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# SMS to be approved

Dear Intern,

Communication regarding the practice pre-reg. exam on 01 June 2023 has been emailed to you. See your email details.

Dear Tutor/RP/HoPS,

Communication regarding the practice pre-reg. exam on 01 June 2023 has been emailed to interns. Interns should check their email for details.