

# South African Equivalency procedure

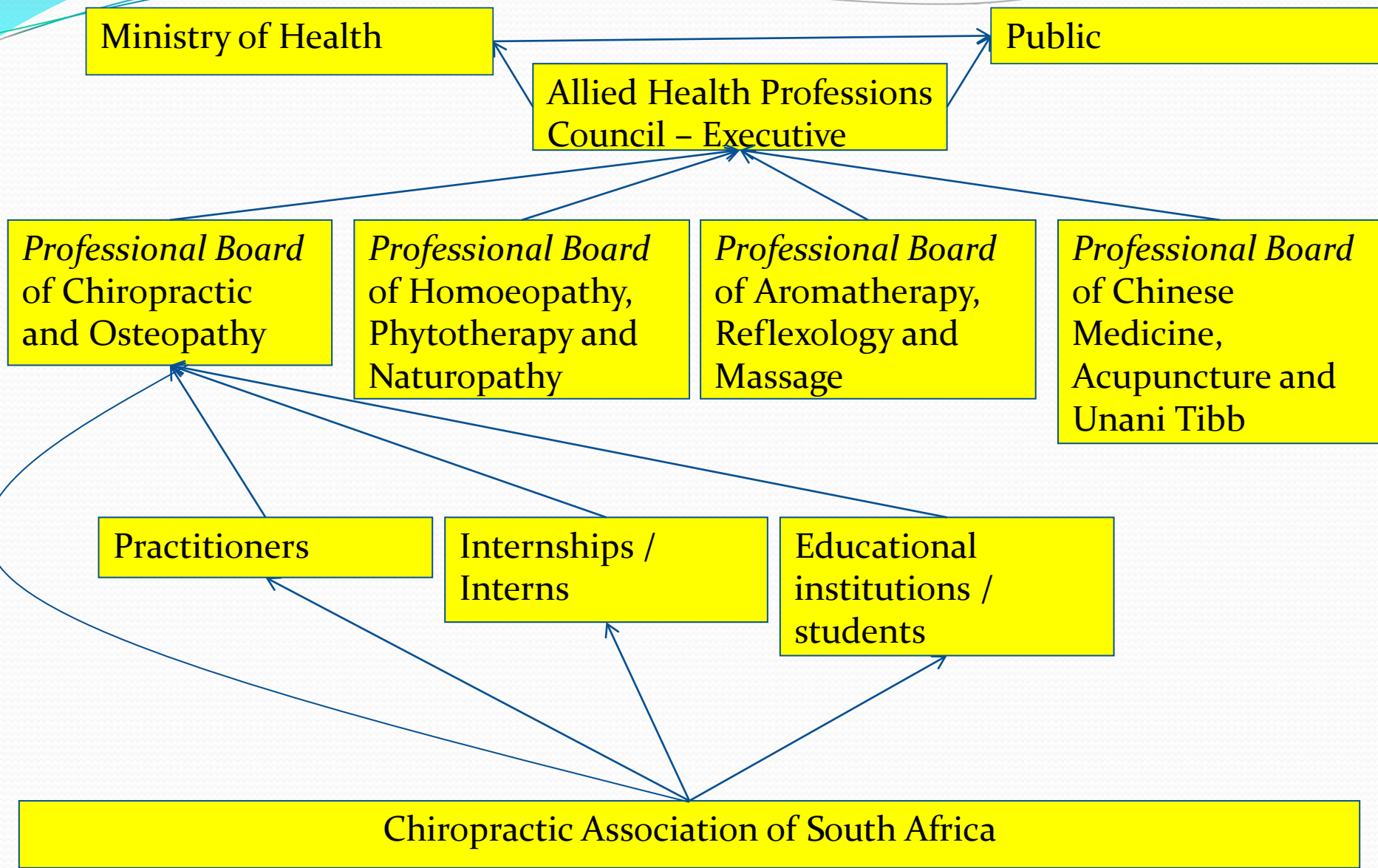
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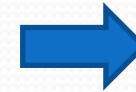
# Legal requirements for registration

- Academic equivalence
  - From qualification
  - From CPD
- Experience
- Current registration(s)
  - Good standing
  - Currency
- Criminal and other police clearance
- Legal requirements – work visa

# Process of application

Applicant requests process information through:

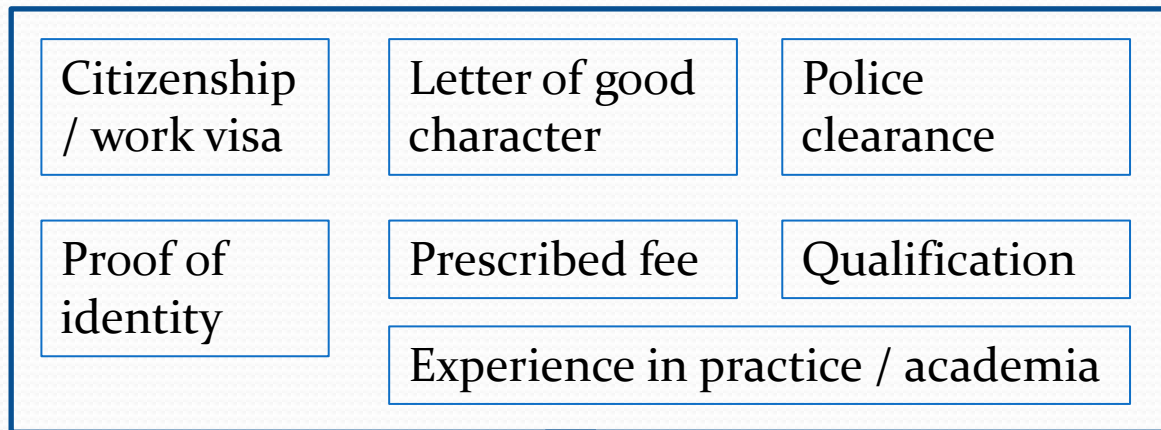
- Chiropractic Association of South Africa
- University of Johannesburg
- Durban University of Technology
- The Allied Health Professions Council



Applicant informed of the requirements  
- Section 15



SAQA – web submission



Authenticity and validity of submissions checked through the registrar

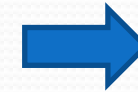


Submission to the professional board

# Process of application

The professional board then reviews the application:

- The board then suggests a way forward.
  - This could be full registration.
  - This could be full registration pending certain criteria.
  - This could be temporary registration with criteria.
  - This could be a non-registration with reasons.



The decision is then forwarded to the EXCO of the AHPCSA for ratification

The applicant needs to contact the institution



The institutions – if examinations are required



The internship committee – if there are professional issues that require attention.



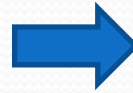
The applicant then completes the required professional outcomes through the internship

Applicant completes examinations and results are processed for the professional board and the application is then reassessed.



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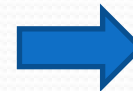
If the decision is ratified, then the applicant is then required to maintain the registration on an annual basis.



The applicant is then also required to apply for their practice registration.



The applicant is then also required to apply for their malpractice insurance.



If not ratified – then the applicant is informed and reasons are given.

The applicant is then able to practice.

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