

THE COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS OF SOUTH AFRICA

REGULATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO THE EXAMINATION FOR THE POST-SPECIALISATION CERTIFICATE IN THE SUB-SPECIALTY CARDIOLOGY

CERT CARDIOLOGY (SA)

1.0 ELIGIBILITY TO TAKE THE EXAMINATION

In order to be eligible to enter for this examination, the candidate:-

1.1 must comply with the requirements for registration as a medical practitioner, as prescribed by the Medical, Dental and Supplementary Health Services Act

1.2 must be registered as a specialist Paediatrician

2.0 ADMISSION TO THE EXAMINATION

(to be read in conjunction with the Instructions)

The following are the requirements for admission to the examination:

2.1 registration as a specialist Paediatrician

2.2 certification of having completed at least twenty four months of the 36 month training period as a senior registrar in accredited specialist department(s)/division(s)/unit(s) of paediatric cardiology, registered and approved by the Health Professions Council of South Africa

2.3 submission of the prescribed logbook, filled in up to date, and certified by the head(s) of the department(s)/division(s)/unit(s) in which the candidate trained

2.4 a written report/written reports from the head/s of the institution/s in which he or she trained

3.0 SYLLABUS AND TRAINING

The basic sciences (anatomy, physiology and pathology) and their application to the principles and practice of paediatric cardiac medicine, clinical paediatric cardiology, therapeutics, non-invasive testing as well as invasive and interventional paediatric cardiology

See Appendix A

4.0 LOGBOOK and FORMAT AND CONDUCT OF THE EXAMINATION

See Appendix B

5.0 RETROSPECTIVE RECOGNITION OF TRAINING

Candidates entering the examination for the Certificate in Cardiology in 2001 only, may complete their logbooks retrospectively, provided all retrospective entries are certified by the head of the training department/division/unit as being true and correct, and provided the logbook is accompanied by an affidavit from the candidate attesting to the correctness of the retrospective logbook entries.