

SANC CANCELLATION OF EXAMINATIONS – CIRCULAR 2/2017

THE Health and Other Service Personnel Trade Union of South Africa (Hospersa) is aware of Circular 2/2017 issued by the South African Nursing Council (SANC) with regards to the cancellation of examinations for the bridging course for Enrolled Nurses leading to registration as a General nurse / Psychiatric nurse.

The circular is based on SANC's allegations that some learners had access to the examination question papers prior to the date on which they were due to write the following examinations:

- First year examinations for the Bridging Course for Enrolled Nurses, leading to registration as General/Psychiatric Nurse (paper one and two – 5 & 8 May 2017 respectively).
- Second year examinations for the Bridging Course for Enrolled Nurses leading to registration as General Nurse/Psychiatric Nurse (paper one and two – 24 & 26 May 2017 respectively).

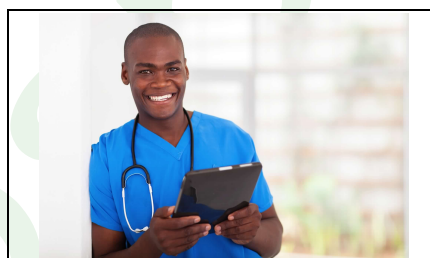
The circular reported that the Council had no option but to cancel the abovementioned examinations.

It also states that the examinations will be rewritten on the 28th and the 30th of June 2017.

In response to this circular, Hospersa has written to the Council to challenge the rewrite request. The Union will decide on further action to be taken once a response from the Council has been received.

We will keep our members informed on developments and continue to strive for proper and accessible training to develop the skills of all workers.

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