



SOUTH AFRICAN COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIONS

GENERAL NOTICE 2 of 2024

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26 January 2024

NOTICE TO:

1. All registered social workers, social auxiliary workers, child and youth care workers and auxiliary child and youth care workers,
2. Training institutions providing qualifications in social work, social auxiliary work, child and youth care work and auxiliary child and youth care work
3. Employers of social service professionals.

PAYMENT OF ANNUAL FEES, WEBINAR REGISTRATION OF STUDENTS AND REGISTRATION OUTREACH VISITS

1. The SACSSP hopes that all registrants managed to take a well-deserved break during the Festive Season and the staff in the SACSSP's Secretariat looks forward to serve the social service professionals and the public in 2024.
2. **Payment of annual fees**
 - 2.1 The SACSSP is encouraged by the increase in the number of registrants who have paid the annual fees for 2024/2025 financial year on time (01 January 2024) in line with the Regulations on fees payable by social service professionals. On 01 January 2024 more than 19 000 registrants have paid their annual fees and the Secretariat has started processing the payments and issuing practice cards as well as receipts for the 2024/25 financial year. We request registrants to be patient as the processes involved (capturing payments and issuing practice cards) is done manually, however we are committing to ensure that all registrants who paid on time do receive practice cards on or before 01 April 2024. Please note that *Practice Cards* and receipts are being issued to registrants through email.
 - 2.2 Please be advised that the Practice Cards for the 2023/24 financial year remain valid until 31 March 2024.
 - 2.3 The SACSSP urges social workers, social auxiliary workers, child and youth care workers and auxiliary child and youth care workers who are still to pay the annual fee to please do so not later than (90 days counting from 02 January 2024) to avoid their names being removed from the Register in terms of section 20(1)(d) of the Social Service Professions Act, 110 of 1978.
3. **Webinar on the Regulations pertaining to the registration of students**
 - 3.1 SACSSP will be hosting a webinar on the Regulations regarding the registration of students through Microsoft Teams on 31 January 2024 from 9h00 to 12h00.
 - 3.2 Click [here](#) 10 minutes before the starting time to access the link to the webinar.
4. **Registration outreach**
 - 4.1 The SACSSP will be embarking on outreach visits to support new students and social service professionals who completed their studies in 2023 with their registration with the SACSSP as contemplated in the Social Service Professions Act 110 of 1978. Other registrants are also welcome to attend the registration outreach to access registration services.

- 4.2 The outreach visits will be hosted at the following universities and the Department of Social Development in the Mpumalanga and Northern Cape provinces between February and March 2024. The services will also be accessible to other registrants.

Province	University	Date	Times
Eastern Cape	Walter Sisulu University	12 & 13 February 2024	09h00 to 15h00 (both days)
	University of Fort Hare (East London campus)	14 February 2024	09h00 to 15h00
	University of Fort Hare (Alice campus)	15 February 2024	09h00 to 15h00
	Nelson Mandela University	16 February 2024	09h00 to 15h00
North-West	North West University (Mahikeng campus)	19 & 20 February 2024	09h00 to 15h00 (both days)
	North West University (Potchefstroom campus)	21 & 22 February 2024	09h00 to 15h00 (both days)
	North West University (Vanderbijlpark campus)	23 February 2024	09h00 to 15h00
KwaZulu-Natal	University of KwaZulu Natal	19 & 20 February 2024	09h00 to 15h00 (both days)
	University of Zululand	21 & 22 February 2024	
	Durban University of Technology	23 February 2024	09h00 to 15h00
Free State	University of Free State	21 & 22 February 2024	09h00 to 15h00 (both days)
Western Cape	University of Western Cape	26 & 27 February 2024	09h00 to 15h00 (both days)
	Huguenote College	26 & 27 February 2024	09h00 to 15h00 (both days)
	University of Cape Town	28 & 29 February 2024	09h00 to 15h00 (both days)
	Stellenbosch University	29 February 2024	09h00 to 15h00
Limpopo	University of Limpopo	4 & 5 March 2024	09h00 to 15h00 (both days)
	University of Venda	6 & 7 March 2024	09h00 to 15h00 (both days)
Gauteng	University of Pretoria	4 March 2024	09h00 to 15h00
	University of Witwatersrand	6 March 2024	09h00 to 15h00
	University of Johannesburg	5 March 2024	09h00 to 15h00
	SACAP	8 March 2024	09h00 to 15h00
Mpumalanga	Department of Social Development, Nelspruit offices	11 & 12 March 2024	09h00 to 15h00 (both days)
	Department of Social Development, Witbank offices	13 & 14 March 2024	09h00 to 15h00 (both days)
Northern-Cape	Department of Social Development, Kimberly offices	11 & 12 March 2024	09h00 to 15h00 (both days)
	Department of Social Development, Upington offices	13 & 14 March 2024	09h00 to 15h00 (both days)

- 4.3 Please direct any enquiries regarding the above registration outreach visits to JoyceC@sacssp.co.za.

5. The SACSSP looks forward to the continued engagement, support and contributions from social service professionals, employers of social service professionals, professional associations, trade unions in the social service sector and members of the public in ensuring the fulfilment of its mandate as per the Social Service Professions Act 110 of 1978.

6. The 5th Council, 5th Professional Board for Social Work, 4th Professional Board for Child and Youth Care Work and Secretariat staff wish all social service professionals and stakeholders a prosperous 2024. We are committed in this year to our motto as on the SACSSP's coat of arms: NON NOBIS – not for ourselves.

ISSUED BY: ACTING REGISTRAR, Mr Hitler Sekhitla