

**I have checked with the university of witwatersrand in south africa and would like to bring to your attention that the information you have in your public consultation paper is incorrect!**

- [Consultation Paper 31 - Retiring the 4+2 internship pathway](#) (PDF, 1.06 MB), [Word version](#) (949 KB, DOCX).

**You use a table to compare Australian's qualifications to other countries and you have mistakenly thought that South Africa is equivalent to the 4+2 program. This makes me concerned that you may have other mistakes regarding registration in other countries. You cannot practice as a psychologist in South Africa unless you have done the following:**

- 3 year undergrad degree with a major in psychology.(and other compulsory psychology subjects which include stats)
- 1 year honours degree in psychology
- masters degree - which includes supervised practice in the first year too
- 1 year is a full time internship for 365 days. which is supervised - there is still ongoing training that takes place during this year and milestones have to be met throughout the year.
- 1 year community year (which is another year of supervised practice)
- Examination by health professions board of SA

The load of work done through out this period on psychopathology (DSM-V) increases every year with a strong focus in Honours and masters. Masters also includes a full year of psychometric studies and testing.

**please correct the public paper as this is misleading. I think Canada may be incorrect too. I will check with someone in the university system there.**

## Attachment D – Minimum regulatory requirements for general registration

Country	Undergraduate	Postgraduate	Practical	Other requirements
<b>Australia</b>	Four year undergraduate (Honours) degree with a major in psychology		Two year supervised internship	National Psychology Examination
<b>New Zealand</b>	Four year undergraduate (Honours) degree with a major in psychology	Master of Science or Master of Arts in Psychology	1500 hours of supervised practice	Practising certificate (annual)
<b>South Africa</b>	Three year undergraduate degree	master's degree	One year internship	Exam set by Professional Board for Psychology
<b>UK</b>	British Psychological Society accredited undergraduate degree or non-accredited degree plus conversion course (four years)	master's degree (forensic, health, occupational, counselling and sport psychologists) doctoral degree (clinical and educational psychologists)	1-2 years supervised practice	
<b>Europe(10)</b>	Three year undergraduate degree	Two year master's degree	One year of supervised practice	
<b>USA</b>	Four year undergraduate degree	Four year doctoral degree	1500 – 6000 hours of supervised practice (depending on state)	EPPP – the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology administered by Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards
<b>Canada</b>	Four year undergraduate degree	Two year master's degree <sup>1</sup>	One year supervised practice	EPPP