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Unleashing human potential



Education



Empowerment



Impact



OUR VISION

Health Science Academy will be recognised as the education provider of choice in the healthcare sector, committed to excellence in education to build a better society.



OUR MISSION

Health Science Academy is a professional educational partner in the healthcare sector that provides solutions designed to educate, inspire and develop individuals to their full potential.



OUR VALUES

- Respect
- Integrity
- Creativity
- Excellence
- Teamwork

Health Science Academy is a well established and accredited provider of education and training in the South African healthcare sector and is registered with the South African Pharmacy Council (SAPC) and various SETAs. Our quality systems are aligned with the standards of the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA).

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“If you can imagine it, you can achieve it.”

If you can dream it, you can become it.

William Arthur Ward



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Van der Walt, Douw Gerbrand (Chairman)
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- Chandu Lehlohonolo Tebogo
- Crause, Laetitia (CEO)
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- Wolvaardt, George Gustaaf

Bosman, Alet (Secretary)

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MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

Our focus at Health Science Academy (HSA) is to train human resources for the health sector. HSA has continued to implement learnerships and education training programmes, in line with the growth of the pharmaceutical industry.

Our past achievements fuel our plans and HSA remains committed to training and upskilling learners.

Our goal is to continue to grow the organisation, maintain our position in the market and ensure that we render service excellence. I am confident that HSA will continue to grow from strength to strength.

We would like to thank our management and staff for contributing to the prevailing success of HSA.

LAETITIA CRAUSE
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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BACKGROUND

Health Science Academy is a well-established and accredited provider of education and training in the South African healthcare sector.

It is a private company fully owned by the Foundation for Professional Development and registered with the South African Pharmacy Council.

Health Science Academy focuses on the private education and training of adults.

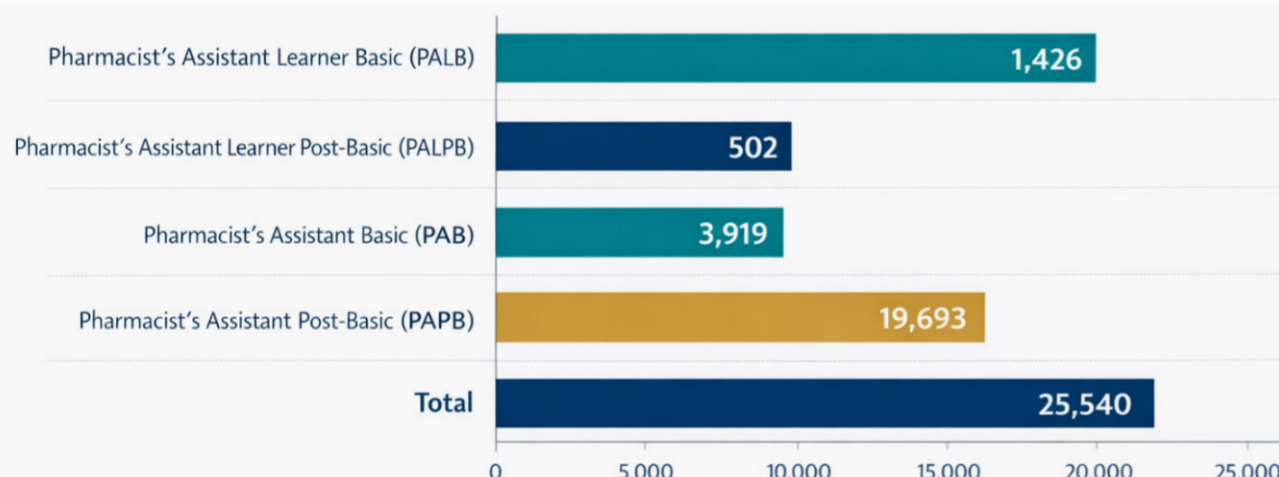
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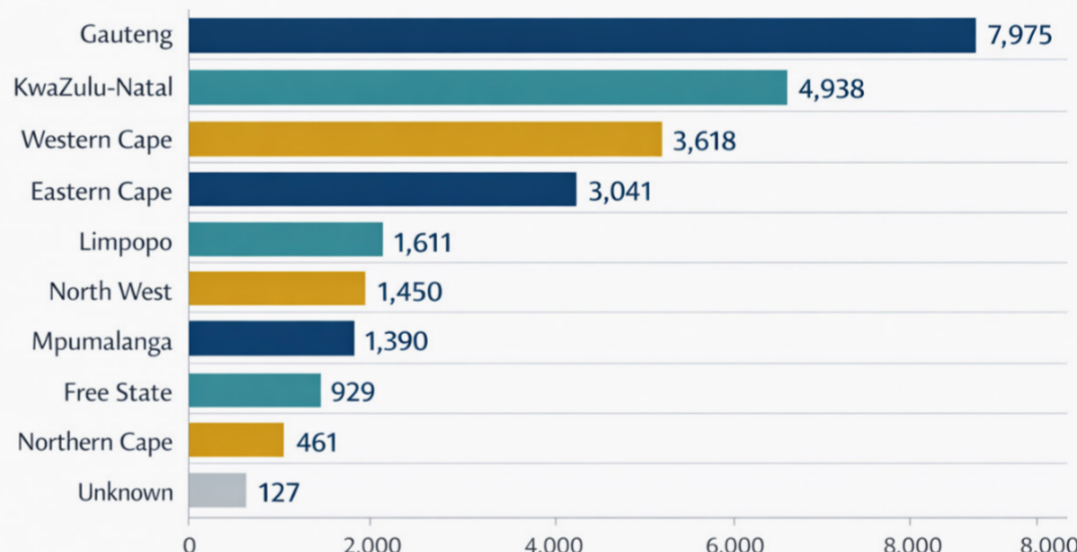
STATISTICS ON PHARMACIST'S ASSISTANTS IN SOUTH AFRICA AS AT 24 MAY 2026

Registered pharmacist's assistants by category



Source: SAPC statistics Page

Provincial totals of pharmacist's assistants



KEY INSIGHTS

Post Basic pharmacist's assistants represent 77% of the SAPC registrations.

The majority of pharmacist's assistants are based in Gauteng.

Learner pipelines are strengthening.

HSA remains a key contributor to workforce development.

Programmes are designed to satisfy the educational needs of specific groups and to address topics and subject matter which is pertinent mainly to the practice of pharmacy and to the health sciences as well as business practices. The method of delivery includes attendance courses, distance learning and in-service learning programmes.

All courses are designed to enhance the level of knowledge and skills of students and to prepare them for a greater degree of responsibility and to ensure an effective career path in their chosen field.

TRAINING AND EDUCATION PRODUCTS

PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY

- Regulatory affairs for pharmacists and assistants
- Professional development programme for healthcare professionals (20 modules)
- Immunisation and injection technique
- Quality Management Systems (14 modules)
- Training of front shop assistants (SPEL)
- Skills programmes for pharmacy support personnel
- Pharmaceutical marketing and manufacturing

DISPENSING

- For persons authorised to dispense medicine in terms of act 101 of 1965 such as doctors, clinic nursing sisters, homeopaths and occupational nurses.

PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY

- Occupational certificate: Pharmacist's assistant (Basic) (NQF 4)
- Occupational certificate: Pharmacist's assistant Post Basic (NQF 5)
- Occupational certificate: Generic management (NQF 4)
- Occupational certificate: Business Administration (NQF 4)
- Occupational certificate: New ventures (NQF 2 and 4)
- Occupational certificate: Supply chain management (NQF 5)

SOFT SKILLS

- Courses are available for all learners that need to upskill and increase their knowledge of these business skills.
- Interpersonal skills

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