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SA MILITARY HEALTH SERVICE

APPLICATION FOR MILITARY SKILLS DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM (MSDS) - 2026 INTAKE

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

Biographical Information

First Name
Surname
Birth
Country
ID No
Citizenship
Your Cell No
Alternative 1
Alternative 2
Residential Address
Town/City
Province
Postal code

Province, gender and race (for statistical purposes, please select one)

Province: ☐ Gauteng ☐ Eastern Cape ☐ Free State
☐ Northern Cape ☐ Mpumalanga ☐ Western Cape
☐ North West ☐ KwaZulu Natal ☐ Limpopo

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Race: ☐ African ☐ Asian
☐ Coloured ☐ White

Tertiary Qualifications

☐ N6 ☐ 3 Year Diploma ☐ Degree

Attach Proof of Residence and/ or Letter from Village Chief, your CV and Copies of: ID, Matric Certificate (only statement of results for 2024 will be accepted) and Tertiary Qualifications.

Other Requirements

Applicants will be subjected to drug testing, Psychometric and medical evaluation, verification of Criminal record, prescreening and verification of Qualifications.

Related Enquiries: Tel: 012 671 5053/5199/5182/5002
Website: www.mhs.mil.za

Signature of Applicant Date

If you have not been contacted by 31 December 2025, kindly consider your application to be unsuccessful.

MSDS APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: 28 March 2025

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BACKGROUND

The South African Military Health Service (SAMHS), through its Military Skills Development System (MSDS), is offering young South African citizens an opportunity to serve in uniform on a two-year contract. The Recruits will receive military training and further functional training in their first year of service. During the second year of service, depending on the duration of the functional orientation, they will be deployed where needed and given opportunity to apply their knowledge and develop their skills.

General Requirements:

- RSA Citizen (No dual citizenship).
- 18 —22 years of age (Gr 12).
- 18 - 26 years of age (3 years Tertiary Qualification) when reporting.
- Admission Point Score (APS) 24 and above, excluding Life Orientation (LO).
- Have no criminal record or pending cases.
- Comply with medical fitness requirements for the appointment.
- No Visible tattoos (legs, lower arms, neck and face).

Select only one of the following fields of interest:

SUPPORT CAREERS:

☐ **Patient Administration** (Gr 12).
☐ **Logistics** (Gr 12).
☐ **Human Resource** (Gr 12).
☐ **Physical Training, Sport and Recreation (PTSR)** (Gr 12).

☐ **Medical Support Operations** (Gr 12 with ALL the following subjects: English Level 4, 2nd Language Level 4, Mathematics or Maths Literacy Level 3, Life Science Level 3, Physical Science or Geography Level 3).

☐ **Health Informatics** (Gr 12 with ALL the following Subjects: English Level 5, Mathematics [NO Maths Lit] Level 4, Physical Science Level 4 plus a 3 year Diploma/Degree in Information Communication Technology.

☐ **Pest Control Operator** (Gr 12 [APS of 38 and above] with All the following Subjects: English Level4, 2nd Language Level 4, Mathematics [NO Maths Lit] Level 5, Physical Science Level 4 and Life Science Level 5. APS 26).

☐ **Chemical Biological Radiation Defence (CBRD)** (Gr 12 with All the following Subjects: English Level 4, Mathematics [NO Maths Lit] Level 4, Physical Science Level 4, Life Science Level 4, any other two subjects on Level 4 plus a three year Diploma or Degree).

☐ **Musician** (Gr 12 plus a Music Practical Gr 6 or higher Certificate from a recognised institution (eg UNISA, TRINITY, ROYAL SCHOOLS).

STUDY OPPORTUNITIES:

☐ **MBChB** (Gr 12 [APS of 38 and above] with all following subjects English Level 6, Mathematics Level 6 [NO Maths Lit], Physical Science Level 6, Life Science Level 6 and any other subject on Level 5 and Level 4).

☐ **Dental Assistant** (Gr 12 with all following subjects English Level 3, Mathematics Level 2 [NO Maths Lit] and Life Science Level 2 or 18 to 22 years old completed Gr 12 with Dental Assistance Certificate and HPCSA Registration).

☐ **Pharmacy Assistant** (Gr 12 with all following subjects on Level 4: English, Mathematics [NO Maths Lit] and Life Science.

☐ **Nursing Diploma** (Gr 12 with ALL Subjects on Level 4: English, 2nd Language, Life Science, Mathematics/Literacy and at least two other subjects on Level 3).

☐ **Auxiliary Nursing** (Gr 12 with ALL the following Subjects: English Level 4, Additional Language Level 3, Life Science Level 3, Mathematics Level 2 or Maths Literacy Level 3 and at least two other subjects on Level 3).

☐ **Emergency Care Assistant** (Gr 12 with ALL the following Subjects: English Level 5, Mathematics Level 3 [NO Maths Lit], Physical Science Level 4, Life Science Level 3 and any other two subjects on Level 3).

Hand deliver your application to the nearest **recruitment** center or via post at the SAMHS Recruitment postal address:

SAMHS Recruitment Office - Department of Defence Private Private Bag X102, Centurion, Pretoria, 0046

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