## 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](https://protect-au.mimecast.com/s/i_fNCjZ1Q5fy42Ai54Vfw?domain=psychologyboard.gov.au) (PDF, 1.06 MB), [Word version](https://protect-au.mimecast.com/s/l8F-Ck81QBfqy74U9Tc3E?domain=psychologyboard.gov.au) (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.

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