

PROGRAMME TITLE	LEVEL	SAQA ID	NQF
National 'N' Diploma Medical Secretary	N4	66878	5
	N5	66957	5
	N6	67002	5
*Only offered at DHET registered exam centre campuses			

### DESCRIPTION

Doctors, medical practitioners and hospitals need to count on the professional, competent medical secretaries. A medical secretary requires thorough secretarial skills and a background knowledge of hospital administrative procedures. They are also expected to be very proficient with office computing equipment, typing and communication skills. Berea Technical College is ready to take your talent and ambition and combine it with the effectiveness and experience of our exceptional educational and management.

### CAREER FIELDS

With this qualification, successful learners could pursue a career as a:

- Medical Secretaries
- Medical Administrator
- Medical Aid Administrators
- Medical Practice Managers
- Front Office Managers

### PROGRAMME OUTLINE

#### National Introductory N4 Certificate

##### 1<sup>st</sup> Year 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Subjects

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|--------------------------------------|----|
| 1. Introductory Communication        | N4 |
| 2. Introductory Entrepreneurship     | N4 |
| 3. Introductory Personnel Management | N4 |
| 4. Introductory Marketing            | N4 |

#### National N4 Certificate

##### 1<sup>st</sup> Year 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Subjects

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|---------------------------|----|
| 1. Office Practice        | N4 |
| 2. Information Processing | N4 |
| 3. Medical Practice       | N4 |
| 4. Communication          | N4 |

#### National N5 Certificate

##### 2<sup>nd</sup> Year 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Subjects

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|---------------------------|----|
| 1. Information Processing | N5 |
| 2. Office Practice        | N5 |
| 3. Communication          | N5 |
| 4. Medical Practice       | N5 |

#### National N6 Certificate

##### 2<sup>nd</sup> Year 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Subjects

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|---------------------------|----|
| 1. Information Processing | N6 |
| 2. Office Practice        | N6 |
| 3. Communication          | N6 |
| 4. Medical Practice       | N6 |

### TYPE OF PROGRAMME

- Full Time: Minimum 2 Years
- In-Service Training: 18 Months



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### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A National Senior Certificate / Senior Certificate/ NCV Level 4 Certificate/ ABET Level 4 Certificate.

### LEARNER MATERIAL

All text books and Lab manuals are included from the tuition fees. A list of textbooks will be provided by your campus academic department.

### PRICING

Enquire at the Berea Technical College campus for a current programme pricelist.

### EXAMINATION AUTHORITY

- All examinations are National Examinations, set and administered by the Department of Higher Education and Training.

### CERTIFICATION

- Certificates and diploma are issued by the Department of Higher Education and Training.
- All qualifications are nationally recognised by industry and universities.

Upon successful completion of this programme, learners will receive a:

- National Certificate at each level N4, N5, N6
- National N Diploma in Medical Secretary (on completion of N4-N6 and 18 months in-service training)

### ARTICULATION

A candidate who has successfully completed the N4, N5 and N6 Certificates, may pursue the following path in order to obtain the National N Diploma, as per Report 191 by the DHET. The candidate must have:

- A minimum of 12 advanced instructional offerings, with at least a pass in four instructional offerings in each of the following levels: N4, N5 and N6.
- 2 instructional offerings at N6 level must be relevant to the candidate's vocation.
- The candidate must obtain work experience of two years in industry that has as its main function the practical execution of the 2 instructional offerings mentioned above.
- At the end of this period, the candidate is required to produce documentary proof to the DHET (a logbook which has to be completed by the employer, stating KPAs and date of employment period) of applicable experience.
- Candidate must present the N4, N5 and N6 certificate, together with above letter from employer, to the DHET to apply for the National N Diploma.

### FURTHER STUDIES

Please enquire at the nearest Berea Technical College campus for the prospectus containing post-certificate studies.



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Name of Learner: I....., hereby acknowledge that I understand the information stated in this document and fully comprehend the specifics explained above pertaining to this qualification.

Signature of Learner: .....

Name of Legal Guardian: .....  
(if applicable)

Signature: .....

Name of Sales Consultant: .....

Signature: .....

Name of Head of Department: .....

Signature: .....

Date: .....

\* Please note the original signed copy should be kept on the learner record file.



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