



PSSA YPG on the release of the SAPC pre-registration examination results

The Pharmaceutical Society of South Africa's Young Pharmacists' Group (PSSA YPG) has written to the South African Pharmacy Council (SAPC) to address the delayed release of Pre-registration Examination results for pharmacist interns. This action underscores the PSSA YPG's commitment to pharmacist interns' rights and welfare.

Prompted by increasing concerns among interns about the long wait for results, the PSSA YPG has highlighted this delay's adverse effects on interns' professional development. The group points out that the delay creates uncertainty, causing emotional distress, and hampers interns' ability to plan future steps, such as job applications and further education.

In its letter, the PSSA YPG urges the SAPC to assure interns of the steps to address the delays and prevent future occurrences. The group proposes an efficient, transparent process for result release, underscoring the importance of timely feedback. This advocacy emphasizes the need for collaboration between professional bodies and regulatory authorities. The PSSA YPG aims to foster constructive dialogue with the SAPC to develop solutions benefiting pharmacy interns and the profession. This approach is hoped to contribute to a more efficient and supportive environment for pharmacy interns.

The PSSA YPG's efforts remind us of the importance of active engagement in effecting positive change in the pharmacy profession. The PSSA YPG's communication intends to engage the SAPC on the importance of listening to feedback from stakeholders through the various channels, a timely result release is not only an administrative efficiency matter but also fundamental to supporting professional growth. Pharmacist interns are encouraged to remain engaged, communicate their concerns, and propose solutions.

The PSSA YPG further recommended that the SAPC establishes clear and prompt communication channels with interns, providing regular updates on result releases. The Council was also encouraged to explore technological solutions for streamlining the result release process to reduce administrative burdens, minimise delays, and improve overall efficiency.

Regular interaction between the PSSA YPG, SAPC, and other stakeholders is essential for creating sustainable change. Through collective efforts, the pharmacy profession in South Africa can ensure a more efficient and nurturing experience for aspiring pharmacists.

PSSA YPG launches a LinkedIn page!

Exciting news! We are thrilled to announce the launch of our brand-new LinkedIn page, the Young Pharmacists' Group (YPG)! This page is the perfect platform for all young and aspiring pharmacists to connect, engage, and grow together. Join the YPG on LinkedIn and be part of the Pharmacy Engagement professional community.

Since the page's debut in September 2023, we have already made a significant impact, with an impressive 403 post impressions and 12 dedicated followers within the first month alone. But this is just the beginning! We want YOU to join us on this exciting journey and be part of our growing community of passionate pharmacists.

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