

## **STUDENT INDEXING**

In accordance with Section 35 (1) of the Health Professions Act, the Council is mandated to regulate “the nature and extent of continuing professional development and training to be undertaken by health practitioners”. One such area where the Council is instituting regulatory mechanism is through the Student Indexing System which has become a local, regional and global practice. The Council believes that student indexing mechanism will foster an early sense of professional responsibility, accountability as well as provide a basis for monitoring compliance to the admission criteria for students pursuing health related training programmes.

Therefore, all students pursuing primary qualification programmes shall be required to be indexed by the Health Professions Council of Zambia in order to regulate quality. For this reason, all training institutions are mandated to enroll students that have the minimum of grade six (Credit or better) in the following subject combinations.

### **Stream A (Physical Sciences)**

Students applying for student indexing must have the following subject combination for stream A

<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>GRADE</b>	In the absence of Biology, students maybe enrolled if they have Agricultural science.
English	Credit or better	
Mathematics	Credit or better	
Science	Credit or better	
Biology or Agricultural Science	Credit or better	
Any other Subjects	Credit or better	

### **Stream B (Pure Sciences)**

Students applying for student indexing must have the following subject combination for stream B

<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>GRADE</b>	In the absence of Biology, students maybe enrolled if they have Agricultural science.  Students in this category may be allowed to index if they passed both or either Physics and chemistry
English	Credit or better	
Mathematics	Credit or better	
Physics	Credit or better	
Chemistry	Credit or better	
Biology or Agricultural Science	Credit or better	
Any other Subjects	Credit or better	

Foreign qualifications (grade 12, Matric, Cambridge or any other) must be evaluated by the Examinations Council of Zambia before submission to the health professions council of Zambia for indexing