



# **CMSA**

## **CRITERIA**

### **NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION AS ASSOCIATES**

Nomination for admission as Associate of The Colleges of Medicine of South Africa (CMSA) will be considered for candidates who are medical or dental practitioners registered with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) and who hold a degree or diploma considered comparable to a Fellowship of the CMSA.

The spirit underlying the admission of Associates should be stated in the nomination, i.e. a person whose professional standing and interest and activities may be expected to strengthen the CMSA and the constituent College concerned.

Nomination as Associate, with supporting motivation, should be made by three members of the relevant College and/or Senate of the CMSA and should be submitted to the Chief Executive Officer of the CMSA at the office in Rondebosch, Cape Town for subsequent referral to the relevant College Council for consideration.

After acceptance by a two-thirds majority of the relevant College Council the application should be referred to the CMSA Senate for consideration and thereafter if accepted he/she should be invited to become an Associate of the CMSA.

Posthumous admission as Associate is not granted.

*In the situation where new Colleges are being established, temporary Associateship will be offered to those nominated to form the Council of the new College, until such time (within 24 months) as their registration has been regularised with the HPCS, at which point they will become Associates of the College.*

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on 3 February 1999 and 21 October 1999  
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