



# HWBSA Institutional Recognition

*Where Wellness Meets Standards*

## What is HWBSA Institutional Recognition?

The **Health and Wellness Board of South Africa (HWBSA)** Institutional Recognition is an **official endorsement** for training institutes that meet our rigorous standards of professional quality, ethical practice, and curriculum excellence.

This recognition is designed to:

- Ensure **quality training** for future wellness practitioners
- Promote **ethical and professional educational practices**
- Support institutes in demonstrating credibility and trustworthiness to students and the public

## Who Can Receive Institutional Recognition?

HWBSA Institutional Recognition is available to wellness training institutes that:

- Provide courses aligned with **HWBSA-approved curricula**
- Maintain **qualified educators and trainers**
- Uphold **ethical, inclusive, and professional standards** in all learning environments
- Demonstrate a commitment to **ongoing professional development** for students

**Note:** Recognition by HWBSA is independent of statutory licensing requirements. It ensures that institutes meet high standards for professional wellness training but does not replace legal obligations under other regulatory authorities.

## Why Become an HWBSA Recognized Institute?

- **Professional Credibility:** Receive an official **Certificate of Institutional Recognition** and recognition number.
- **Quality Assurance:** Demonstrate adherence to HWBSA standards in education and training.
- **Student Confidence:** Give prospective students assurance that they are learning from a reputable and ethical institute.
- **Networking & Collaboration:** Join a trusted network of recognized wellness training institutions in South Africa.
- **Industry Leadership:** Position your institute as a leader in professional wellness education.

## Benefits for Students

- Assurance of high-quality, ethical training
- Eligibility to register with HWBSA as students or future practitioners
- Confidence that the institute meets professional and ethical standards recognized nationally

## How to Become a Recognized Institute

1. Submit an **application** with documentation of curricula, faculty qualifications, and operational standards.
2. Comply with HWBSA's **Institutional Code of Ethics and Quality Guidelines**.
3. Participate in a **review process**, including evaluation of curriculum, faculty, and training practices.

4. Receive an **official Certificate of Institutional Recognition** upon approval.

## **HWBSA Commitment**

HWBSA is committed to **elevating the quality and credibility of wellness education** in South Africa. Recognized institutions contribute to:

- A skilled and ethical wellness workforce
- Greater public confidence in wellness education and services
- The professionalization of the wellness industry