



SOUTH AFRICAN MEDICAL STUDENT UNION

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SOUTH AFRICAN MEDICAL STUDENTS UNION' PUBLIC STATEMENT ON THE ONGOING UNEMPLOYMENT OF QUALIFIED MEDICAL DOCTORS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The South African Medical Students Union (SAMSU) is troubled by the ongoing unemployment of medical doctors in the country. As SAMSU, our aims are to unite all medical students in the country, improve our learning conditions in medical schools, advocate for funding of our students, promote academic excellence, represent our students and promote their health and to prepare our future as medical professionals.

We want to express that we are in solidarity with all qualified medical doctors who are unemployed throughout South Africa and we hope that the department of health can find an amicable solution to this devastating situation as soon as they possibly can. We believe that the employment of these doctors will be best for our communities as well because it will produce expeditious healthcare services, aid in the resolution of understaffing in healthcare institutions nationwide, and encourage the public to seek medical assistance earlier. Thus improving the health care outcome for the population.

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