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## List of abbreviations

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| ANC      | African National Congress  |
| DENOSA   | Democratic Nursing Organisation of South Africa  |
| HIV/AIDS | Human immune deficiency virus/acquired immune deficiency syndrome  |
| KZN      | KwaZulu-Natal  |
| LP       | Limpopo Province   |
| RSA      | Republic of South Africa   |
| R425     | Regulation for the comprehensive nursing programme leading to registration as a nurse (general, psychiatric and community) and midwife |
| SANC     | South African Nursing Council  |
| SPSS     | Statistical Package for Social Sciences  |
| Unisa    | University of South Africa   |
| UK       | United Kingdom   |
| UKCC     | United Kingdom Central Council for Nurses and Midwives   |
| USA      | United States of America   |

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