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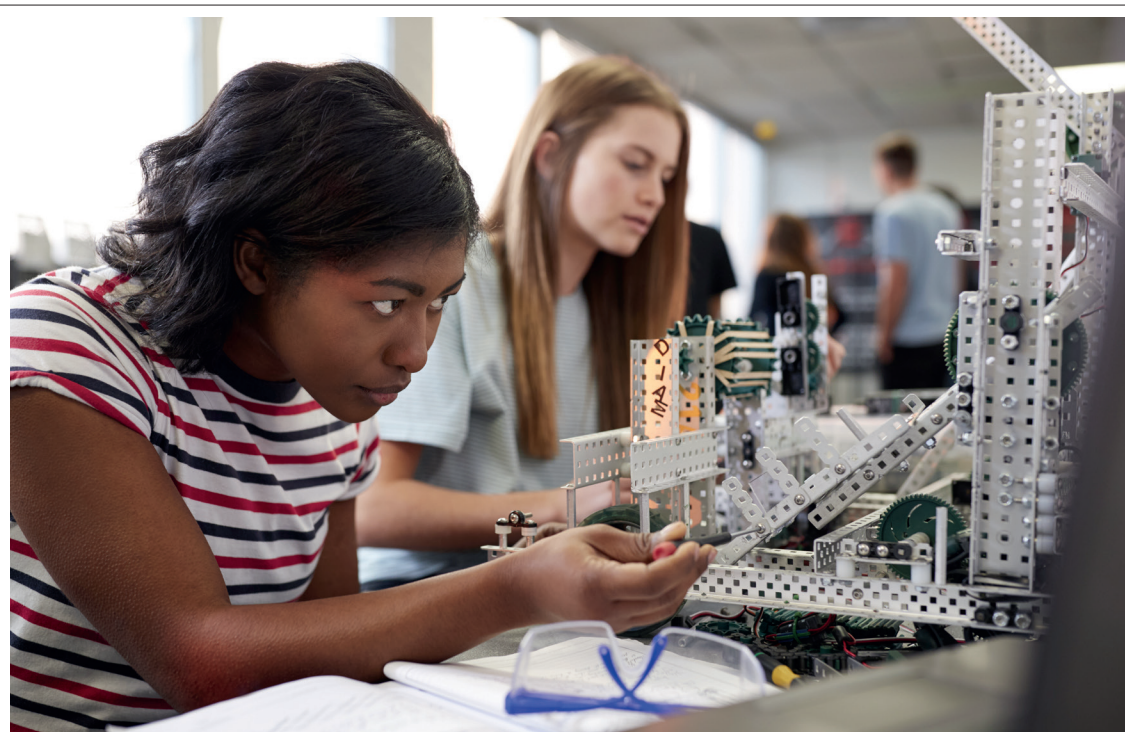
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**I**ndividuals qualifying for the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) do not have to pay upfront registration fees at universities or colleges.

Higher Education, Science and Technology Minister, Dr Blade Nzimande, made the announcement recently when he was briefing the media on the implications of matriculation results on the Post School Education and Training sector in South Africa.

“The fact that for the first time NSFAS is able to say you qualify, it means therefore, when you go to register when you’ve been accepted, you’ve got proof to say, ‘I don’t have to pay registration’.

“It is also a great improvement in the system because



■ The National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) has approved about 430 000 applications for individuals who qualify for funding.

before, you would have a number of NSFAS qualifying students being asked to pay registration fees, that we have eliminated now [and] who ever does this is breaking the

law,” Nzimande said.

Nzimande said 430 000 applications have been approved for NSFAS funding.

NSFAS has received a record-breaking number of

applications by the closing date of 30 November 2019, with more than 543 268 first-time applications (prior year 428 929), received from applicants across the country, with


the majority of the applicants submitting applications online via the myNSFAS portal.

“Applicants include those who were in Matric in 2019, learners in Grade 10 – 11 and those intending to further studies at the TVET (Technical Vocational Education and Training) Colleges and out of school youth, returning/continuing students without NSFAS funding in prior years,” Nzimande said.


A total of 281 639 of all applications received so far are South African Social Security Agency’s (SASSA) beneficiaries.

The Minister attributed the success rate in applications to an extensive outreach campaign, including partnerships with both local and provincial governments; and the private sector.


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# Kukhulelwa kwe-ekhthophikhi kusimo setempilo lesibucayi

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Bomake labahlangabetane ne-kukhulelwa kwe-ekhthophikhi babati kahle buhlungu benhlitiyo lobubangwa kukhulelwa kwe-ekhthophikhi, ngenca yemiphumela yeluhlo-lo lwemchamo nelwengati lekhomba kutsi ukhulelwe.

Loku kwashiwo nguDkt. Bushy Mhlari, loyi-Senior Registrar Ectopic Obstetrics and Gynaecology e-DR George Mukhari Academic Hospital, lowachaza watsi kukhulelwa kwe-ekhthophikhi akwentekanga esikhaleni sesibelefto, lapho khona kukhulelwa kuva-mise kwenteka khona.

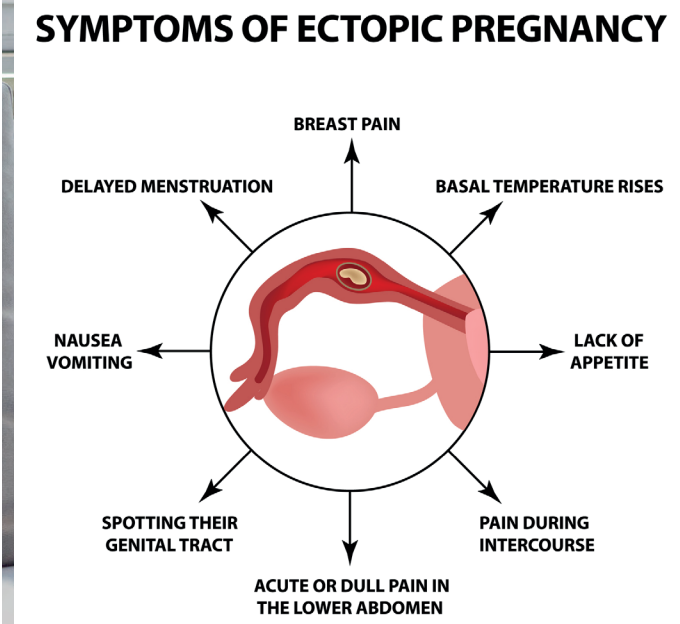
Watsi ngalokwetayelekile, emva kwekutsi sidvodza sihlalange nelicandza - lokwenteka ngekhatsi emashubhini e-fallopian, licandza leselilumbene nesidvodza lihamba eshubhini liye esikhaleni lesinotsile sesibelefto lapho khona lichumeka kumkhakha we-endometrial bese umntfwana ucala kubakhona.

“Ekukhulelweni kwe-ekhthophikhi, licandza lelilumbene nesidvodza lihlala ngalesingasetulu kwaleminywe yemikhakha yesitfo. Etimeni letima 98%, indzawo kukhulelwa kwe-ekhthophikhi lekwenteka kuyo kusemashubhini e-fallopian. Tindzawo letingakavami tifaka ekhatsi i-ovari,emaphayiphi esibelefto nakumsipha lobanti,” kwasho Dkt. Mhlari.

Uma loku kwenteka, umbungu angeke ususwe uyiswe lapho ufanele khona kantsi kucedza lokukhulelwa ngiyo kuphela indlela lesele lekufanele ikhetfwe ngumake.

Dkt. Mhlari watsi make unelitfuba lelikhulu lekukhulelwa kwe-ekhthophikhi uma;

- Anema--fallopian tubes lamoshakele noma langakatayekele, labangwe kutseleleka kwakudzala ngetifo temacansi noma ake wahlindvwa emashubhu;



- wase wakhulelwa nge-ekhthophikhi ngaphambilini;
- angakhoni kutfolabantfwana;
- anebalingani betemacansi labanengi;
- abhema ligwayi.

“Kukhulelwa kwe-ekhthophikhi kusimo lesibeka imphilo engotini futsi kuyintfo leyimbangelal lenkhulu yekushona kwabomake uma babeleka etinyangeni tekucala letintsatfu tekukhulelwa. Sigameko sekukhulelwa kwe-ekhthophikhi silinganiselwa kumaphesenti lamabili abo bonkhe bantfu,” kwasho Mhlari.

## Timphawu tekukhulelwa kwe-ekhthophikhi

Ngekusho kwa Dkt. Mhlari, timphawu tivala masinyane uma kukhulelwa kucala. Ngalesinye sikhatsi kwenteka ngembi kwekutsi make abone kutsi ukhulelwe.

Timphawu letivamile tifaka ekhatsi:

- Buhlungu besinye,
- Kweciwa sikhatsi sabomake
- Kopha esitfweni sabomake sangasese.

“Kodvwa-ke, labanye bomake ababi netimphawu

bate babone ngekudzabuka kwemashubhu e-fallopian. Uma loku kwenteka, make angahlangabetana netinhlungu letinkhulu futsi labanye bangopha esitfweni sabo sangasese. Loku kungalandzelwa kuba nesiyeti, kwehla kwemfutfo wengati, kuculeka, kushaceka nekufa uma kwelashwa kungaphutfunyiswa,” washo njalo.

“Uma kucilonga kukhulelwa kwe-ekhthophikhi, kwentiwa luhlolo lwengati noma lwemchamo kucinisekisa kutsi make ukhulelwe.

Luhlolo lwe-ultrasound luyentiwa kucinisekisa kutsi sibelefto asinalutfo nekubona kutsi umbungu ukuphi emtimbeni wamake,” kwasho Dkt Mhlari.

## Kwelapha kukhulelwa kwe-ekhthophikhi

“Uma kutfolakale kutsi ukhulelwe nge-ekhthophikhi kufuneka ulashwe kute kumiswe kukhula kwesisu, ngoba imphilo yamake isengotini uma kulashwa kutawubambeleleka,” kwasho Dkt. Mhlari.

“Kuhlindvwa kutawuhlala kuyindlela lehamba embili longayikhetsa yekulapha kukhulelwa kwe-ekhthophikhi, noma

kunjalo, kucilongwa masinyane kuvumela kutsi kube nekwelashwa ngekwetempilo ngembi kwekubhama kwekukhulelwa kwe-ekhthophikhi,” kwangeta yena njalo.

Dkt. Mhlari watsi make angasakhulelwa emva

kwekuhlangabetana neku-khulelwa kwe-ekhthophikhi.

Bomake labasola kutsi banekukhulelwa kwe-ekhthophikhi kufuneka batsintsane nabodokotela babo, sibhedlela lesisedvute noma nemtfolamphilo masinyane.

