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With reference to the letter no ETR/D/KDU/01/2023 and dated 19th October 2025.

I wish to inform you that, as stated in the aforesaid letter, the closing date for calling applications has been extended from 30th October 2025 to 10th November 2025.

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Deputy Director General (Actg.)
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Applications are hereby invited from suitably qualified candidates who are currently in Health Services and working under the Ministry of Health / Provincial Ministry of Health to follow the B. Sc. (Hons) in Nursing / B. Sc. (Hons) in Physiotherapy / B. Sc. (Hons) in Medical Laboratory Sciences / B. Sc. (Hons) in Radiography / B. Sc. (Hons) in Radiotherapy / B. Pharmacy (Hons) degree course conducted by the General Sir John Kotelawala Defense University. The selected candidates will be enrolled to the 2nd academic year (exempted from the 1st year studies) to follow the four (04) year degree programme.

1. Entry Qualifications

- 1) Applicant should have a Diploma in respective disciplines and should be registered with the Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC) / Ceylon Medical College Council (CMCC) / Sri Lanka Nursing Council (SLNC)
- 2) Applicant should have completed the bond period of service under the Ministry of Health / Provincial Ministry of Health in the relevant post and shall be permanent officers (confirmation of service) in the post at the date of closing applications.
- 3) Applicant should be below 45 years of age at the date of closing applications.
- 4) Applicant should have appropriate mental and physical fitness to pursue the course of the selected field of study.
- 5) Trainees will be selected from selection test and an interview conducted by the General Sir John Kotelawala Defense University.
- 6) Applicant shall at least have a Credit pass (C) in English for GCE (O/L) examination or a minimum band score of 6.5 in IELTS (academic)

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- 7) The applicant for the B.Sc. (Hons) in Medical Laboratory Sciences and B.Pharm (Hons) degree programmes, have a “Simple Pass” each in Biology (Zoology & Botany) and Physics and “Credit Pass” in Chemistry in GCE A/ L in one sitting.

The applicant for the B.Sc. (Hons) in Nursing degree programme, have a “Simple Pass” each in Biology (Zoology and Botany), Physics and Chemistry in GCE A/L in one sitting.

The applicant for the B. Sc. (Hons) in Physiotherapy degree programme, have a “Simple Pass” each in Physics and Chemistry and thired subject from following subjects Biology/ Mathematics/Higher Mathematics / Combined Mathematics in GCE A/ L in one sitting.

The applicant for the B. Sc. (Hons) in Radiography and B. Sc. (Hons) in Radiotherapy degree programmes, have a “Simple Pass” each in Biology (Zoology and Botany) or Mathematics (Combined Mathematics or equivalent) and Physics and Chemistry in GCE A/ L in one sitting.

2. Applications

- a. Please send two copies of completed application with attached relevant documents.
- b. The applications should be prepared as per the specimen form appended here and should be duly certified by the Head of the Institution. In the case of Line Ministry Institutions, the head of the institutions and in the case of Provincial Institutions, the Regional Director of Health Services, and the Provincial Director of Health Services should certify and authorize the applications. Applications should be sent by Registered Post to reach the **Deputy Director General (Education, Training & Research), Ministry of Health & ass Media, “Suwasiripaya” No. 385, Ven. Baddegama Wimalawansa Thero Mawatha, Colombo 10, on or before 30th October 2025**, through the Head of the Institution / Provincial Director of Health Services. Applications which are incomplete or received after the closing date will be rejected. The words **“Lateral Entry to B.Sc. Programmes at Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, General Sir John Kotelawala Defense University”** Should be legibly marked in the left upper corner of the envelope.

3. Selection Examination

The applicants will be required to sit for a selection test and an interview conducted by the General Sir John Kotelawala Defense University and the structure of the examination will be decided by the General Sir John Kotelawala Defense University. The date for the selection test and the interview will be published at www.kdu.ac.lk.

4. The Interview

The originals of the following documents are required to be produced at the time of the interview.

- Birth Certificate
- National Identity Card
- Education certificates (including Diploma, English, and IT certificates)
- Certificate of Academic Conferences / Workshops attended etc.
- Certificate of Registration at Sri Lanka Medical Council / Ceylon Medical College council / Sri Lanka Nursing Council
- A letter in support of a minimum 3 years of service in state sector.

5. Documents to attach

The true copy of the following documents is required to be attached with the application.

- National Identity Card
- Diploma / Higher Diploma certificate
- Certificate of Registration at Sri Lanka Medical Council / Ceylon Medical College council / Sri Lanka Nursing Council
- Appointment letter and Confirmation letter

6. Service Agreement

Selected candidates will be granted three (03) years of paid leave. Candidate should sign a bond with the Secretary of Health / Provincial Secretary of Health agreeing to duly complete the course and to serve for 10 years obligatory service in the Ministry of Health (Line Ministry or Provincial Ministry) upon completion of the course. The value of the Bond shall be Rs.600,000/=

In the event a selected candidate fails to complete the said degree programme or failing to fulfil the conditions laid down by the Ministry of Health / Provincial Health Ministry pertaining to the bond and agreement, appropriate legal action will be taken against such candidates to recover the bond and agreement. The officer shall revert back to their original position and place of work after completion of degree.

However, by virtue of this training, the candidates have no right to demand a higher post. In addition, absorbing the trainees who have completed the course in to a higher post in the department depends on the existing vacancies and solely on the discretion of the appointing authorities.

7. Please ensure that the contents of this circular are brought to the notice of all eligible officers in your Institution / RDHS area / Province / Campaign.


Dr. Anil Jasinghe
Secretary

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1. Name with initials (In block letters)
2. Full name of the applicant (In block letters)
3. i) Designation
 ii) Date of first appointment
 iii) Present Grade
4. Address
 i) Official
 ii) Private
5. Telephone:
 Official Private Mobile
6. Date of Birth (Y/M/D)
7. NIC No
8. Age (Y) (M) (D) (as at 30th of October 2025)
9. Sex: - Male / Female
10. Marital Status
11. Educational Qualifications:
 - i. G.C.E (Advanced Level) Examination Results: - Index No. Year

Subject	Grade
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 - ii. G.C.E (Ordinary Level) Examination Results: Index No. Year

Subject	Grade
English	
 - iii. IELTS (Academic) score
12. Details of employment
 - a. Current employment
 - i. Designation:
 - ii. Institution / Department:
 - iii. Date of appointment to the present station:
 - iv. Permanent / Pensionable / Non – Pensionable / Temporary:
 - v. Are you confirmed in the service:
 - vi. If Yes, Date of confirmation:

b. Past employment records

Institution	Designation	From	To

c. Professional Qualifications/ Other Qualifications

Examination	Year	Institution	Pass/Grade

13. Have you taken /given no pay leave? Yes / No

If Yes, Please give details

14. Have you ever been convicted in a court of Law for a criminal offence?

If yes, furnish particulars of such conviction and penalty imposed.

15. Registration in the Sri Lanka Nursing Council / Sri Lanka Medical Council / Ceylon Medical College Council as a Nursing Officer / Medical Laboratory Technologist / Pharmacist / Physiotherapist / Radiographer / Radiotherapist – Reg. No Date

16. Applicants are required to attach certified copies of following certificates along with the application form.

Attachments	✓
National Identity Card	
Diploma / Higher Diploma certificate	
Certificate of Registration at Sri Lanka Medical Council / Ceylon Medical College council / Sri Lanka Nursing Council	
Appointment letter and Confirmation letter	

17. Declaration by Applicant

I hereby certify that the particulars given by me in this application are true and accurate. If any information is found to be incomplete or incorrect, I am fully aware that my application will be rejected or if found later, my studentship will be discontinued and liable to recover the charges and any other expenses applicable according to the bond and agreement.

I am aware that by virtue of this training, I have no right to demand a higher post. Although I have completed the course, I have no right to claim additional benefits from the department.

I am also aware that in case if I am selected for the above course I shall enter into an agreement and bond with the Secretary of Health / Provincial Secretary of Health as stipulated in the said advertisement.

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Date

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Signature of the Applicant

Certificate of the Subject Clerk & Administrative Officer

I certify that particulars given by Mr / Mrs / Miss (Designation) in sections 01 to 16 are correct. I confirm that there is **NO / HAVE** disciplinary action against this officer and do **NOT HAVE / HAVE** no pay leave.

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Date

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Relevant Subject Clerk - Name & Signature

I certify that particulars given by Mr / Mrs / Miss (Designation) in sections 01 to 16 are correct. I confirm that there is **NO / HAVE** disciplinary action against this officer and do **NOT HAVE / HAVE** no pay leave.

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Date

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Administrative Officer –Name, Signature & Official Stamp

Certificate of the Head of the Institution

I certify that particulars given by Mr / Mrs / Miss (Designation) in sections 01 to 16 are correct and his/her work and conduct are..... If selected, he/she **could be released / cannot be released** for 3 years to follow BSc. (Hons) in Nursing / BSc. (Hons) in Physiotherapy / BSc. MLS (Hons) / BSc. in Radiography (Hons) / BSc. in Radiotherapy (Hons) / B. Pharmacy (Hons) Degree Programme conducted by the University of Sir John Kotelawala Defence University.

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Date

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Signature of Head of Institution (Official Stamp)

Certificate of the Regional Director of Health Service (for Provincial Applicants)

I certify that particulars given by Mr / Mrs / Miss (Designation) in sections 01 to 16 are correct and his/her the work and conduct of this applicant is If selected, he/she **could be released / cannot be released** for 3 years to follow BSc. (Hons) in Nursing / BSc. (Hons) in Physiotherapy / BSc. MLS (Hons) / BSc. in Radiography (Hons) / BSc. in Radiotherapy (Hons) / B. Pharmacy (Hons) Degree Programme conducted by the University of Sir John Kotelawala Defence University

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Date

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Signature of RDHS (Official Stamp)

Certificate of the Provincial Director of Health Service (for Provincial Applicants)

I certify that particulars given by Mr / Mrs / Miss
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Signature of PDHS (Official Stamp)

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Date

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Signature of Provincial Secretary of Health (Official Stamp)