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Provincial Directors of Health Services,
Regional Directors of Health Services,
Heads of Decentralized Units / Specialized Campaigns,
Directors of Hospitals under the line Ministry,
All Heads of the Institutions,

<u>Lateral Entry to B.Sc. Programmes at Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Sri</u> <u>Jayewardenepura – Batch 2022/2023</u>

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 Medical Laboratory Sciences / B. Pharmacy (Hons) / B.Sc. (Hons) in Optometry degree programmes conducted by the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura. 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

- 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 a minimum of five 05 years of active service under the Ministry of Health / Provincial Ministry of Health in the relevant post and shall be permanent officers in the post at the date of closing applications.
- 3) Applicant should be below 40 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 an aptitude test and interview conducted by the University of Sri Jayewardenepura.
- 6) Applicant shall at least have a simple pass (S) in English for GCE (O/L) examination.

7) The applicant for the B.Sc. (Hons) in Medical Laboratory Sciences, have a simple pass each (or its equivalent) in Biology (Zoology & Botany) and Physics and a credit pass (or its equivalent) in chemistry in/at GCE (A/L) in one sitting.

The applicant for the B.Sc. (Hons) in Nursing degree programme, have a simple pass each (or its equivalent) in Biology (Zoology & Botany), Chemistry, Physics in / at GCE (A/L) in one sitting.

The applicant for the Bachelor of Pharmacy (Hons), have a simple pass each (or its equivalent) in Biology (Zoology & Botany) and Physics and a credit pass (or its equivalent) in chemistry in/at GCE (A/L) in one sitting.

The applicant for the B.Sc. (Hons) in Optometry, have a simple pass each (or its equivalent) in Biology (Zoology & Botany), Chemistry, Physics in / at GCE (A/L) in one sitting.

2. Applications

- a. 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, Provincial Secretary of Health should certify and authorize the applications.
- b. Applications should be sent by Registered Post to reach the <u>Deputy Director General (Education, Training & Research)</u>, <u>Ministry of Health</u>, "Suwasiripaya" No. 385, Ven. <u>Baddegama Wimalawansa Thero Mawatha</u>, <u>Colombo 10</u>, on or <u>before 5th February 2025</u>, through the Head of the Institution / Provincial Secretary of Health. 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, University of Sri Jayewardenepura Batch 2022/2023" Should be legibly marked in the left upper corner of the envelope.
- c. <u>Two copies of applications with relevant documents</u> should be sent in the registered post to above mentioned address.
- d. <u>Please note that delayed application after the closing date will not be taken. The applications should reach the ET&R Unit on or before the closing date.</u>

3. Selection Examination

The applicants will be required to sit for an aptitude test and interview conducted by the University of Sri Jayewardenepura and the structure of the examination will be decided by the University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

4. 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.

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.

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

Dr. Anil Jasinghe

Secretary

Ministry of Health & Mass Media

385, Rev. Baddegama Wirmalawansa Thero Mawatha, Colombo 10

cc.

Dr. Anil Jasinghe

Secretary

- 1. Additional Secretary (Medical Services) / (Admin) II
- 2. Director General of Health Services
- 3. Deputy Director General (Education, Training & Research) (F.N.A)
- 4. Deputy Director General (Admin) II / III (F.N.A)
- 5. Director (Training) (F.N.A)
- 6. Director Administration I / II To prepare Bond and Agreement
- 7. Dean, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura
- 8. Chief Legal Officer, Ministry of Health

B. Sc. (Hons) in Nursing / B. Pharmacy (Hons) / B. Sc. (Hons) in Medical Laboratory Sciences / B. Sc. (Hons) in Optometry – Batch -2022 / 2023

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	ii. G.C.E (Ordinary Level) Examination Results: Index No:
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