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Provincial Directors of Health Services,
Regional Directors of Health Services,
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Lateral Entry to B.Sc. Programmes at Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, General Sir John Kotelawala Defense University, B. Sc. (Hons) in Nursing / B. Sc. (Hons) in Physiotherapy / B. Pharmacy (Hons) / B. Sc. (Hons) in Medical Laboratory Sciences / B. Sc. (Hons) in Radiography / B. Sc. (Hons) in Radiotherapy- Intake – 41 - 2024

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

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- 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 03 years 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 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 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) 01

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 as well as a "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 Biology (Zoology and Botany), Physics and Chemistry 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

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, "Suwasiripaya" No. 385, Ven. Baddegama Wimalawansa Thero Mawatha, Colombo 10, on or before 10th December 2024, 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.

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

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.

K. M. Wathsala Priyadarshani

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Actg. Secretary
Ministry of Health & Mass Media

"Suwasiripaya"
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Colombo 10.

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- 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. Vice Chancellor, General Sir John Kotelawala Defense University
- 8. Chief Legal Officer, Ministry of Health

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