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All Directors of Teaching Hospitals & Specialized Campaigns
All Medical Superintendents & District Medical Officers of Provincial & Base Hospitals
All Specialist Dental Surgeons

Annual Transfers of Specialist Dental Surgeons-2024

The list of posts available for transfers of eligible Specialist Dental Surgeons under different Specialties for Annual Transfers 2024 are attached.

01. All the posts where Specialist Dental Surgeons are due to complete 04 years by 31.12.2023 are considered as **definitely vacant posts**.
02. All the posts where Specialist Dental Surgeons are due to complete 02 years or more by 31.12.2023 are considered as **potentially vacant posts** and respective specialists holding these positions are eligible to apply for the current annual transfers 2024. As these posts may become vacant, all candidates are hereby requested to include all the potentially vacant stations also in their preference order.
03. It is compulsory for the specialists belonging to following groups to apply even if **their names have not appeared in the noted list**.
 - a. Those who are due to complete 04 years in transferable posts by 31.12.2023.
 - b. All the Specialist Dental Surgeons promoted to consultant grade who have not been included until 2023 annual transfers

Applicants belonging to above categories, who do not forward their applications indicating their choices, will be appointed by the discretion of the Transfer Board to stations, which are vacant after considering the applications of those who have duly applied.

To prevent unwanted delays all the Specialists and Head of the institutions are kindly requested to indicate any omissions, objections or suggestions to include new posts until a week of this publication.


04. The following categories of Specialist Dental Surgeons are also eligible to apply,
- Newly opened posts are open for all qualified specialists in particular specialities.
 - Those who are due to complete 02 years or more in transferable posts by 31.12.2023.
 - Specialist Dental Surgeons presently working in Teaching Hospitals (End Posts), who have completed 04 years in same station.

Note: - Only Dental Surgeons who were formally appointed to the Specialist Grade by Health Service Committee or the Public Service Commission in terms of the Health Service Minute would be eligible to apply for the Annual Transfer – 2024.

05. Those who have completed over 02 years at the present station and have made applications for transfer but wish to withdraw their applications **should do so within 02 weeks of the closing date, mentioned herein. No subsequent withdrawals will be entertained** and if the applicant is selected to the post he/she will have to accept this post. (This has to be strictly followed since the vacant stations would be filled along with the annual transfers without waiting for appeals.)
06. **Specialist Dental Surgeons should apply for the annual transfers from the station assigned to the officer in the last transfer order though Head of the assigned station. If the officer has no standing annual transfer order, he/she should apply from the station temporarily assigned to him/her.**
07. Heads of Institutions are requested to bring the contents of this circular to the notice of all Specialist Dental Surgeons and forward the transfer applications to the Department as indicated below. Further, Head of the Institutions are kindly requested to inform immediately any errors or omissions in the list. If a Specialist Dental Surgeon has an issue regarding the stations in the annual transfer list, in a particular specialty, it should be informed to the Director (Dental Services) of Ministry of Health immediately.
08. Eligible applicants those who are willing to apply are hereby requested to send in their application to the email address dentalapplicationsonline@gmail.com. The application is available for download at the Ministry of Health website. Applications submitted after the closing date will not be accepted. All eligible applicants are hereby requested to send in their application via proper channels through head of the institution. The certified application should be sent to Director (Dental Services) via post and fax to reach on or before **11/11/2023**.

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09. An opportunity will be given to candidates to appeal to the Review Board against the transfers made by the Transfer Board. Once all applications are considered for both the vacant and potentially vacant stations published in the notification, any remaining vacancies will be available for appeals. Please note that only those candidates who applied for the transfers 2024 would be eligible to apply for the appeal list 2024.
10. The annual transfer list is available in the Ministry Web site – www.health.gov.lk
11. This Notification is published with the consent of the Health Service Committee of the Public Service Commission.


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