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Ministry of Health & Mass Media

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All Heads of the Institutions – Hospitals, Decentralized Units, Specialized Campaigns

Lateral Entry to B.Sc. Degree Programmes at Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura – Batch 2023/2024

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 MLS / B. Sc. (Hons) in Optometry and B. Pharmacy (Hons) Degree Programme 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 years of BSc. (Hons) in MLS / Optometry and B. Pharmacy (Hons) 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).
- 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 shall at least have a simple pass (S) in English for GCE (O/L) examination.
- 4) Applicant should be below 45 years of age at the date of closing applications.
- 5) Applicant should have appropriate mental and physical fitness to pursue the course of the selected field of study.
- 6) Trainees will be selected from an aptitude test and interview conducted by the University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

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 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 Deputy Director General (Education, Training & Research), Ministry of Health, “Suwasiripaya” No. 385, Ven. Baddegama Wimalawansa Thero Mawatha, Colombo 10, on or before 26th January 2026, 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 2023/2024**” Should be legibly marked in the left upper corner of the envelope.

c. Two copies of applications with relevant documents should be sent in the registered post to above mentioned address.

d. 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.

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 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

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Ministry of Health & Mass Media
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385, Rev. Baddegama Wimalawansa Thero Mawatha,
Colombo 10

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1. Provincial Health Secretaries – F.N.A
2. Additional Secretary (Admin) II – F.Y.I
3. Director General of Health Services – F.Y.I
4. Deputy Director General (ET&R) / (Admin) III – F.N.A
5. Provincial Directors of Health Services – F.N.A
6. Regional Directors of Health Services – F.N.A
7. Chief Legal Officer, Ministry of Health – F.Y.I
8. Director (Training) - F.N.A
9. Director (Admin) II - To prepare Bond and Agreement
10. Director (Establishment – Administration) - To prepare Bond and Agreement
11. Dean, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura – F.Y.I

Lateral Entry to B.Sc. Degree Programmes at Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura – Batch 2023/2024

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 26th of January 2026)
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
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 (Yes / No)
 - 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? (Yes / No)

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

15. Registration Number in the Sri Lanka Nursing Council. Designation (E.g. Nursing Officer.)

Number Date

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

Attachments	✓
Higher Diploma / Diploma Certificate	
Service confirmation letter	
Appointment letter	
National Identity Card	

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

Certification 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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Relevant Subject Clerk - Name & Signature

I certify that particulars given by Mr / Mrs / Miss (Designation)
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(NO / HAVE) disciplinary action against this officer and do (**NOT HAVE / HAVE**) no pay leave.

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Administrative Officer -Name, Signature & Official Stamp

Certification of the Head of the Institution (Line Ministry Institutions)

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 the B.Sc. (Hons) in MLS / Optometry / Bachelor of Pharmacy (Hons) Degree Programme
conducted by the University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

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Date

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Signature of Head of Institution (Official Stamp)

Certification 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 work and conduct
are..... If selected, he/she (**could be released / cannot be released**)
for 3 years to follow the B.Sc. (Hons) in MLS / Optometry / Bachelor of Pharmacy (Hons) Degree Programme
conducted by the University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

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Date

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Signature of RDHS (Official Stamp)

Certification of the Provincial 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 work and conduct are..... If selected, he/she (could be released / cannot be released) for 3 years to follow the B.Sc. (Hons) in MLS / Optometry / Bachelor of Pharmacy (Hons) Degree Programme conducted by the University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

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Date

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Signature of PDHS (Official Stamp)

Certification of the Provincial Secretary of Health (for Provincial Applicants)

I certify that Mr / Mrs / Miss (Designation) If selected, he/she (could be released / cannot be released) for 3 years to follow the B.Sc. (Hons) in MLS / Optometry / Bachelor of Pharmacy (Hons) Degree Programme conducted by the University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

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Signature of Provincial Secretary of Health (Official Stamp)