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Ministry of Health & Mass Media

Deputy Director General / National Hospital of Sri Lanka / NH Kandy/ NH Galle
All Provincial Directors of Health Services
All Regional Directors of Health Services
Directors of Teaching Hospitals / PGH / DGH
Directors of Specialized Campaigns
Medical Superintendent – Base Hospitals
Heads of the Institutions
All the Principals of Schools of Nursing

Post Registration Diploma in Palliative Nursing – 2026 (2nd Batch) Post Basic College of Nursing – Colombo

Ministry of Health has taken steps to conduct a training programme on Post Registration Diploma in Palliative Nursing for Nursing Officers – 2026 at the Post Basic College of Nursing, Colombo. The duration of this training programme is one year and medium of instruction is in English. This training consists of two components. First 06 months theory and clinical at Post Basic College of Nursing, Colombo and the second six months as an institutional training in National, Teaching, Provincial General, District General and Base Hospitals. Applications are hereby invited from the Nursing Officers of Grade I, II and III. Applicants who are presently providing palliative care services attached to the Tertiary and Secondary level hospitals will be given the priority. Subsequently, individuals who obtain the Post Registration Diploma in Palliative Nursing should be bonded to serve a minimum of three years in a palliative care service unit.

02. Required Qualifications:

- Age should be less than 45 years on 30.05.2026 date from the Ministry of Health
- Government nursing Officers who have active working experience of 01 year
- Registered Nurse of the Sri Lanka Nursing Council

03. The Head of the institution should inform the maximum number of Nursing Officers could be released for this training from his/ her institution in the covering letter.

04. The travelling and other allowances to the selected officers should be paid by the relevant Provincial Health Departments or by the institutions as per the Establishment Code and Financial Regulations.

05. Selected Nursing Officers should compulsorily report to the Post Basic College of Nursing, Colombo on the scheduled date for the training. If any nursing officer is unable to attend to this training on reasonable grounds, it should be informed to Deputy Director General/ ETR with a copy to the Director/ Nursing (Education) through their Heads of the Institutions, before the commencement of training programme and next suitable officer from the relevant institution will be selected for this training, by the ETR unit.

06. It should be noted that selected candidates are entitled only for 02 days leave per month. (12 days during 06 months' time)

07. Applications should be prepared as per specimen form appended, duly certified by Head of the Institution and should be sent by registered post to the below mentioned address on or before 30.05.2026 through the Head of the Institution.

Deputy Director General
(Education, Training and Research)
Ministry of Health
"Suwasiripaya"
No. 385, Rev. Baddegama Wimalawansa Thero Mawatha
Colombo 10.

08. The words "Application for Post Registration Diploma in Palliative Nursing ETR Unit" should be written legibly on the top left-hand corner of the envelop. Applications which are received after the closing date will be rejected. The responsibility over applications that are lapsed or lost during the post will not be borne by Education, Training and Research Unit.



Dr. Asela Gunawardhana
Director General of Health Service

Dr. ASELA GUNAWARDENA
Director General of Health Services
Department of Health Service
"Suwasiripaya"
Rev. Baddegama Wimalawansa Thero Mawatha
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Copies to:

1. Secretary, Ministry of Health - f.y.i
2. Director, Nursing (Medical Services) - f.n.a
3. Director, Nursing (Public Health Services) - f.n.a
4. Principal, Post Basic School of Nursing, Colombo - f.n.a
5. Health Ministry web site

14. Service Period at Oncology/ Renal/ Rehabilitation/ Geriatric/ Pediatric/ Orthopedic/ Neurology/ Respiratory/ Cardiology/ Medical or Surgical Wards:-

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15. Special Training :-

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16. Declaration of the applicant :-

I certify that above particular are true and correct

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Date

(Signature of the applicant)

17. Recommendation of the Special Grade Nursing Officer/ Nursing Officer Incharge :-

I recommend that the above particulars of Mr/ Mrs/ Miss

Are true and he/ she has fulfilled qualifications to be selected for the above training programme.

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Date

(Signature and official frank of Special Grade Nursing Officer / Nursing Officer Incharge)

18. Recommendation of the Director :-

I recommend that according to the personal file of Mr / Mrs / Miss
Above mentioned particulars are true I agree to release this applicant from the duties if he/ she is selected for the above Training Programme. **After the training, he / she will be attached to a palliative care unit/ Relevant units Where palliative care services are provided/ in Tertiary, Secondary and primary care institutions island wide at least three (03) Years.**

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Date

(Signature and official frank of the Director)