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Provincial Secretaries of Health;
Deputy Director General – National Hospital of Sri Lanka, National Hospital – Galle and Kandy;
All Provincial and Regional Directors of Health Services;
All Heads of National Health Programs;
All Directors of Specialized Health Institutions, Teaching Hospitals, Provincial General Hospitals,
and District General Hospitals;
All Medical Superintendents of Base Hospitals;
All Specialist Dental Surgeons.

Applications Calling for the Annual Transfer of Specialist Dental Surgeons – 2026

Ministry of Health and Mass Media hereby calls applications from Specialist Dental Surgeons seeking annual transfers for the year 2026. The list of posts available for transfer under the respective specialties of eligible Specialist Dental Surgeons for the Annual Transfer – 2026 is attached herewith.

01. All posts in which Specialist Dental Surgeons are due to complete four (04) years of service by 31.12.2025 shall be considered definitely vacant posts.
02. All posts in which Specialist Dental Surgeons are due to complete two (02) years or more of service by 31.12.2025 shall be considered potentially vacant posts, and the respective Specialists holding these positions shall be eligible to apply for the current Annual Transfers – 2026. As these posts may become vacant, all applicants are hereby requested to include such potentially vacant stations as well in their order of preference.
03. It is compulsory for Specialist Dental Surgeons belonging to the following categories to apply, even if their names do not appear in the attached list:
 - a. Specialist Dental Surgeons who are due to complete four (04) years in transferable posts by 31.12.2025.
 - b. All Specialist Dental Surgeons promoted to the Consultant Grade on or before 31.12.2025 who were not included in the Annual Transfer Process – 2025. (Only Dental Surgeons who were formally appointed to the Specialist Grade by Health Service Committee of the Public Service Commission in terms of the Health Service Minute would be eligible to apply for the Annual Transfer – 2026).

Applicants belonging to the above categories who fail to submit applications indicating their preferences shall be appointed, at the discretion of the Transfer Board, to stations remaining vacant after considering the applications of those who have duly applied. In order to avoid unnecessary delays, all Specialist Dental Surgeons and Heads of Institutions are kindly requested to notify any omissions, objections, or suggestions for inclusion of new posts within one week from the date of this publication.

04. Following categories of Specialist Dental Surgeons are also eligible to apply:
 - a. Newly established posts shall be open to all qualified Specialist Dental Surgeons in the relevant specialties.
 - b. Those who are due to complete two (02) years or more in transferable posts by 31.12.2025.
 - c. Specialist Dental Surgeons presently working in End Posts, who have completed 04 years in same station.
05. Those who have submitted applications for transfer but wish to withdraw their applications should do so within 02 weeks of the closing date, mentioned herein. Subsequent withdrawals will not be entertained thereafter and if the applicant is selected to the post, they must accept the 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 submit their applications for the Annual Transfers from the station assigned to them in the most recent transfer order, through the Head of that institution. If an officer does not have a standing annual transfer order, he/she should apply from the station to which he/she is temporarily assigned.
07. Heads of Institutions are requested to bring the contents of this circular to the notice of all Specialist Dental Surgeons and to forward the duly completed transfer applications to the Department as indicated below. Heads of Institutions are further requested to promptly inform any errors or omissions identified in the list.
08. If any Specialist Dental Surgeon has an issue regarding the stations listed under the Annual Transfer – 2026 in a particular specialty, such matter should be communicated to the Director (Dental Services), Ministry of Health and Mass Media.
09. Eligible applicants who wish to apply are hereby requested to submit their applications to the Web <https://forms.gle/tkbiVVwZYbhMmu3E9> The application form can be downloaded from the website of the Ministry of Health & Mass Media.(Annexure i) Applications submitted after the closing date will not be accepted.
10. All eligible applicants are further requested to submit their duly certified application forms through the proper channel, via the Head of the Institution. The certified application forms should be sent to the Director (Dental Services) by post to reach on or before 10/08/2026 (Monday)

Director (Dental Services)
Ministry of Health & Mass Media,
No.106,Dudly Senanayake Mawatha,
Colombo 08.

11. Annual Transfer of Specialist Dental Surgeons for the year 2026 (effective from 01.01.2026) will be carried out in accordance with Gazette Notifications No. 1176/15

dated 22.03.2001 and No. 1883/17 dated 11.10.2014. Points will be calculated up to 31 December 2025.

12. An opportunity will be provided for candidates to appeal to the Annual Transfer Review Board against the transfers decided by the Transfer Board. After consideration of all applications for both vacant and potentially vacant stations published in the notification, any remaining vacancies will be made available for appeal. **It is further noted that only candidates who have applied for the Annual Transfers – 2026 will be eligible to submit appeals for this appeal process.**
13. The Annual Transfer List is available on the Ministry of Health website: www.health.gov.lk
14. This notification is published with the concurrence of the Health Services Committee of the Public Service Commission. (HSC/10/SPDT/23/2025 Dated 09.07.2026)

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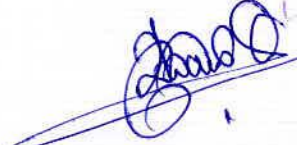
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Annual Transfers of Specialist Dental Surgeons - 2026 (Noted,Eligible and Vacant Posts on 01.01.2026)

No	Name	Station as per last Transfer Order	Previous Transfer Order	Status (According to annual Transfer Order 2026)	Current Operational Status
Speciality : OMF Surgery					
01	Dr.P.S.Atapattu *	Teaching Hospital - Kalutara	2022	Noted	Consultant available
02	Dr.K.A.Silva	Teaching Hospital - Kuliyaipitiya	2022	Noted	Consultant available
03	Dr.P.A.Madhushanka	District General Hospital - Trincomalee	2022	Noted	Consultant available
04	Dr.D.K.V.P.Senarathna	District General Hospital - Gampaha	2023	Eligible	Consultant available
05	Dr.M.P.B.Herath	District General Hospital - Nuwara Eliya	2023	Eligible	Consultant available
06	Dr.S.A.J.Kumara	Teaching Hospital - Kurunegala	2024	Eligible	Consultant available
07	Dr.J.P.H.Jayasundara	Base Hospital - Awissawella	2024	Eligible	Consultant available
08	Dr.G.D.K.Garusinghe	District General Hospital - Negombo	2024	Eligible	Consultant available
09	Dr.E.Illeperuma *	District General Hospital - Kegalle	2024	Eligible	Consultant available
10	Dr.S.Wickramarachchi	Teaching Hospital - Rathnapura	2024	Eligible	Consultant available

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No	Name	Station as per last Transfer Order	Previous Transfer Order	Status (According to annual Transfer Order 2026)	Current Operational Status
11	Dr.P.D.C.Fernando	District General Hospital - Hambanthota	2024	Eligible	Consultant available
12	Dr.A.Gnanamoorthy	District General Hospital - Polonnaruwa	2024	Eligible	Consultant available
13	Dr.S.S.Withanage	Teaching Hospital - Badulla	2024	Eligible	Consultant available
14	Dr.L.A.H.Jayasinghe	District General Hospital - Vavuniya	2024	Eligible	Consultant available
15	Dr.R.S.W.M.K.Rathnathilake	District General Hospital - Chilaw	2024	Eligible	Consultant available
16		Teaching Hospital - Jaffna		Vacant	Coverig up by Act.Con.
17		District General Hospital - Mannar		Vacant	Coverig up by Act.Con.
18		District General Hospital - Kilinochchi		Vacant	Coverig up by Act.Con.
19		District General Hospital - Monaragala		Vacant	Coverig up by Act.Con.
20		Teaching Hospital - Batticaloa		Vacant	Coverig up by Act.Con.
21		District General Hospital - Ampara		Vacant	Coverig up by Act.Con.
22		Teaching Hospital - Rathnapura - 2nd Post (New)		Vacant	Coverig up by Act.Con.

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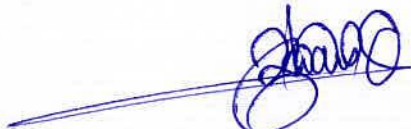
Speciality : Orthodontics					
No	Name	Station as per last Transfer Order	Previous Transfer Order	Status (According to annual Transfer Order 2026)	Current Operational Status
01	Dr.W.A.V.L.Wijayanayake	Teaching Hospital - Kurunegala	2023	Eligible	Consultant available
02	Dr.A.P.Liyanage	Teaching Hospital - Kalutara	2023	Eligible	Consultant available
03	Dr.M.H.A.U.I.Wickramasinghe	Institute of Oral Health - Maharagama	2024	Eligible	Consultant available
04	Dr.G.L.Chandra *	District General Hospital - Hambanthota	2024	Eligible	Consultant available
05	Dr.A.M.W.C.Abeykoon	Teaching Hospital - Badulla	2024	Eligible	Consultant available
06	Dr.G.W.Prasanna	District General Hospital - Chilaw	2024	Eligible	Consultant available
07	Dr.K.R.Karunanayake	Base Hospital - Wathupitiwala	2024	Eligible	Consultant available
08	Dr.G.Anandasayanan	Base Hospital - Mahiyanganaya	2024	Eligible	Consultant available
09	Dr.W.K.L.Perera	District General Hospital - Matara	2024	Eligible	Consultant available
10	Dr.M.A. Azeez	Teaching Hospital - Rathnapura	2024	Eligible	Consultant available
11		District General Hospital - Trincomalee (New)		Vacant	Coverig up by Act.Con.
12		Teaching Hospital - Batticaloa		Vacant	Coverig up by Act.Con.
13		District General Hospital - Ampara		Vacant	Coverig up by Act.Con.
14		District General Hospital - Vavuniya		Vacant	Coverig up by Act.Con.

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No	Name	Station as per last Transfer Order	Previous Transfer Order	Status (According to annual Transfer Order 2026)	Current Operational Status
Speciality: Restorative Dentistry					
01	Dr.H.A.U.Denagama	Institute of Oral Health - Maharagama (Unit - A)	2022	Noted	Consultant available
02	Dr.G.G.D.Chandi	Institute of Oral Health - Maharagama (Unit - B)	2022	Noted	Consultant available
03	Dr.Y.K.S.N.Susiripala	District General Hospital - Kegalle	2023	Eligible	Consultant available
04	Dr.K.R.B.S.K.Andarawewa	District General Hospital - Polonnaruwa	2023	Eligible	Consultant available
05	Dr.D.S.Rupasinghe*	DGH-Ampara	2023	Eligible	Consultant available
06	Dr.R.M.S.D.K.Ranathunga	Colombo South Teaching Hospital - Kalubowila	2024	Eligible	Consultant available
07	Dr.H.P.G.G.Tharanga	Lady Ridgeway Hospital for Children, Colombo 08.	2024	Eligible	Consultant available
08	Dr.S.S.Siriwardana	Colombo North Teaching Hospital - Ragama	2024	Eligible	Consultant available
09	Dr.I.P.S.Gamage	District General Hospital - Kalutara	2024	Eligible	Consultant available
10	Dr.U.S.Malwatte	District General Hospital - Matara	2024	Eligible	Consultant available
11		Teaching Hospital - Badulla		Vacant	Coverig up by Act.Con.
12		Teaching Hospital - Rathnapura		Vacant	Coverig up by Act.Con.
13		Teaching Hospital - Anuradhapura		Vacant	Coverig up by Act.Con.
14		Teaching Hospital - Jaffna		Vacant	Coverig up by Act.Con.
15		District General Hospital - Trincomalee (NEW)		Vacant	Coverig up by Act.Con.

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Nq	Name	Station as per last Transfer Order	Previous Transfer Order	Status (According to annual Transfer Order 2026)	Current Operational Status
Speciality : Oral Pathology					
01		National Hospital - Galle		Vacant	Coverig up by Act.Con.
02		Teaching Hospital - Peradeniya		Vacant	Coverig up by Act.Con.
Speciality : Community Dentistry					
01	Dr.J.L.P.Jayasekara	National Cancer Control Programme, Narahenpita.	2023	Eligible	Consultant available
02	Dr.N.C.Rathnayake	Preventive Oral Health Unit, Institute of Oral Health - Maharagama.	2023	Eligible	Consultant available
03	Dr.N.C.Wellappuli	Family Health Bureau - 231, De Saram Place, Colombo 10.	2023	Eligible	Consultant available
04	Dr.N.Ranasinghe	Provincial Director of Health Services, Western Province - Sri Lanka.	2024	Eligible	Consultant available
05	Dr.Dr.S.A.Muthuthanthri	Health Promotion Bureau , No 02, Kynsey Road , Colombo 10.	2024	Eligible	Consultant available
06	Dr.D.Weerabaddana	National Institute of Health Sciences, Kalutara.	2024	Eligible	Consultant available
07		Training Unit, Institute of Oral Health - Maharagama.		Vacant	Coverig up by Act.Con.
08		Research & Surveillance unit, Institute of Oral Health - Maharagama.		Vacant	Coverig up by Act.Con.
09		Provincial Director of Health Services, Sabaragamuwa, Sri Lanka.		Vacant	Coverig up by Act.Con.

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APPLICATION FOR ANNUAL TRANSFERS of SPECIALIST DENTAL SURGEONS-2026

No	Details of the applicant												
A.	Basic information												
	Name with initials												
	Name denoting initials												
	SLMC number												
	Date of birth	y	y	y	y	m	m	d	d				
	NIC number												
B.	Official information												
	Personal file number												
	Field of specialty												
C.	Contact details												
	Mobile number												
	Residence number												
	Official number												
	e mail address												
	residence address												
D.	Status												
	Civil status (optional)												
	If married, spouse - workplace												
	Number of children												
	Number of school going children												
E.	Details of present station												
	Name of present station (ps)												
	Year of transfer order to ps	y	y	y	y								
	Date of appointment to ps	y	y	y	y	m	m	d	d				
F.	Date relevant to												
	First appointment	y	y	y	y	m	m	d	d				
	Confirmation / Appointing to Grade II	y	y	y	y	m	m	d	d				

Appointing to Grade 1	y	y	y	y	m	m	d	d	
PGIM board certification	y	y	y	y	m	m	d	d	
Appointing to Specialist Grade	y	y	y	y	m	m	d	d	

G. Details on leave obtained																
No-pay leave taken	yes		no													
If yes, no. of times																
Period with exact dates	y	y	y	y	m	m	d	d	y	y	y	y	m	m	d	d
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Any other....																

H.	List of appointments held			
	Name of the station	Post held	Period	
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J. Special claims, if any				
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K. I certify the above particulars are correct.				
			Signature	
	Date		of the applicant	
L. Observations and recommendations of the Head of the institution				
			Signature	stamp
	Date		Head of the institution	
M. Observations and recommendations from the Decentralized unit (if relevant)				
			Signature	stamp
	Date		Head of the decentralized unit	

*** Note**

1. Applications that are forwarded or submitted without the signature and official stamp of the Head of the Institution or the Head of the Decentralized Unit shall not be entertained.
2. Certified copies of documents pertaining to appointments to Grade 1, Board Certification by PGIM, and Specialist Grade by PSC should be submitted.