

General Circular Letter:- 02 - 206 / 2016

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Office of the DDG (ET&R)
Ministry of Health, Nutrition & Indigenous Medicine,
385, Ven. Baddegama Vimalawansa Thero Mv,
Colombo 10

23rd December 2017.

Provincial Health Secretaries,
Provincial Directors of Health Services,
Regional Directors of Health Services,
Heads of Decentralized Units / Specialised Campaigns,
Directors of Hospitals under the line Ministry
Heads of the Institutions.

Lateral Entry to BSc degree Programmes of Faculty of Allied Health Sciences (FAHS.)
Sir John Kotelawala Defence University (KDU)- 2017 January
(Nursing/MLS/Pharmacy/Radiography/Physiotherapy).

1. Applications are hereby invited from suitably qualified candidates who are in service and working under Ministry of Health/ Provincial Ministry of Health for lateral entry to follow BSc in (Nursing/MLS/Pharmacy/Radiography/Physiotherapy) Degree courses conducted by General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University. The selected candidates will be enrolled to the 2nd academic year to follow the BSc in Nursing/ MLS/ Pharmacy/ Radiography/ Physiotherapy four (4) year Degree courses with an exemption of the 1st year, commencing on January 2017.
2. Entry Qualifications
 1. Should have a Diploma/ Certificate in respective disciplines and registered with Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC)/ Sri Lanka Nursing Council (SLNC).
 2. Should have a minimum of Five (5) years service under the Ministry of Health at the date of closing applications.
 3. Should be Below 45 years of age at the date of closing applications.
 4. Should have at least (3) passes in Science subjects at the GCE Advanced Level Examination in one sitting
 5. Should have at least a Credit pass (C) in English language in GCE Ordinary Level Examination
 6. Appropriate fitness for pursue course of the selected field study
 7. Pass marks obtained at the Aptitude and English language tests conducted by the KDU along with satisfactory performance at the interview.

1. Applications

The applications should be prepared as per specimen form appended; duly certified by Head of Institution, in the cases of line Ministry Institutions or by Regional Director, Provincial Director and Provincial Ministry of Health, and send by Registered Post to reach the Deputy Director General (Education Training & Research), "Suwasiripaya" No. 385, Ven. Baddegama Wimalawansa Thero Mawatha, Colombo 10, on or before 30th December 2016, through the Head of the Institution / Provincial Director of Health. Applications which are incomplete or received after the closing date will be rejected. The head of the institution/Provincial Director shall write legibly on left hand corner of the envelop, the words "Lateral Entry to BSc degree Programmes of Faculty of Allied Health Sciences (FAHS.) KDU-(Nursing / MLS / Pharmacy / Radiography / Physiotherapy)." before sending. (Highlight your Designation from these)

2. Selection Test conducted by KDU

The short listed applicants will be required to face a selection test comprising of the following:

- a) Aptitude Test consists of
IQ/ General Knowledge : 05 questions
Basic Sciences : 15 MCQ (Multiple Choice Answers) with minus marks for wrong answers in the questions.
Fundamentals of respective discipline of study: 20 SBA (Single Best Answer questions)
Duration : 1 Hour and 45 Minutes
- b) English Language Test
Duration : 1 Hour and 15 minutes


3. Service Agreement

Paid leave would be granted for three (03) years to the selected candidates to undergo the course and they shall be bonded with the Director General of Health Services / Provincial Director of Health Service for the due completion of the course for Rs. 600,000.00 and to serve the Ministry of Health /Provincial Ministry of Health for a period of 10 years after completing the degree course.

In case if the selected candidate fails to complete the said degree programme or fulfil the conditions laid down by the Ministry of Health/ Provincial Health Ministry pertaining to the bond and agreement, appropriate action legal will be taken against such candidates.

However by virtue of this training the candidates have no right to demand for a higher post. In addition, absorbing the trainees who have completed the course in to the department to a higher post depend on the existing vacancies and solely on the discretion of the appointing authorities.

4. Please ensure that the contents of this circular are brought to the notice of all eligible officer in your Institution / Province /RDHS area /Campaign.


Anura Jayawickrama

Secretary, Ministry of Health, Nutrition & Indigenous Medicine

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cc.

01. Dean, Faculty of FAHS - General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University
02. Deputy Director General (Admin) II / Deputy Director General (Admin) III
03. Director (Admin) I / Director (Admin) II
04. Course Coordinator - General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University
05. Chief Legal Officer, Ministry of Health.

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(I) Past employment records:-

Institution	Designation	From	To

(II) Professional Qualifications/ Other Qualifications:-

Examination	Year	Institution	Pass/Grade

11. Have you ever been convicted in a court of Law for criminal offence?If so, furnish particulars of such conviction and penalty imposed?
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12. Registration in the with Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC)/ Sri Lanka Nursing Council.
Reg. No..... Date

13. Declaration by Applicant

I hereby certify that the particulars given by me in this application are true and accurate. If any information are 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 other expenses whatsoever applicable according to the bond and agreement.

I am aware that by virtue of this training, I have no right to demand for 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 Director General of Health Services/Secretary to the relevant Provincial Council as stipulated in the said advertisement.

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Date

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Signature of the Applicant

Certificate of the Head of the Institution:-

I certify that particulars given by Mr / Mrs / Miss (Designation) are correct and his/her the work and conduct of this applicant is If selected, He/she could be released to follow BSc in (Nursing/MLS/Pharmacy/Radiography/Physiotherapy) Degree course conducted by General sir John Kotelawala Defence University.

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Date

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Signature of Head of Institution (Rubber Stamp)

Certificate of the Regional Director of Health Service (for Provincial Applicants):-

I certify that particulars given by Mr / Mrs / Miss (Designation) are correct and his/her the work and conduct of this applicant is If selected, He/she could be released to follow BSc in (Nursing/MLS/Pharmacy/Radiography/Physiotherapy) Degree course conducted by General sir John Kotelawala Defence University.

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Date

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Signature of RDHS (Rubber Stamp)

Certificate of the Provincial Director of Health Service (for Provincial Applicants):-

I certify that particulars given by Mr / Mrs / Miss (Designation) are correct and his/her the work and conduct of this applicant is If selected, He/she could be released to follow BSc in (Nursing/MLS/Pharmacy/Radiography/Physiotherapy) Degree course conducted by General sir John Kotelawala Defence University.

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