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MINISTRY OF HEALTH

Recruitment of Graduates for the Orientation and Coordination Courses in the posts of Medical Laboratory Technologist, Radiographer, Physiotherapist and Audiology Technician in Professions Supplementary to Medicine - 2024

APPLICATIONS are invited from eligible Sri Lankan citizens with following qualifications and graduated from a university or institution recognized by the University Grants Commission, for the following Orientation and Coordination courses of the Professions Supplementary to Medicine of the Ministry of Health.

1. No. of graduates to be recruited and qualifications to be completed: -

<i>Serial No.</i>	<i>Orientation and Coordination Course</i>	<i>No. of Graduates to be Recruited to the Orientation and Coordination Course</i>	<i>Degree qualification to be completed</i>
1.	Medical Laboratory Technologist	154	B.Sc. in Medical Laboratory Science
2.	Radiographer	200	B.Sc. in Radiotherapy B.Sc. in Radiography
3.	Physiotherapist	94	Bachelor in Physiotherapy B.Sc. in Physiotherapy
4.	Audiology Technician	23	B.Sc. in Speech and Hearing Sciences (Specializing in Audiology)

Note: - A Sri Lankan applicant graduated overseas should have obtained Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC) registration to practice in Sri Lanka in each post applied for.

2. Other general qualifications: -

- Every applicant should be physically fit to work in any area in Sri Lanka.
- Should have a sufficient physical and mental fitness to perform duties in the post.
- Should be a Sri Lankan citizen.

- (d) Should be not below 18 years and above 35 years of age as at **05.07.2024**.
- (e) The effective date of the relevant degree should be the closing date of entertaining applications or a date prior to that date

3. Method of application:-

- (a) The applications should be prepared according to the specimen application provided herewith, using papers of A4 size (from point 1 to 9 on the first page and from point 10 to 13 on the second page).
- (b) The degree certificate and the certificate containing the GPA score should be submitted along with a copy self-certified true.
- (c) **Rs. 1,000.00** should be credited to the **account No. 7041318** of “Secretary of Health-Collection of Exam fees” in the Thaprobane Branch of the Bank of Ceylon and its receipt should be undetachably affixed on the space marked as “Receipt” on the application (keep a copy of the receipt before affixing it).
- (d) Signature of the applicant on the application should be attested by a principal of a government school/ a Justice of the Peace /a Commissioner for Oaths / an Attorney-at-Law / a Notary Public / a Commissioned Officer of the tri-forces or an officer holding a *Gazetted* post in the Police Service or an officer holding a permanent staff grade post in Public or Provincial Public Service with an annual consolidated salary of over Rs. 393,684.00.
- (e) The duly completed applications should be enclosed in a 9x4 sized envelope and the words “Recruitment of Graduates for the Orientation and Coordination Courses of the Professions Supplementary to Medicine - 2024” and relevant degree and academic year should be mentioned on the top left-hand corner of the envelope and sent to the Director (Administration) 02, Ministry of Health, “Suwasiripaya”, No.385, Rev. Baddegama Wimalawansa Thero Mawatha, Colombo 10 by registered post on or before **05.07.2024**.

Note: Qualifications given under items 2 and 3 above and all other qualifications must have been completed in every way by 05.07.2024 which is the closing date for calling applications.

4. Officers in Public or semi-government institutions should send their applications through the respective Head of the Department. You must also bear in mind that this is an external recruitment and by no means can you return to the current post irrespective of whether or not you successfully complete the relevant training.
5. Applications which do not comply with the terms set out in this *Gazette* notification, incomplete, are not in compliance with the specimen application, with no basic qualification completed, with no bank receipt affixed and not registered on or before **05.07.2024** will be rejected without notice and no acknowledgement of receipt of the applications will be communicated.
6. Arrangements will be made to recruit the number of graduates approved by the letter No. DMS/0016/2023 of 15.12.2023 of the Director General of Combined Services as referred to in the Note to the Cabinet submitted on 28.03.2024 under the title of “Obtaining Approval for Recruitment of Staff to the Essential Posts of the Ministry of Health” to the Orientation and Coordination course in seniority order. Further, merit lists will be prepared based on the effective date of degree and the grade point average (GPA) of the graduates as stated above out of the applications received by the Ministry of Health by the due date for each of the above said training and the qualified candidates will be selected based on the number of applicants to be recruited per training course.
7. (a) The Secretary to the Ministry in charge of the subject of Health will decide the number to be recruited for training and the number of applicants to be called for interview on service requirements.
- (b) In case of any problematic situation arisen in recruitment to the Orientation and Coordination course, the Secretary to the Ministry in charge of the subject of Health will decide to implement provisions given under the Note in the

method of recruitment in point 7.2.4 of the approved Scheme of Recruitment of the Professions Supplementary to Medicine. The applicants should produce the original and a certified copy each of the following documents at the interview:

- (1) Birth Certificate,
- (2) Original of the Degree certificate (should send a certified copy attached to the application),
- (3) Original of the certificate containing results of the General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level) and General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level) examinations,
- (4) The National Identity Card/ Passport or a the valid Driving License,
- (5) Certificate of Residence issued by the Grama Niladhari to confirm the residence (Grama Niladhari Certificate).

8. Procedure of training: -

- (a) Graduate applicants selected out of applicants interviewed will be attached to hospitals and healthcare institutions island wide for a period of 06 months to pursue the Orientation and Coordination Course in English medium.
- (b) The trainees so attached to hospitals and healthcare institutions will be subject to rules and regulations of the respective hospitals and healthcare institutions and to other orders issued from time to time by the Ministry of Health.
- (c) Training of the trainees who fail to successfully complete the training at conclusion of the training period, whose work and conduct are unsatisfactory or fail to follow conditions in the hospital or healthcare institution attached to may be terminated anytime without compensation.
- (d) The trainees will be remunerated during the period of training in terms of provisions of the General Circular letter No. 01-32/2017 of 07.06.2024 issued under signature of the Health Secretary.
- (e) A bond and an agreement should be signed, at the time of admission to the training, with the Secretary to the Ministry of Health or an officer authorized by him/ her to the effect that the training will be completed successfully, that the training course will not be abandoned and that services will be rendered in the hospital of one's attachment belonging to the line ministry or the Provincial Council for a minimum period of five (05) years if appointed to the post. Arrangements should be made to forward that agreement and bond on the day of one's registration for training itself to the Education, Training and Research Division of the Ministry of Health and he/ she should re-pay the remuneration paid to him/her during the period of training and amounts as stipulated in the agreement and bond to the Ministry of Health in case of leaving the training during the period of training or desertion of such training or removal from training in terms of Section 9(C) above or failure to serve in the relevant post for a period of five (05) years after appointment. Or else, action will be taken to take legal steps to recover such sums of money as per agreements.

9. Terms of service: -

The Ministry of Health is not obliged to grant permanent appointments in the relevant post merely because the Orientation and Coordination Course in the posts of Medical Laboratory Technologist, Radiographer, Physiotherapist and Audiology Technician have been successfully completed and granting or not granting the appointments in each such post will be determined based on the number of vacancies at the time. As such, action will be taken to appoint the candidates into Class III in the relevant post based on conditions in the Scheme of Recruitment pertaining to the course for which they were recruited for training and the number of vacancies available, if the Ministry of Health decides to grant permanent appointments in the relevant post. The salary scale Rs.32,080-445x10-660x11-730x10-750x10-Rs.58,590 of MT-6-2016 will be attached to the posts of Professions Supplementary to Medicine referred to in paragraph 1 above as per Public Administration Circular No. 03/2016 and payments will be made in terms of provisions in Public Administration Circular No. 03/2016.

10. Particulars of educational and other qualifications should be provided very carefully and accurately in filling the application. Legal action will be taken if the above certificates were proven to be false after recruitment for training or granting appointment and action will be taken to invalidate the appointment granted to him/ her, to dismiss from the training/ post, to take disciplinary action in that regard and to incorporate his/ her name into the blacklist of persons ineligible for re-consideration for public service. Further, action will also be taken to recover the allowance granted to him/her during the period of training and the part of government expenses in the agreement and bond from him/ her.
11. Selected applicants should face a medical test during the first month of the training to prove that he/she is physically and mentally fit to pursue the relevant course and serve in any area in the island and the applicants who are found unfit at the medical test will be disqualified to continue the course.
12. All those who are recruited as above will be subject to all rules and regulations applicable to public officers, provisions in the Establishments Code of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, the policies made by the Ministry of Health, Financial Regulations and other regulations as well as rules, regulations and orders made by the government from time to time.
13. This Ministry is not obliged to provide accommodation to applicants recruited for training.
14. In case of any issue arisen with regard to any matter covered or not covered by this gazette notification on recruitment for training, the decision of the Secretary to the Ministry of Health in that regard will be final. In the event of any inconsistency between Sinhala, Tamil and English texts in this *Gazette* notification, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

DR. P. G. MAHIPALA,
Secretary.

13th June 2024.
Ministry of Health, "Suwasiripaya",
No. 385, Ven. Baddegama Wimalawansa Thero Mawatha,
Colombo 10.

Specimen Form of Application

**RECRUITMENT OF GRADUATES FOR ORIENTATION AND
COORDINATION COURSES IN THE POSTS OF MEDICAL LABORATORY
TECHNOLOGIST, RADIOGRAPHER, PHYSIOTHERAPIST AND
AUDIOLOGY TECHNICIAN IN PROFESSIONS SUPPLEMENTARY TO MEDICINE
RECRUITMENT OF GRADUATES - 2024**

(Read the *Gazette* notification carefully before filling the application)

Course applied for (in Sinhala/ Tamil): -.....

Course applied for (in English): -.....

1. (a) Name with initials :-

(In English Block Capitals) Ex. A.B.C. SILVA

(b) Full name (In English Block Capitals): -.....

(c) Full name (In Sinhala/ Tamil):-

Serial No. relevant to Training courses (as per the <i>Gazette</i> Notification)

10. Have you ever been convicted of any offense in a court of law? Yes No

(Mark a “√” in the relevant cage.)

If “Yes”, give particulars: -.....

11. Certification of the applicant: -

(a) I solemnly declare that I have carefully read and understood the *Gazette* notification and completed this application subject to all conditions mentioned therein, and that I do not take part in any other full time course and the particulars furnished by me in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

(b) I am aware that if this declaration I made or any of the particulars contained in the application are found to be false, I am liable to be disqualified for the training, and if so found after appointment, I am liable to be dismissed from service.

Affix undetachably the receipt obtained by paying the relevant amount to the credit of the Account Number 7041318 of “Secretary of Health-Collection of Exam fees” of the Bank of Ceylon, Thaprobane Branch.

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Signature of the Applicant.

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Date

12. Attestation of the signature of the applicant: -

I certify that Mr/Mrs/Miss who is submitting this application is personally known to me and he/she placed his/her signature in my presence on

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Signature of the Attester
Official stamp of the Attester.

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Date

Full Name of the Attester: -.....

Designation: -.....

Address: -.....

13. Certification of the Head of the Department, if the applicant is in Public Service/Provincial Public Service (Delete irrelevant words)

- i. I hereby certify that the above applicant Mr/Mrs/Miss holds the post of in this department.
- ii. I certify that the particulars furnished in the application are true and he/she can/cannot be released if he/she is selected to the post.

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Signature of the Head of the Department

Date

Name of the Head of the Department: -.....

Designation: -.....

Address: -

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Official frank of the Head of the Department.
