

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND MASS MEDIA

Recruitment of Graduates for the Orientation and Coordination Course for the Post of Physiotherapist belonging to the Service of Professions Supplementary to Medicine – 2026

1. Applications are invited from eligible Sri Lankan citizens who possess the following qualifications and have graduated from a university or institution recognized by the University Grants Commission, for the Physiotherapist Orientation and Coordination Course of the Professions Supplementary to Medicine of the Ministry of Health and Mass Media.
2. Academic and other special qualifications relevant to the post:-
 - (a) Shall have passed two subjects from among the subjects; Combined Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, and Agriculture, with a Credit pass for Physics in the same sitting at the General Certificate of Education(Advanced Level) Examination.
 - (b) Shall have completed the degree in B.Sc. in Physiotherapy or Bachelor in Physiotherapy from a university or other institute which is accepted by university grant commission with minimum credit value of 120.
 - (c) Shall be registered with the Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC).
3. Other General Qualifications
 - (a) Every applicant shall be bound to serve in any part of Sri Lanka.
 - (b) Shall have a sufficient physical and mental fitness to perform the duties in the post.
 - (c) Shall be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
 - (d) Shall be of excellent moral character.
 - (e) Shall be not less than 18 years and not more than 35 years of age as at 07/08/2026.
 - (f) The effective date of the degree shall be prior to the closing date for acceptance of applications.
 - (g) All qualifications must be satisfied in all respects by the date specified in the notification calling for applications. Applicants shall submit copies of the relevant certificates along with the application form as proof of their qualifications.
4. Method of application :-
 - (a) The applications should be prepared according to the specimen application provided herewith, using papers of A4 size. Application should be prepared as (from number 1 to 8 on the first page, from 09 to 13 on the second page, from 14 to 15 on the third page).

- (b) Rs. 1,000.00 should be credited to Account No. 7041318 of 'Secretary of Health – Collection of Exam Fees' at the Thaprobane Branch of the Bank of Ceylon, and the receipt should be firmly attached in the space marked as 'Receipt' on the application (keep a copy of the receipt before affixing it).
- (c) The 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/ an officer holding a *Gazette* post in the Police Service/ an officer holding a permanent staff-grade post in the Public or Provincial Public Service with an annual consolidated salary of over Rs. 854,880.00.
- (d) The duly completed applications should be enclosed in a 9 × 4 sized envelope, and the words 'Recruitment of Graduates for the Orientation and Coordination Course for the Post of Physiotherapist belonging to the Service of Professions Supplementary to Medicine – 2026' along with the relevant degree and academic year should be mentioned on the top left-hand corner of the envelope. The envelope should be sent to the Director (Administration) 02, Ministry of Health and Mass Media, No. 106, Dudley Senanayake Mawatha, Colombo 08, by registered post before 07.08.2026.
5. Officers in Public or semi-government institutions should send their applications through the respective Head of the department.
6. Receipt of applications will not be acknowledged, and applications received after the prescribed date will be rejected. Applications that do not comply with the terms set out in this notification or do not conform to the specimen application will be rejected without notice.
7. The merit lists will be prepared based on the effective date of degree and the Grade Point Average (GPA) of the graduates as stated above relevant to the course and the qualified candidates will be selected for the training course. Priority will be given to candidates who have obtained their degrees after the closing date for submission of applications specified in the previous *Gazette* notification regarding the recruitment of these graduates on 05/07/2024.
8. If the number of graduates who have applied exceeds the number of vacancies, which have been given approval for the recruitment, a written examination consisting of a one-hour question paper on general knowledge and aptitude shall be conducted for selection to the Orientation and Coordination Course. Candidates equal to the number of vacancies available shall be selected for training based on the merit obtained at the said examination.
9. The applicants should produce the original and a certified copy each of the following documents at the interview:
- I. Birth Certificate
 - II. Original of the Degree certificate (should send a certified copy attached to the application)
 - III. Original of the Transcript
 - IV. Original of the certificate containing results of the G.C.E (Advanced Level) examination
 - V. The National identity card or Passport or the valid driving License
10. Procedure of training:-
- I. Applicants selected from those interviewed shall be attached to hospitals and other institutions for a period of six (06) months to pursue the Orientation and Coordination Course in the English medium.
 - II. The trainees will be subject to other orders issued from time to time by the Ministry of Health and Mass Media.
 - III. 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 institution attached to may be terminated anytime without compensation.
 - IV. The allowances will be paid to the trainees during the training period as per the provisions of the Public Administration Circular No. 10/2025.
 - V. At the time of admission to the training, an agreement and a bond shall be signed with the Health Secretary, to the effect that the trainee will successfully complete the training, will not abandon the training course, and will serve in the relevant post for a minimum period of five (05) years if appointed to that post after fully completing the said course. He/ she shall re-pay to the Ministry of Health and Mass Media the

allowance paid to him/her during the training period, expenses incurred by the government, the amounts stipulated in the agreement and bond in case the trainee leaves the training during the training period, refuses to accept the appointment after completion of the training, is removed from the training in terms of Section III above or fails to serve in the relevant post for a period of five (05) years after appointment. Otherwise, legal action will be taken to recover such sums of money as per agreements.

11. Terms of Engagement

The decision to grant/ not to grant permanent appointments to the relevant post at the end of the training will be made based on the number of vacancies available at that 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. In terms of Public Administration Circular 10/2025, the salary scale Rs.54, 120 - 10 x 800 - 11 x 1190 - 10 x 1320 - 10 x 1350 - 101,910 of MT-06-2025 is applicable to the post of Professions Supplementary to Medicine and payments are made in terms of the provisions of Public Administration Circular 10/2025.

12. Particulars of educational and other qualifications should be provided very carefully and accurately in filling the application. If the above mentioned certificates are found to be counterfeit after recruitment for training or granting appointment, action will be taken to refer the matter to the Criminal Investigation Department for legal action, to take action to invalidate the appointment granted, and 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

13. Selected applicants should face a medical examination 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 examination will be disqualified to continue the course.
14. 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.
15. This Ministry is not obliged to provide accommodation to applicants recruited for training. If provided, the assessed room rent, water and electricity charges will be recovered.
16. In case of any problem 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 case of any inconsistency between the Sinhala, Tamil and English texts in this *Gazette* notification, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

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Ministry of Health and Mass Media.

Ministry of Health and Mass Media,
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Colombo 10.

Specimen Form of Application

Recruitment of Graduates to the course of Orientation and Coordination for the post of Medical Physiotherapist Belonging to the Service of Professions Supplementary to Medicine - 2026

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

1. (a) Last Name with Initials:-
(In English Block Capitals) E.g. A.B.C.SILVA
- (b) Name in Full (In English Block Capitals):-.....
- (c) Name in Full (In Sinhala/Tamil):-.....
2. National Identity Card No: -..... (Attach a Copy)
3. Postal Address :- In Sinhala/Tamil In English
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4. (a) Permanent Address :- In Sinhala/Tamil In English
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- (b) Telephone No :- Mobile

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- (c) District of Residence :- In Sinhala/Tamil.....In English
- (d) Are you a permanent resident in this district ? Yes/No :-.....
- (e) If “Yes”? How long :-.....
5. Date of Birth :-Year.....Month.....Date.....
- Age as at 07.08.2026 Years.....Months.....Days.....
6. Gender :- Female ☐ Male ☐ (Mark “√” in the relevant cage)
7. Whether a citizen of Sri Lanka:- Yes ☐ No ☐ (Mark “√” in the relevant cage)
8. Civil Status:- Married ☐ Single ☐ (Mark “√” in the relevant cage)

9. Education Qualifications :-

Serial No	Degree passed	Class	Grade Point Average (GPA) and Effective Date of the Degree	University	Academic Year

10. Registration No. and Date of SLMC:

11. If a written examination is conducted, language medium expected to sit:-.....

12. Have you ever been convicted for any offense in a court of law? Yes ☐ No ☐
(Mark “√” in the relevant cage)

If yes, give particulars:-.....

13. Certification of the applicant:-

- I declare that I have carefully read and understood the *Gazette* notification and filled the application subject to all the conditions mentioned therein, and the particulars furnished by me in the application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- I am aware that if this declaration or any particulars contained in the application are found to be false, I am liable to be dismissed.

Affix the original of the receipt obtained by paying the relevant amount to the credit of the Account of Health Secretary - Collection of Exam Fees Number 7041318 of the Bank of Ceylon, Taprobane Branch.

Date: -.....

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Signature of the Applicant

14. Attestation of the Applicant's Signature:-

I hereby 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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Date

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Signature and official frank of the Attester

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

Designation: -.....

Address: -.....

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

- I hereby certify that the above applicant Mr./Mrs./Miss.....holds the post of.....in this department.
- I hereby certify that the particulars furnished in the above application are true and he/she can/cannot be released if he/she is selected to the post.
- I explained him/her that this is an external recruitment and he/she cannot be reverted in any manner to the post holding at present on completion or without completing the training successfully.

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Date

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Signature of the Head of Department

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

Official frank of the Head of Department.

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SRI LANKA ARMY

Calling of Applications For Officer Cadets (Male/Female) In The Sri Lanka Army Volunteer Force

1. Applications are invited for cadetships in the Volunteer Force of the Sri Lanka Army. Selected candidates will be trained at the Sri Lanka Military Academy, Diyathalawa.
2. After successful completion of the training period in Sri Lanka, Cadets will be commissioned in the rank of **Second Lieutenant** as Officers with a **Diploma in Military Studies** and posted to an arms or service regiment in the Sri Lanka Army, suited to the aptitude of the Cadet and the needs of the Army.
3. **Basic Qualifications.**
 - a. Citizenship : Should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
 - b. Marital Status : Unmarried.
 - c. Age : Male - Not less than 18 years and not more than 26 years as at 30th July 2026.
Female - Not less than 18 years and not more than 24 years as at 30th July 2026.
 - d. Height : Male - Not less than 5'6" feet. (170.6 cm)
Female - Not less than 5'3" feet. (162 cm)
 - e. Weight : Male - Not less than 50 kg. (110 pounds)
Female - Not less than 45 kg. (99 Pounds)
 - f. Eyesight : Both eyes 6/6 (without spectacles and lenses)
 - g. Body Mass Index : Male - Between 18.5 kg/m² - 24.9 kg/m²
: Female - Between 18.5kg/m² -24.9 kg/m²
4. **Educational Qualifications.**
 - a. Should have passed six (06) subjects with four (04) credit passes including English and ordinary passes for Mathematics and Sinhala/Tamil in not more than two sittings at the GCE (O/L) Examination or any other international examinations (Pearson, Edexcel, GCSE, GCE and Cambridge) recognized by the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka as an equivalent.
 - b. Should have passed three (03) subjects and obtained 30% marks at the Common General Test in not more than one sitting at the GCE (A/L) Examination or any other international examinations (Pearson, Edexcel, GCSE, GCE and Cambridge) recognized by the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka as an equivalent.
 - c. Any other higher educational qualifications or achievements in sports will be considered as added qualifications.
5. **Other Qualifications.** Sports, leadership and other achievements (District, Provincial, National and International levels) and proficiency in other languages (other than Sinhala and English) will be considered as added qualifications.
6. **General.**
 - a. A person shall qualify for a commission as an Officer of the Volunteer Force, only if he/she satisfies the conditions relating to the educational and other qualifications stipulated by the Commander of the Army and approved by the Minister of Defence.