Lateral Entry to BSc Programmes at FAHS, KDU
BSc (Hons) Nursing / BSc (Hons) Medical Laboratory Sciences / Bachelor of Pharmacy / BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy/ BSc (Hons) Radiography / BSc (Hons) Radiotherapy Degree programmes

Enrollment of candidates – From February 2018 (Intake 34 – Lateral Entry)

1. Applications are hereby invited from suitably qualified candidates who are in-service and working under the Ministry of Health and Private Sector to enroll under the following degree programmes offered by the General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University.
   - BSc (Hons) Nursing
   - BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy
   - Bachelor of Pharmacy
   - BSc (Hons) Medical Laboratory Sciences
   - BSc (Hons) Radiography
   - BSc (Hons) Radiotherapy

2. Number of placements offered under each discipline of study:
   a. Ministry of Health
      - BSc (Hons) Nursing - 10
      - BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy - 05
      - Bachelor of Pharmacy - 05
      - BSc (Hons) Medical Laboratory Sciences - 05
      - BSc (Hons) Radiography - 05
      - BSc (Hons) Radiotherapy - 05

   b. Private Sector - 05 (for each discipline of study, on payment basis)

3. The selected candidates will be enrolled from February 2017, the 1st Semester of second academic year, to follow BSc Degree Programmes in Nursing/ MLS/ Pharmacy/ Radiography /Physiotherapy leading to the award of BSc(Hons) Degree by KDU after three (3) years of full time study.

4. Entry criteria:
   The applicants
   a. Should have a Diploma in respective discipline and registered with Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC)/ Sri Lanka Nursing Council (SLNC).
   b. Should have a minimum of five (5) year service under the Ministry of Health or in the Private Sector at the date of closing applications.
   c. Should be below 40 years of age at the date of closing applications.
   d. Should have
i. At least three (3) passes in Science subjects at the GCE Advanced Level Examination in one sitting

and

ii. At least a credit pass for English language in the GCE Ordinary Level Examination.

and

iii. Appropriate fitness to pursue course work in the selected field of study

and

iv. Pass marks obtained at the Aptitude and English Language tests conducted by the KDU along with satisfactory performance at the interview.

5. Application Procedure:

The applications should be prepared as per the specimen form attached. The applications of short listed candidates should be forwarded to the Registrar, KDU on or before 05th February 2018 as outlined below:

5.1 Applicants from the Ministry of Health

Applications to be forwarded by the Secretary, Ministry of Health

5.3 Applicants from the Private Sector

Applications to be forwarded directly to the Registrar, KDU under a registered cover.

6. Selection Test

The short listed applicants are required to face a selection test conducted by the KDU comprising of the following:

a) Aptitude test consists of questions related to

| - IQ / General Knowledge: 05 questions |
| - Basic Sciences: 15 MCQ (Multiple Choice Questions) with minus marks given for wrong answers within the question |
| - Fundamentals of respective discipline of study: 20 SBA (Single Best Answer Question) |

Duration: 1 hour 45 minutes

b) English Language Test

Duration: 1 hour 15 minutes
c) **The Interview**

i. The originals of the following documents are required to be produced at the time of the interview.
   - Birth Certificate
   - National Identity Card
   - Educational Certificates
   - Certificate of Academic Conferences / Workshops etc. attended
   - Certificate of Registration with Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC) / Sri Lanka Nursing Council (SLNC)
   - A letter in support of professional experience

ii. Candidates should attend interviews formally dressed as mentioned below.
   - Gents - Shirt and Tie / Trouser
   - Ladies - Kandyan / Indian Saree

7. **Applicants are required to attach certified copies of following certificates along with the application form**
   a) Birth Certificate
   b) National Identity Card
   c) Educational Certificates
   d) Certificate of registration with Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC) / Sri Lanka Nursing Council (SLNC)

8. **Admission Procedure:**
   8.1 The Registrar of the KDU will send letters to Secretaries of Ministry of Health / Ministry of Defence inviting applications from suitably qualified shortlisted candidates.
   8.2 Advertisements on the KDU web page will appear for the information of private candidates.
   8.3 The KDU will provide instructions to the shortlisted candidates via KDU website requesting them to be present for the examinations and for the interview with national ID/Passport along with original certificates requested.
   8.4 Selected candidates will be informed through respective employer and directly to the applicants in case of private applicants.

9 **Orientation Programme**

Selected candidates are required to undergo a four week long **Orientation Programme** scheduled to commence from February **2018** and the assessments at the conclusion of the programme.