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சுகாதார, போசணை மற்றும் சுதேசவைத்திய அமைச்சு
Ministry of Health, Nutrition & Indigenous Medicine

General Circular Letter:- 02-27/2018

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 Programmes at FAHS, General Sri John Kotelawala Defence University BSc (Hons) Nursing/ BSc (Hons) Medical Laboratory Sciences / Bachelor of Pharmacy/ BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy/ BSc (Hons) Radiography /BSc (Hons) Radiotherapy Degree Programmes Enrolment of candidates –From February 2018 (Lateral Entry)

Applications are hereby invited from suitably qualified candidates who are in-service and working under the Ministry of Health / Provincial Ministry of Health to lateral entry follow the Nursing/ Medical Laboratory Sciences / Pharmacy/ Physiotherapy/Radiography / Radiotherapy Degree Programmes conducted by General Sri John Kotelawala Defence University. Selected candidates will be exempted the 1st year, of four (4) year degree course of BSc (Hons) Nursing/ BSc (Hons) Medical Laboratory Sciences / Bachelor of Pharmacy/ BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy/ BSc (Hons) Radiography /BSc (Hons) Radiotherapy and will be recruited to the second year, commencing on February 2018.

1. Entry Qualifications

1. Candidates should have a Diploma in respective disciplines and registered in with Sri Lanka Medical council (SLMC)/ Sri Lanka Nursing Council (SLNC).
2. Candidates should have completed Minimum of 05 year service under the Ministry of Health at the closing date of applications.
3. Candidates should be below the age of 40 years at the closing date of applications.
4. Candidate should have passed the GCE (A/L) examination at one sitting with subjects Biology (Zoology & Botany) Chemistry and Physics.
5. Candidate should have at least a credit pass (C) in English Language at the GCE (Ordinary Level) Examination.
6. Candidates should possess appropriate mental and physical fitness to study the selected field.
7. Candidate will be selected based on Aptitude test and English Language tests conducted by the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of General Sri John Kotelawala Defence along with satisfactory performance at the interview.

2. Applications

The applications should be prepared as per specimen form appended here and should be duly certified by Head of Institution. In case of line Ministry Institutions, the heads of the institutions and In case of Provincial Institutions, / Provincial Director of Health Services should certify the Applications and should be sent 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 05th February 2018, through the Head of the Institution./ Provincial Director of Health. Applications which are incomplete or received after the closing date will be rejected. The words "Applications for enrolment of. Lateral Entry to BSc Programmes at FAHS, General Sri John Kotelawala Defence University BSc (Hons) Nursing/ BSc (Hons) Medical Laboratory Sciences / Bachelor of Pharmacy/ BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy/ BSc (Hons) Radiography /BSc Radiotherapy Degree Programmes Enrolment of candidates -From February 2018 (Lateral Entry) should be legibly marked on the left upper corner of the enveloped.(Highlight your Designation from these)

3. Examination

The short listed applicants are required to face a selection test conducted by the General Sri John Kotelawala Defence University comprising of the following

- ❖ Aptitude test:- Duration- 1 hour 45 minutes- consists of questions related to
 - I. IQ/ General Knowledge : 05 questions
 - II. Basic Sciences :15MCQ (Multiple Choice Questions) With minus marks given for wrong answers within the question
 - III. Fundamentals of respective discipline of study : 20 SBA (Single Best Answer Question)
- ❖ English Language Test ;-Duration- 1 hour 15 minutes
- ❖ 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 ets. 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.

4. Applicants are required to attach certified copies of following certificates along with the application form

- a) Birth Certificate
- b) National Identity Card
- c) Educational Certificate
- d) Certificate of registration with Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC)/ Sri Lanka Nursing Council (SLNC)

5. Admission procedure

- (I) The Registrar of the KDU will send letters to Secretaries of Ministry of Health / Ministry of Defence inviting applications from suitably qualified short listed candidates.
- (II) 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 **needed documents**.

6. 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.

7. Service Agreement

Selected candidates will be granted 03 years paid leave. Candidate should sign a bond with Director General Health Service/ Provincial Director of Health Service agreeing to duly complete the course and to serve 10 years in the Ministry of Health (line ministry or Provincial ministry) upon completion of the course. Value of the Bond shall be Rs.600,000/=

In the event of a selected candidate failing to complete the said degree programme or failing to fulfil the conditions laid down by the Ministry of Health/ Provincial Health Ministry pertaining to the bond and agreement, appropriate legal action 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 a higher post in the department depend on the existing vacancies and solely on the discretion of the appointing authorities.

8. Please ensure that the contents of this circular are brought to the notice of all eligible Nursing officers, Medical Laboratory Technologists, Pharmacists, Physiotherapists and Radiographers Radiotherapists in your institution / Province /RDHS area /campaign.


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1. Actg Registrar, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, KDU
2. Deputy Director General (Admin) II/ Deputy Director General (Admin) III to prepare Bond/Agreement.
3. Director (Admin) I / Director (Admin) II
4. Course Coordinators – KDU
5. Chief Legal Officer, Ministry of Health.