

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	} non payment basis
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 **acredit 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 short listed 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 Programmes** scheduled to commence from February **2018** and the assessments at the conclusion of the programme.