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1. General Qualifications required :

1:1 Every applicant must furnish satisfactory proof that he is a Sri Lankan. A Sri Lankan, is a citizen of Sri Lanka by descent or by registration as defined in the Sri Lanka Citizenship Act.

1:2 A candidate for any post for which the minimum educational qualification prescribed is a pass in the Senior School Certificate Examination or equivalent or higher examination, should have a pass in the Senior School Certificate Examination or equivalent or higher examination, should have a pass either in Sinhala language or Tamil language obtained, as the case may be, at the Senior School Certificate Examination or its equivalent if he is either a Sinhalese educated in Sinhala Medium or if he is a Tamil educated in Tamil Medium (This requirement will not apply to those who are in the public service from a date prior to January 01, 1961, and who seek appointments to other posts in the public service).

1:3 Application from the New Entrants, Public Officers, who are not either Sinhala or Tamil educated, whose probationary trial appointments have been terminated for failure to pass the prescribed official language proficiency tests will not be entertained unless they have obtained the qualifications which could entitle them to seek exemptions from the highest proficiency test prescribed for the post.

2. Conditions of Service-General :

2:1 All officers in the Public Service will be subject to the Financial Regulations, the Establishments Code, Departmental Orders or Regulations and any other Orders or Regulations that may be issued by the Governments from time to time.

2:2 A Public officer may be required to furnish security in terms of the Public Officers (Security) Ordinance, in such sum and in such manner as the secretary to the Ministry concerned may determine.

2:3 A Public Officer may be called upon to serve in any part of the Island.

3. Conditions of Service applicable to Public Officers holding permanent appointments :

3:1 In addition to the conditions referred to in Section 2 above Public Officer holding permanent appointments will be subject to the following further conditions:

3:1:1 All appointments will be on probation for a period of 3 years unless a longer period is considered necessary in respect of any post. Any appointment may be terminated at any time during the period of probation without a reason being assigned.

3:1:2 All public officers are required to conform to the provisions of the Chapter IV of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and any other laws, regulations or rules that may be made from time to time to give effect to the Language Policy of the Government.

3:1:3 All Public officers who have not entered the Public Service either in Sinhala Medium or in Tamil Medium are required to acquire a working knowledge in one of the official languages.

3:1:4 Confirmation at the expiry of the period of probation of an officer who entered the Public Service in a medium other than Sinhala or Tamil will depend, inter alia, on the passing of the Grade I Proficiency Test in one of the Official Languages within one year; Grade II Proficiency Test within two years, and Grade III Proficiency Test (where applicable) within three years from the date of appointment.

Failure to pass a test within the prescribed period will result in the suspension of increments. Suspension will be converted to a stoppage if the test is not passed within a further period of six months beyond the prescribed period such stoppage operating until the test is passed or until such time as the provisions of Section 3:1:6 below apply.

3:1:5 Such officers should, on receiving appointment, be given facilities on full pay, for a period of 6 months to obtain proficiency in one of the official languages. He will thereafter, be required to sit the relevant proficiency examination and if he does not pass he will be given the opportunity to pass the examination within a period of 2 years immediately after the period of 6 months on full pay, while he performs his normal duties.

3:1:6 If he fails to pass the examination in this prescribed period of 2 1/2 years his services will be terminated.

3:1:7 A Public Officer already confirmed in permanent post in the Public Service will not normally be required to serve the period of probation on being appointed to another permanent post in the Public Service. Such Officers may in the first instance be appointed to act in the new post for a

specified period with a view to testing him in his new post.

3:1:8 Selected candidates (Other than those already holding permanent or temporary appointments in the Public Service) who have already been medically examined will be required to undergo a medical examination by a Government Medical Officer to test their physical fitness to serve in any part of the Island.

4. Terms of Engagement :

4:1 Public officers appointed to permanent and pensionable posts should contribute to the 'Widows and Orphans' Pension Scheme from their salary an amount equivalent to the percentage the Government requires to recover from their salary.

4:2 Public officers appointed to permanent or temporary posts on Provident Fund basis will be required to contribute 6% of their consolidated salary to the Public Service Provident Fund. The Government will contribute as its share of contributions an amount equal to 150% of the compulsory contributions credited to the fund at the close of the Financial Year.

4:3 Officers who hold pensionable appointments in the Public Service and who are released for appointments to pensionable posts in the Local Government Service and those officers in the Local Government Service who hold pensionable appointments and who are released for appointments to pensionable posts in the Public Service will be allowed pensionability in their posts in the Local Government Service and Public Service respectively.

4:4 Regular Force personnel in the Army, Navy and Air Force who are released for appointments to posts in the Public Service which are pensionable under the Minutes on Pension will be allowed pensionability in their posts in the Public Service. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these Minutes the unforfeited full pay service of any member of the Armed Forces who is released to accept an appointment as a Public Officer in a post which has been declared to be pensionable under these Minutes shall be reckoned for the purpose of any pension or gratuity payable under these Minutes.

5. Serving Officers in the Public Service :

5:1 Applications from officers of the Public Service who possess all the necessary qualifications must be forwarded through the Heads of their respective Departments. In the case of applications from Public Officers holding post in the permanent establishment in the Public Service. Heads of Departments in forwarding such applications should state whether the applicants could be released or not to take up the new appointment, if selected.

5:2 Candidates may be required to present themselves for interview at an appointed time and place. No travelling or other expenses will be paid in this connection.

5:3 Anyone desiring to recommend a candidate should do so by giving a testimonial. Any form of canvassing or any attempt to influence the selection of a candidate will disqualify such candidates.

5:4 Any statement in the application which is found to be incorrect will render the applicant liable to disqualification if the inaccuracy is discovered before the selection and to dismissal if discovered after the selection.

5:5 Application not conforming in every respect with the requirements of the advertisement will be rejected.

6. Definition of Salary for the purpose of Eligibility :

6:1 Salary for purposes of eligibility means only the consolidated salary and does not include any action salary, allowances etc.

7. New National Policy on Recruitment and Promotions :

Recruitment and Promotion in the Public Service, Provincial Public Service, Public Corporate Sector and Companies fully owned by the Government will be done in accordance with the policy laid down in the Public Administration Circulars No. 15/90 of 09.03.1990, 15/90 (I) of 25.03.1990 & 15/90 (ii) of 15.06.1990 with effect from 01.01.1990 subject to amendments that will be done by subsequent Public Administration Circulars.

RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXAMINATION CANDIDATES

All examination candidates are bound to act in compliance with the provisions of the Public Examinations Act, No 25 of 1968 which was amended by No 19 of 1976 and other rules and regulations imposed from time to time.

The following conditions and restrictions are hereby imposed through the Sentence No. 20 of the Public Examinations Act, No 25 of 1968 which was amended through No 19 of 1976 as per the powers assigned to the Commissioner General Examinations

All examination candidates are bound to abide by the rules given below and a candidate who violates any of these rules is liable to one or more of the following penalties mentioned below at the discretion of the Commissioner General of Examinations

- I. Debarring to appear for the whole examination or part of it which was under investigation.
- II. Disqualifying from one subject or from the whole examination which was under investigation.
- III. Imposing lifetime ban for all the examinations conducted by the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka.
- IV. Debarment from appearing for examinations conducted by the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka for a certain period of time.
- V. Issuing a letter with suspended debarment of examination.
- VI. Suspension of the certificate for a specific period
- VII. Handing over the examination candidate to the police to file a criminal case under the Public Examinations Act or complaining the police regarding such act.
- VIII. When the examination candidate is a government employee, reporting the appointing authority of such examination candidate (to take disciplinary actions) regarding the conduct of such examination candidate.

The Commissioner General of Examinations reserves himself the right to take actions with respect to such examination candidate prior to, during or after the examination or at any stage. His decision with respect to that should be deemed final.

1. Every examination candidate should act in the examination hall and at the examination premises in such a manner that any disturbance or obstruction should not take place for the examination supervisor and his staff as well as for other examination candidates. Moreover, examination candidates should not vandalize the property of the examination premises or damage the private property of the examination staff.

2. Examination candidates should act in compliance with the instructions given by the examination supervisor and his staff when the examination is in progress and before the commencement of the examination as well as immediately after the end of the examination.

3. No examination candidate will be admitted to the examination hall after the lapse of half an hour subsequent to the commencement of the question paper at an examination. Also, no examination candidate will be permitted to leave the examination hall until the examination ends. Actions should be taken to participate for practical tests or oral tests on time.

4. Every examination candidate should sit on the seat reserved for him/her bearing the respective Index Number and not any other seat. Unless with the special permission of the examination supervisor, no candidate should change his/her seat. The occupation of a seat other than the one assigned to him/her is liable to be considered as an act committed with dishonest intention.

5. Absolute silence should be maintained in the examination hall. A candidate is forbidden to speak to or to exchange messages or to have any dealing with any person within or outside the examination hall for any matter other than a member of the examination hall staff.

6. Since the answer script of an examination candidate will be solely identified through the candidate's Index Number, it is completely prohibited to write one's name on the answer script, put a certain mark or note to distinguish the answer script, write indecent or unnecessary things on the answer script and attaching currency notes with the answer script. Further, writing other examination candidate's Index Number on one's answer script could be considered as an attempt to commit a dishonest act. Answer scripts bearing Index Numbers those are difficult to decipher are liable to be rejected.

7. Examination candidates should not write on question paper or desk or any other place except on the papers (papers given to answer with the invigilator's short signature and the date with regard to the day on which the examination is conducted) supplied at the examination hall. Acting non-compliance with these instructions will be considered as an act committed with dishonest intention.

8. Any paper or answer books supplied to examination candidates should not be torn up or crushed. Each and every sheet of paper used for rough work should be clearly crossed out and attached to the answer script or submitted with the answer script at the end of the examination or the candidate should do the needful as per the given instructions. It is forbidden to take out anything written inside the examination hall. If a question has been answered twice in two different places, the unnecessary answer should be clearly crossed out.

9. It is forbidden to take out the papers or any other material supplied to answer at the examination out of the examination hall. All such materials are belonged to the Commissioner General of Examinations and breach of this rule will be considered as a punishable act.

10. When examination candidates appear for the examination in the examination hall, they should not keep in their possession or by their side other note books, papers with notes or paper pieces except the stationery supplied to them for answering at the examination and the materials which were authorized in written for each examination. Also, keeping mobile phones, electronic communication instruments/ devices in one's possession or by one's side and obtaining assistance from external parties through such instruments/devices and sending information to other parties and social media while the examination is in progress are considered to be dishonest acts and punishable offences.

11. In case electronic communication instruments/devices are revealed to be used for the purposes mentioned in the above paragraph no. 10, such instruments/devices will be taken into the custody of the Commissioner General of Examinations until the investigations are concluded.

12. After sitting in the examination hall, an examination candidate is strictly forbidden to keep any unauthorized material or instrument in his/her possession prior to the examination or when the examination is in progress. In case the supervisor or the examination staff orders, each candidate is bound to declare everything he/she has with him/her and get them

checked. Breach of these requirements should be considered as an attempt to commit an act of dishonesty.

13. It is an offence, in case a candidate copies or attempts to copy from the answer script of another candidate or a book or a script or a paper containing notes or through signals or any other source or acts dishonestly. Also, helping another candidate and getting help from another candidate or a person or exam staff are also offences and every completed answer sheet should be kept underneath the sheet on which the answer is being written. Writing papers should not be strewn all over the desk.

14. A candidate will under no circumstance whatsoever be allowed to leave the examination hall even for a brief period during the course of the paper after the commencement of the examination. However, in case an examination candidate needs to leave the examination hall to use the lavatory/ urinal, the candidate will be permitted to go outside for a brief period under the surveillance of an officer belongs to the assistant staff of the examination supervisor. He/ She shall be subject to search before leaving the examination hall as well as when re-entering it.

15. Impersonation before commencement of answering at the examination hall or after, is a punishable act. Tampering with identity cards or presenting false identity cards is considered to be an act of dishonesty.

16. Assistance given to a candidate in an improper and dishonest manner by a candidate or a person, who is not a candidate, is considered to be a serious offence.

17. Examination candidate should adhere to the following instructions

- I. Every examination candidate should take actions to get the signature in their admission paper attested and get the subjects amended prior to the examination, after inquiring the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka in case there is any discrepancy between the subjects applied and the subject indicated in the admission paper.
- II. It is appropriate to arrive the examination hall, half an hour prior to the commencement of the examination and if you are not quite certain of the location of the examination hall, make inquiries on a day prior to the date of examination and be sure of its exact location.
- III. Candidate should produce their identity cards and get their identities confirmed at every paper they sit when appearing for the examination.
 - (a) Actions will be taken to cancel the candidature in case a candidate fails to produce the identification documents at the examination hall and in case a candidate forgets to bring such documents into the examination hall, that fact should be brought to the notice of the supervisor and arrangements should be made to produce them before the examination ends.
 - (b) Every candidate should be in the examination hall during the examination period in such a way that his/her face should be clearly recognizable to display his / her identity in a clearly visible manner.
- IV. Examination candidates should keep their ears openly and in a clearly visible manner so as to confirm that they are not using electronic communication instruments/ devices like Bluetooth.
- V. No paper other than those issued at the examination hall should be used for answering questions. Excess paper and other materials should be left on your desk in good condition in a reusable manner.
- VI. Examination candidates should bring their own pens, pencils, erasers, foot rulers, geometrical instruments, boxes of coloured pencils and boxes of coloured chalks, etc.
- VII. When you start answering, you should promptly write down the Index Number clearly on the answer book used and each sheet of paper. Write answers clearly and legibly on both sides of the paper. You should leave at least a single blank line after providing the answer to a part of a question before starting to answer the next part of such question. You should provide answers in a fresh page for each question.
- VIII. The left-hand margin of the answer sheet is set apart to enter the question number. Since the right-hand margin is reserved for the examiner's use, nothing should be written there. Actions should be taken to number the questions you answered correctly as incorrect numbering leads to confusion.
- IX. When mathematical questions are answered, give all details of calculations and any rough work in their serial order as part of the solving of the sum. The sketches and diagrams drawn in the relevant places should be accurate and sufficiently large.
- X. You should read carefully the instructions given at the head of the questions paper with regard to the compulsory questions and the other questions which should be selected. Marks will not be granted for answers provided disregarding the given instructions in the question paper.
- XI. At the end of answering for each question, in addition to the answer book used, the answer sheets should be collected according to the page number and then should be tied/ attached at the top left-hand corner in a non-detachable manner. Make sure whether you have attached all the answer sheets prior to handing over the answer script. Any answer sheet taken out of the examination centre will not be evaluated after the handing over of such answer scripts.
- XII. Your answer script should be handed over to the examination supervisor or to an officer of his/her staff. You should remain in your seat until the answer scripts are collected. Failure to do so may result in the loss of your answer script and your being treated as an absentee for a certain subject.
- XIII. If it becomes necessary for you to speak to the examination supervisor or an officer of his/her staff due to a certain matter, you should sign him by tapping two times on the desk without disturbing others.

Commissioner General of the Examinations

At the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka,
Pellawatta,
Battaramulla

Ministry of Health and Mass Media

Recruitment of the Trainees for the Training Courses of Para Medical Service – 2026

Applications are called from eligible Sri Lankan citizens to recruit for the Training Courses of Para Medical Service, of the Ministry of Health and Mass Media from 07.08.2026 to 31.08.2026. Applications should be submitted only through the official web site of this Ministry (www.health.gov.lk).

1. Important:

- 1.1. Each applicant can submit only one application. If an applicant has submitted more than one application, all applications will be rejected. An applicant who has passed GCE A/L in 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 should submit only one application. The applicant should submit only one application based on the preferred year of examination. Applicant should not submit separate applications for the separate years. If an applicant has submitted separate applications for separate years all applications will be rejected without any notice.
- 1.2. In the past few years, considering recruitment, it was observed that many other qualified students did not get even one such opportunity due to the registration of several courses by one student under the free education privileges of the government. Apart from this, the government's money is being wasted due to this situation, and the planned goals of the relevant institutions cannot be achieved due to the lack of the expected number of trained professionals at the end of course. Therefore, necessary provisions to mitigate this situation and give every applicant at least one opportunity have been published in paragraph 6 of this *gazette*. Accordingly, as detailed in sub-paragraphs number 6.1 to 6.5, a person who is not eligible, should not apply for this course. However, if a person with such disqualification applies for this course and is discovered later, action will be taken against them as per sub-paragraph 7.3 of the *gazette* notification.
- 1.3. In past recruitments, it was observed that false information (false examination years, subjects, grades obtained etc.) was submitted in the applications. It has also been observed some applicants provide certificates with false information to the interview board. It is a serious offense. Therefore, no applicant should provide false information in the submitted e-application. If an applicant submits such false information the application will be rejected, applicants name will be submitted to Department of Criminal Investigation for necessary legal actions. Further their names will be included in the blacklisted names for recruiting to government service.
- 1.4. Each applicant should read and understand this gazette and the information provided in the e- application. If the applicant is eligible to apply, ensure the receipt obtained by paying Rs.1000/- to any Bank of Ceylon branch (as per paragraph 8.4) and the documents mentioned in 10.4, 10.5 and 10.6 sections are available with you before you apply and submit the application.

02. Details of the courses for which the applications are called (Table 1):

Table – 01

Code No.	Service	Name of the training course/profession	Training Period	The medium in which the training should be followed
1	Paramedical	Dental Technician	02 years	English
2		Public Health Inspector	02 years	English
3		Prosthetist and Orthotist	03 years	English
4		Health Entomology Officer	02 years	English
5		School Dental Therapist	02 years	English
6		Electro Cardiographer	02 years	English
7		Dispenser	01 year	English
8		Electro Encephalo grapher	02 years	English

03. Educational qualifications and other specific qualifications relevant to the post (Table 02):

Table 02

Code No.	Training Course	G.C.E.(O/L) qualifications	G.C.E.(A/L) qualifications	Other specific qualifications relevant for the training course
01	Dental Technician	Should have passed six subjects including English Language with Credit passes for Sinhala Language /Tamil Language , Mathematics , Science and any other subject in not more than two sittings , at the G.C.E. (O/L) examination	Should have passed 2 subjects from Biology, Physics and agriculture with a credit pass for Chemistry in one sitting at the G.C.E (A/L) examination either in 2019 (Old Syllabus) or in 2019 (New Syllabus) or in 2020 (Old Syllabus) or in 2020 (New Syllabus) or 2021 or 2022 or 2023.	Should be not less than 18 years and not more than 30 years of age as at 07.08.2026. Both males and females can apply.
02	Public Health Inspector	Should have passed six subjects including English language with at least Credit Passes for Sinhala language/ Tamil language, Mathematics, Science and any other (one) subject in not more than two sittings at the G.C.E. (O/L) examination	Should have passed 2 subjects from Chemistry, Physics, Agriculture, Biology, Combine mathematics with a Credit Pass for Biology or combined mathematics in one sitting at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination either in 2019 (Old Syllabus) or in 2019 (New Syllabus) or in 2020 (Old Syllabus) or in 2020 (New Syllabus) or 2021 or 2022 or 2023.	Should be not less than 18 years and not more than 30 years of age as at 07.08.2026 Should be 5 feet and 2 inches or above in height (≥ 157.46 cm) Only males can apply

Code No.	Training Course	G.C.E.(O/L) qualifications	G.C.E.(A/L) qualifications	Other specific qualifications relevant for the training course
03	Prosthetist and Orthotist	Should have passed six subjects with Credit Passes for Sinhala language/ Tamil language, English, Mathematics, Science in not more than two sittings at the G.C.E. (O/L) examination	Should have passed 2 subjects from Agriculture , Combined Mathematics, Chemistry , Biology, Physics with a Credit Pass for <u>Biology or Physics</u> in one sitting at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination either in 2019 (Old Syllabus) or in 2019 (New Syllabus) or in 2020 (Old Syllabus) or in 2020 (New Syllabus) or 2021 or 2022 or 2023.	Should be not less than 18 years and not more than 35years of age as at 07.08.2026 Both males and Females can apply
04	Health Entomology Officer	Should have passed six subjects including English language with Credit Passes for Sinhala language/ Tamil language, Mathematics, Science and any other (one) subject in not more than two sittings at the G.C.E. (O/L) examination	Should have passed 2 subjects from Chemistry, Physics, Agriculture with a Credit Pass for <u>Biology</u> in one sitting at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination either in 2019 (Old Syllabus) or in 2019 (New Syllabus) or in 2020 (Old Syllabus) or in 2020 (New Syllabus) or 2021 or 2022 or 2023.	❖ Should be not less than 18 years and not more than 30 years of age as at 07.08.2026 ❖ Only the males can apply.
05	School Dental Therapist	Should have passed six subjects including English Language with at least Credit Passes for Sinhala Language / Tamil Language, Mathematics, Science and any other subject in not more than two sittings at the G.C.E. (O/L) examination	Should have passed 2 subjects from Chemistry, Physics, Agriculture with a Credit Pass for <u>Biology</u> in one sitting at the G.C.E (A/L) Examination either in 2019 (Old Syllabus) or in 2019 (New Syllabus) or in 2020 (Old Syllabus) or in 2020 (New Syllabus) or 2021 or 2022 or 2023.	Should be not less than 18 years and not more than 30 years of age as at 07.08.2026 Only the Females can apply Should be 4 feet and 10 inches or above in height (≥ 147.3 cm) All the Applicants should be unmarried.
06	Electro Cardiographer (ECG Recordist)	Should have passed six subjects including English Language with at least Credit Passes for Sinhala Language / Tamil Language, Mathematics, Science and any other subject in not more than two sittings at the G.C.E. (O/L) examination.	Should have passed Chemistry and Physics with a Credit Pass for <u>Biology</u> in one sitting at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination either in 2019 (Old Syllabus) or in 2019 (New Syllabus) or in 2020 (Old Syllabus) or in 2020 (New Syllabus) or 2021 or 2022 or 2023.	❖ Should be not less than 18 years and not more than 30 years of age as at 07.08.2026 ❖ Both males and females can apply

Code No.	Training Course	G.C.E.(O/L) qualifications	G.C.E.(A/L) qualifications	Other specific qualifications relevant for the training course
07	Dispenser	Should have passed six subjects including English Language with Credit Passes for Sinhala Language / Tamil Language, Mathematics, Science and any other subject in not more than two sittings, at the G.C.E. (O/L) examination.	Should have passed 2 subjects from Biology, Physics and Combined Mathematics with a Credit Pass for Chemistry , in one sitting at the G.C.E. (A/L) examination either in 2019 (Old Syllabus) or in 2019 (New Syllabus) or in 2020 (Old Syllabus) or in 2020 (New Syllabus) or 2021 or 2022 or 2023.	❖ Should be not less than 18 years and not more than 30 years of age as at 07.08.2026 ❖ Both males and females can apply
08	Electro Encephalo Grapher (EEG Recordist)	Should have passed six subjects including English Language with at least Credit Passes for Sinhala Language / Tamil Language, Mathematics, Science and any other subject in not more than two sittings at the G.C.E. (O/L) examination.	Should have passed Chemistry and Physics with a Credit Pass for Biology in one sitting at the G.C.E. (A/L) examination either in 2019 (Old Syllabus) or in 2019 (New Syllabus) or in 2020 (Old Syllabus) or in 2020 (New Syllabus) or 2021 or 2022 or 2023	❖ Should be not less than 18 years and not more than 30 years of age as at 07.08.2026 ❖ Both males and females can apply

4. Method of recruitment for training:

4.1. Recruitment will be done from eligible applicants as per the recruitment procedures for the posts of Para Medical Service and the amendments made thereto from time to time, and the order of priority of the marked courses will be based on the applicants' Z score of G.C.E. (A/L) examination will also be considered and selected for one training course only.

4.2. The number to be recruited for training is determined by taking into account the predicted number of vacancies, training capacity, facilities available in training schools, current financial and other specific conditions in the country, and the total number to be recruited from the island is the population of each province. Based on that, the number to be recruited from each province will be divided in proportion to the population.

4.3. Thereafter the number to be recruited from each province will be divided in proportion to the number of applicants who apply from the respective province in each examination and have satisfied the minimum qualifications, and then number of recruits in each examination from the respective province will be determined.

4.4. Then, the number to be recruited in each examination is divided proportionally to the number of applicants who have applied from the bio science stream and physical science stream of the examination and completed the minimum qualifications, and the order of the courses marked among the applicants who have obtained the highest Z score under each subject stream of each examination from the respective province is also taken into account and selected on a provincial basis.

4.5. In case of non-completion of the vacancies by qualified candidates for a province, those vacancies will be re-distributed among the other provinces of the island in proportion to the population of those provinces.

Note:

(a). Each applicant must be enrolled in the course selected as per paragraph 4.1. and they will not be given the opportunity to enroll or transfer to another course.

(b). Also, by selecting students once again, for students who are not registered in a course, in order to avoid a crisis situation arising from their exchange between courses, students will be selected only once, and students will not be enrolled again in any course.

c) As per the amendment mentioned in the eligibility section of the Gazette Notification issued last time (No. 2200 and 2020.10.29),

* Every candidate must be committed to providing service in any part of Sri Lanka.

* If you get a permanent appointment in the Central Government or Provincial Public Service after training, you must be willing to serve for at least 10 years.

5. Eligibility:

Each applicant,

5.1. Should be a Sri Lankan citizen.

5.2. Applicant should be excellent in character and be physically and mentally fit.

5.3. You should have been a permanent resident of the district for three consecutive years immediately prior to the closing date of applications i.e.31.08.2026. The Certificate of residence issued by the Grama Niladhari should be submitted. Where any applicant is unable to prove the residence during the preceding 3 years, they will not be eligible to be recruited from the current (residence) district. Based on the past districts of residence, the district in which he/she has lived longest duration of time will be considered for recruitment by the interview board. The applicant should provide necessary documents to prove the residence to the Interview Board.

Note:

Where any candidate is unable to prove the residence during the preceding 3 years due to employment of his/her father or mother in a transferrable service of the Government or of Provincial Public Service or as a state corporation or due to any other unavoidable reason, if he/she provides acceptable reasons, the final decision will be taken by the Secretary of Ministry of Health & Mass Media.

6. Who are not eligible to apply /get selected for the course:

6.1. Students who are registered or currently following any fulltime/internal course conducted by a state university or a state university college recognized by the University Grants Commission under the **national free education policy**, that demands G.C.E. (A /L) qualifications.

6.2. Students who are registered or currently following any fulltime course conducted by a National College of Education of Sri Lanka, that demands G.C.E. (A /L) qualifications.

6.3. Students who are registered or currently following any fulltime course conducted by the Ministry of Health or any other government institute, that demands G.C.E. (A /L) qualifications.

6.4. If you have registered for a full-time course conducted by an institute which falls under 6.1, 6.2 or 6.3 above; even though, you cancelled your registration after the publication of this Gazette or after the interview, you are not eligible to apply or to get selected for the training.

6.5. A student who has registered the marriage or a divorcee. (This only applies to the School Dental Therapist Training Course)

7. Other Information:

- 7.1. If you have completed a degree in any University, the effective date should be a date which is earlier than the date of application i.e., 07.08.2026 to the course.
- 7.2. It should be strictly noted that no section contained in this Gazette notification implies that you will be selected to the course/courses applied for even the above conditions have been fulfilled. It should also be noted even if you have satisfied the above conditions, you are not eligible for above course, if you have not obtained a sufficient Z score to be eligible or if you have not fulfilled any other condition.
- 7.3. Subsequent to the recruitment for the training if it is revealed that you are not eligible for the training as you have got registered/ or was following a fulltime programme as mentioned in 6.1, 6.2 or 6.3 above or if you are not eligible under 6.4 or 6.5 conditions you will be withdrawn from the training /dismissed from the post and all the expenses incurred by the government until then will be recovered from you. Further, their names will be included in the blacklisted names for recruiting to government service.
- 7.4. The validity date of all educational and other certificates submitted for verification of eligibility should be on or before 31.08.2026 which is the last date of submission of applications.
- 7.5. Also, after applying for a certain course without the qualifications specified in the Gazette notification, this ministry will not bear any responsibility for the inconvenience caused to the applicant.

8. The method of application:

- 8.1. Candidates shall apply for the above training courses via the official website of the Ministry of Health and Mass Media (www.health.gov.lk). They are required to fill and submit the online application on the website. To fill out the application, please refer to the **instruction form provided alongside the Gazette notification on our website.**
- 8.2. The application form should be filled in English only.
- 8.3. If you have fulfilled the required qualifications for the above courses, you can apply for one or more courses. Thus, if you are applying for two or more courses, you should select each course in the order of priority according to your preference in the application form shown on the website. After uploading the completed application, you will not be allowed to change the order of the courses selected and marked in it according to your preference or withdraw one or more of the selected courses or add a new course or more under any circumstances.
- 8.4. Applicants should pay an amount of Rs. 1,000/- to the Bank of Ceylon to the credit of the account of **“The Secretary of the Ministry of Health and Mass Media, Collection of Examination fee” Thaprobane Branch of Bank of Ceylon No. 7041318.** Every applicant should arrange to pay this amount at any Bank of Ceylon branch before submitting the application, and should submit their application online only after entering the printed number of the received receipt in the relevant place of the application. **This payment should not be made through a cash deposit machine or internet banking service.** These fees are non-refundable for any reason and transfer for another exam is not allowed. You should keep the proof of payment (receipt) safe, and if you attend the interview, **it must be** presented. Accordingly, applicants who are observed to have made payments after submitting the application and applicants who fail to submit a receipt will be considered ineligible for recruitment.
- 8.5. **Obtaining the copy of submitted e-application and 05-digit code.**
 - (a). Every applicant who successfully submits an application in accordance with all the points mentioned in this Gazette notification and the instruction sheet published on the website for completing the e-application will get a copy of their applications and a unique 05 number code as soon as his/her application is duly forwarded.
 - (b). Every applicant should take a print-out of their application which appears on the computer screen. It does not need to be sent by post. It is your responsibility to keep this copy safe as this copy is the formal and only proof available to every applicant who has submitted an application to confirm that he/she has submitted an application. In addition, by keeping the 05-digit code safe, copies of the application you have submitted can be obtained later.

(c). Applicants who do not receive a copy of the application or 05-digit code after submitting their application should understand that their application has not been uploaded/submitted properly. All such persons will be treated as non-applicant students. Accordingly, such an applicant should immediately contact the **Human Resource Management and Coordination Unit** through the telephone and/or e-mail mentioned in paragraph 8.6.(a) below and resolve the problem regarding his/her application before 31.08.2026 and arrange to get the 05-digit code and the copy of the application that belongs to him/her., It is emphasized that this work is entirely the responsibility of the applicant. However, requests submitted after 31.08.2026 in respect of e-applications that have not been formally addressed to this Ministry will not be considered at all.

(d). Furthermore, an applicant must send a copy of his/her application along with every request made regarding any matter related to this recruitment, and it is further emphasized that no request submitted without it will be considered.

8.6. Inquiries for essential information.

(a). If you have fulfilled the conditions and eligible to apply, any questions on completing the application, or assistance relating to section 8.5.(C) above, instructions could be obtained by contacting the **Human Resources Management and Coordinating Unit** of the Ministry of Health and Mass Media during working days of the week from **9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.** via telephone number **0112 340 007**, can also be contacted at the email address hrcodmoh@gmail.com. **(Here it is always necessary to mention your national identity card number and a telephone number where you can be contacted)**

(b). All necessary information has been published in the *Gazette* and web site of the Ministry of Health and Mass Media. Therefore, please do not call for any other reason.

9. The attestation of the applicant's signature:

9.1. The signature of the applicant should be attested by an officer in Sri Lanka Administrative Service / an officer in Sri Lanka Educational Administrative Service / an officer in Sri Lanka Accountants' Service / a Government Principal / a Justice of the Peace / An attorney of Law or an officer who hold a permanent and pensionable post and draws an annual salary not less than Rs. 8,54,840/=

9.2. The applications that are not complying with the above terms of the *Gazette* or incomplete applications will be rejected without any notice.

10. If you are called for the interview, you shall submit the following documents:

10.1. Out of the applicants those who have satisfied the minimum educational qualifications, according to the successfully uploaded online application, only a selected number of applicants will be called for the interview based on a priority list prepared according to the Z score. A general interview will be held by a board of interview appointed by the Secretary of the Ministry of Health and Mass Media. The interview board will check the qualifications and physical fitness required for the post by the Service Minute and this *Gazette* notification. Applicants shall submit the **Originals** of the following documents at the interview.

If due to unavoidable reasons (Acceptable to the Interview Board) any applicant is unable to submit any certificate/document on that day, the representative of this ministry shall approach the Human Resources Management and Coordinating Unit within 7 days from the date of the interview as per the instructions of the Interview Board. All applicants who fail to do so will be considered ineligible for selection.

10.2. Printed copy of the uploaded application (Duly attested by an officer as mentioned in Sub-paragraph 9.1.)

10.3. Birth Certificate.

10.4. The G.C.E. (A/L) result sheet with the Z score (Issued by the Department of Examinations)

10.5. G.C.E (O/L) result sheet (Issued by the Department of Examinations).

10.6. National Identity Card issued by Department for Registration of Persons or valid passport or valid Sri Lankan driving license.

10.7. Receipt obtained for the payment of Rs.1000/= to the Bank.

- 10.8. Certificate of proving residence issued by the Grama Niladari.
- 10.9. Student Performance Report (School leaving certificate. - Education B-59)
- 10.10. A formal affidavit signed over a stamp at the value of Rs. 50/- in the presence of a Justice of the Peace to confirm that the applicant is not married or divorced as per sub-paragraph 6.5. (This is only for the School Dental Therapist)
- 10.11. A solemn declaration of the candidate. (Self-declared certificate to prove that one is free of disqualifications as per sub-paragraphs 6.1 to 6.4 of paragraph 6)

Note:

- (a) The documents mentioned **from 10.2 to 10.11** above true copies of the originals certified by the applicant himself/herself should be brought to the interview.
- (b) After considering the available vacancies in training schools, service requirements and facts mentioned in section 4.2., the number to be recruited for training and the number of applicants to be called for interview will be determined by the Secretary of the Ministry of Health and Mass Media.
- (c) Any section herein does not mean that those who are called for the interview are selected and it should not be understood so.
- (d) After conducting the interview, the information about the selected applicants will be **published on the website of this Ministry <http://www.health.gov.lk> and no one will be notified personally**. However, if it is necessary to inform about specific information that arises from time to time, they will be done through the phone number and email address that you have submitted with the application. Therefore, it is your responsibility to keep the telephone numbers and email address provided with the application form unchanged and active, and this Ministry will not be responsible for any problematic situations that may occur due to the fact that the relevant information is not communicated in a timely manner due to such changes or being inactive.
- (e) Appeals will not be considered for any reason by the applicants who have fulfilled the qualifications in terms of this *Gazette*, but failed to attend the interview. Further appeals will not be considered from applicants who attended the interview but were not registered for the course following selection by the due date.

11. Scheme of training:

- 11.1. Applicants selected from the interview will be admitted to training schools to follow the training course. Period of the course and the medium in which the course should be followed mentioned in table 01.
- 11.2. Trainees who are admitted to the training schools will be subject to the rules and regulations which are effective in the training schools and the orders imposed by the Ministry of Health and Mass Media from time to time.
- 11.3. Training of those who fail the prescribed examinations, whose work and conduct are not satisfactory of who fail to adhere to relevant conditions of examination and conditions of leave of the training school or whose educational and other qualifications are found to be false, may be terminated at any time without any compensation.
- 11.4. A monthly allowance will be paid to the trainees during the training in terms of the provisions of section VI of Public Administration circular 10/2025.
- 11.5. At the time of admission to the training school, the trainee shall undertake to complete the training successfully and not withdraw from or abandon the course. Upon successful completion of the training, if appointed to the relevant post, the trainee shall serve for a minimum period of ten (10) years under the Government or Provincial Public Service in the relevant position. The trainee shall also enter into an agreement with an officer nominated by the Secretary of the Ministry of Health and Mass Media and execute a bond, supported by two acceptable

sureties, in respect of the training and the compulsory period of service, as required by the Ministry of Health and Mass Media. According to 11.3 above, students who withdraw from training during the training period, leave training, have to be removed from training or fail to serve in the relevant position for a period of ten (10) years after being appointed will be removed from training / position and paid to them by the government during the relevant period. Allowances, fees incurred and contracted amounts shall be paid to the Ministry of Health & Mass Media. If not, steps will be taken to recover the money according to the agreement and legally.

- 11.6. Applicants applying for School Dental Therapy training must be unmarried/not divorced by the commencing date of the application process, and it is mandatory to remain unmarried during the training period.

12. Terms of Employment:

- 12.1. Government is not bound to grant permanent appointments at the end of the training. However, the candidates will be considered for appointing to a post in Class III of the post concerned on the basis of the merit obtained at the final examination of the training to fill the vacancies remaining after making the transfers of senior officers, according to the priority list of vacancies prepared based on the vacancies exist as at the date of completion of the training. Further selected applicants should serve in any part of the Sri Lanka, based on existing vacancies.
- 12.2. If permanent appointment is granted at the end of the training period, salaries will be paid in terms of the provisions of the Public Administration Circular No. 10/2025
- 12.3. Applicants should carefully and accurately fill the particulars of education and other qualifications in the application. If the above certificates are proved to be false after recruitment to the training or after appointment, action will be taken to refer the case to the Criminal Investigation Department for taking legal action / to cancel the appointment, to dismiss him/her from the training / post, and to enter his / her name in to the black list of those who are not permitted to be reemployed in the Public Service after taking disciplinary action against him / her. Action will be taken to recover the allowance paid to him / her during the training period, expenses incurred by the Government, and the amount of the Agreement and Surety Bond.
- 12.4. Selected applicants should submit themselves for a medical examination during the first month of the training to certify that the applicant is physically and mentally fit to follow the course and to serve in any part of the Island and if an applicant is found to be unfit from the medical examination, he / she will be disqualified from the training.
- 12.5. All persons selected as above will be subjected to provisions of the Establishment Code of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka rules, regulations and orders imposed by the Public Service Commission regarding the Public Service, provisions of the service minutes, Financial Regulations, circulars and instructions of the Government and orders imposed and amendments made thereto from time to time.
- 12.6. This Ministry is not bound to provide hostel facilities in the training schools for the applicants recruited for the training. If such facilities provided, rent assessed for a housing room, water and electricity charges will be incurred.
- 12.7. During the period of training, trainees shall not have the right to engage in trade union activities or undertake any private employment.
- 12.8. If any issue or dispute arises regarding any matter relating to the recruitment for the training programme, whether or not specifically provided for in this *Gazette Notification*, the decision of the Secretary to the Ministry of Health and Mass Media shall be final. In the event of any inconsistency or discrepancy among the Sinhala, Tamil, and English versions of this *Gazette Notification*, the Sinhala version shall prevail.

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