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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,

Enrolment of Audiometric Technicians to follow the BSc. in Speech & Hearing Sciences Degree Program conducted by Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya - 2024 Lateral Entry

Applications are hereby invited from Audiometric Technicians who are in service and working under the Ministry of Health / Provincial Ministry of Health for lateral entry to Bachelor of Science in Speech & Hearing Sciences (BSc. in Speech & Hearing Sciences) Degree Programme conducted by Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya. The selected candidates will be enrolled to the 2nd academic year (exempted from the 1st year studies) to follow the BSc in Speech & Hearing Sciences four (04) year degree programme. The enrolled students will begin their course work from the 2nd year, commencing on September of 2024.

1. Entry Qualifications

1. Applicant should have a Diploma certificate in the respective discipline and be registered with the Ceylon Medical College Council and Sri Lanka Medical Council.
2. Applicant should have Minimum of Five (5) years service under the Ministry of Health / Provincial Ministry of Health in the relevant post and shall be permanent officers in the post at the date of closing applications.
3. Applicant should be below 45 years of age at the date of closing applications.
4. Candidate should have passed the GCE (A/L) examination with at least three simple passes at one sitting in Biology, Chemistry, and Physics.
5. Applicant shall at least have a pass (S) in English for GCE (O/L) examination.
6. Appropriate mental and physical fitness to pursue the course of the selected field of study.

2. Applications

The applications should be prepared as per the specimen form appended here and the application should be duly certified by the Head of the Institution. In the case of Line Ministry Institutions, the heads of the institutions, and in the case of Provincial Institutions, the Regional Director of Health Services, and the Provincial Director of Health Services should certify and authorize the applications. Applications should be sent by Registered Post to reach the **Deputy Director General (Education, Training & Research), Ministry of Health, "Suwasiripaya" No. 385, Ven. Baddegama Wimalawansa Thero Mawatha, Colombo 10, on or before 04th September 2024**, through the Head of the Institution / Provincial Director of Health Services. Applications which are incomplete or received after the closing date will be rejected. The words "**Lateral Entry to BSc. Speech & Hearing Sciences Degree Programmes of Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya**" should be legibly marked in the left upper corner of the envelope.

3. Selection Criteria

Selection will be done according to seniority and merit order.

4. Service Agreement

Selected candidates will be granted three (3) years of paid leave. Candidate should sign a bond with the Secretary of Health / Provincial Secretary of Health agreeing to complete the course and to serve for 10 years obligatory service in the Ministry of Health Sri Lanka (Line Ministry or Provincial Ministry) upon completion of the course. The value of the bond shall be Rs.600,000/=

In the event a selected candidate fails 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 to recover the bond and agreement. The officer shall be revert back to their original position and place of work.

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 into a higher post in the department depends on the existing vacancies and solely on the discretion of the appointing authorities.

6. Please ensure that the contents of this circular are brought to the notice of all eligible officers in your Institution / Province / RDHS area / Campaign.



Dr. P. G. Mahipala
Secretary

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Secretary
Ministry of Health
"Suwasiripaya"
385, Rev. Baddegama Wimalawansa Thero Mawatha,
Colombo 10, Sri Lanka.

cc.

1. Additional Secretary (Medical Services)
2. Director General of Health Services
3. Deputy Director General (ET&R)
4. Deputy Director General (Admin) III – (F.N.A)
5. Director (Training)
6. Director (Establishment – Administration) - To prepare bond & agreement
7. Dean, Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya
8. Chief Legal Officer, Ministry of Health

Lateral entry students from the Ministry of Health to follow BSc. (Speech & Hearing Sciences) Degree Programme conducted by Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Kelaniya.

1. Name with initials (In block letters)
2. Full name of the applicant (In block letters)
3. i) Designation
- ii) Date of first appointment
- iii) Present Grade
4. Address
 - i) Official
 - ii) Private
5. Telephone:

Official Private Mobile
6. Date of Birth (Y/M/D)
7. NIC No
8. Age (Y) (M) (D) (as at 4th of September 2024)
9. Sex: - Male / Female
10. Marital Status
11. Educational Qualifications:
 - i. G.C.E (Advanced Level) Examination Results: - Index No. Year

Subject	Grade
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 - ii. G.C.E (Ordinary Level) Examination Results: Index No. Year

Subject	Grade
English
12. Details of employment
 - a. Current employment
 - i. Designation
 - ii. Institution/ Department
 - iii. Date of appointment to the present station
 - iv. Permanent/ Pensionable/ Non – Pensionable/ Temporary
 - v. Are you confirmed in the service
 - vi. If Yes, Date of confirmation

b. Past employment records

Institution	Designation	From	To

c. Professional Qualifications/ Other Qualifications

Examination	Year	Institution	Pass/Grade

13. Have you taken no pay leave? Yes / No

If Yes, Please give details with the details

14. Have you ever been convicted in a court of Law for a criminal offence?

If Yes, furnish particulars of such conviction and penalty imposed.

15. Registration in the Ceylon Medical College Council / Sri Lanka Medical Council as a Audiometric Technician?

Reg. No Date

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

Attachments	
Birth Certificate	√
National Identity Card	
Diploma Certificate	
Certificate of Registration of Ceylon Medical College Council / Sri Lanka Medical Council	
Education Certificates	

17. Declaration by Applicant

I hereby certify that the particulars given by me in this application are true and accurate. If any information is found to be false or incorrect or incomplete, I am fully aware that my application will be rejected or if found later, my studentship will be discontinued and liable to recover the charges and any other expenses applicable according to the bond and agreement.

I am aware that by virtue of this training, I have no right to demand a higher post. Although I have completed the course, I have no right to claim additional benefits from the Department.

I am also aware that in the case if I am selected for the above course I will enter in to an agreement and bond with the Secretary of Health / Provincial Secretary of Health as stipulated in the said advertisement.

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Date

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Signature of the Applicant

Certificate of the Subject Clerk & Administrative Officer

I certify that particulars given by Mr / Mrs /Miss (Designation) in sections 01 to 16 are correct. I confirm that there is **NO / HAVE** disciplinary action against this officer and do **NOT HAVE / HAVE** no pay leave.

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Date

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Relevant Subject Clerk - Name & Signature

I certify that particulars given by Mr / Mrs /Miss (Designation) in sections 01 to 16 are correct. I confirm that there is **NO / HAVE** disciplinary action against this officer and do **NOT HAVE / HAVE** no pay leave.

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Administrative Officer –Name, Signature & Official Stamp

Certificate of the Head of the Institution

I certify that particulars given by Mr / Mrs /Miss (Designation) in sections 01 to 16 are correct and his/her work and conduct is If selected, he/she **could be released / cannot be released** for 3 years to follow BSc. (Speech & Hearing Sciences) Degree Programme conducted by the University of Kelaniya.

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Date

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Signature of Head of Institution (Official Stamp)

Certificate of the Regional Director of Health Service (for Provincial Applicants)

I certify that particulars given by Mr / Mrs / Miss (Designation) in sections 01 to 16 are correct and his/her the work and conduct of this applicant is If selected, he/she **could be released / cannot be released** for 3 years to follow BSc. (Speech & Hearing Sciences) Degree Programme conducted by the University of Kelaniya..

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Date

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Signature of RDHS (Official Stamp)

Certificate of the Provincial Director of Health Service (for Provincial Applicants)

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Date

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Signature of PDHS (Official Stamp)