

**LATERAL ENTRY TO BSC (HONS) AND BPHARM (HONS) PROGRAMMES AT
FAHS, KDU
ENROLLMENT OF CANDIDATES - LATERAL ENTRY (INTAKE 40)**

1. Applications are hereby invited from suitably qualified candidates who are in service and working under the Ministry of Health or Ministry of Defence to enroll under the following degree programmes offered by the General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University:

- BSc (Hons) in Nursing
- BSc (Hons) in Physiotherapy
- BSc (Hons) in Medical Laboratory Sciences
- BSc (Hons) in Radiography
- BSc (Hons) in Radiotherapy
- Bachelor of Pharmacy (Hons)

2. The selected candidates will be enrolled from January 2024 to the 1st Semester of second academic year, to follow BSc Degree Programmes in Nursing/ MLS/ Radiography /Radiotherapy/ Physiotherapy and Bachelor of Pharmacy leading to the award of BSc (Hons) and BPharm (Hons) Degree by KDU after three (3) years of full-time study.

3. Entry criteria

The applicants should, :

- Have a minimum of three (3) years of service in state sector as at the closing date of applications.
- Be below 40 years of age at the date of closing applications.
- Fulfill the entry criteria for the Lateral Entrants stated as follows:

For BSc (Hons) in Medical laboratory Sciences and BPharm (Hons) degree programmes, have a "Simple Pass" each in Biology (Zoology & Botany) & Physics as well as a "Credit Pass" in Chemistry in GCE A/L in one sitting or equivalent qualification in Cambridge/ Edexcel A/Ls or in any other equivalent foreign examination and registered with CMCC/SLMC.

For BSc (Hons) in Nursing degree programme, have a "Simple Pass" each in Biology (Zoology & Botany), Physics and Chemistry in GCE A/L in one sitting or equivalent qualification in Cambridge/ Edexcel A/Ls or in any other equivalent foreign examination and registered with SLNC.

For BSc (Hons) in Physiotherapy degree programme, have a "Simple Pass" each in Biology (Zoology & Botany), Physics and Chemistry in GCE A/L in one sitting or equivalent qualification in Cambridge/ Edexcel A/Ls or in any other equivalent foreign examination and registered with CMCC/SLMC.

For BSc (Hons) in Radiography and BSc (Hons) in Radiotherapy degree programmes, have a "Simple Pass" each in Biology (Zoology & Botany) or Mathematics (Combined Mathematics or equivalent) and Physics and Chemistry in GCE A/L in one sitting or equivalent qualification in Cambridge/ Edexcel A/Ls or in any other equivalent foreign examination and registered with CMCC/SLMC along with a minimum 3 years of service in state sector as a diagnostic/therapeutic Radiographer.

and

Have at least a Credit pass (C) for English language at the GCE Ordinary Level Examination or equivalent qualification in Cambridge/ Edexcel O/L Examination or a minimum band score of 6.5 in IELTS (Academic).

and

Have appropriate fitness to pursue course work in the selected field of study.

and

Have obtained pass marks at the Selection Test conducted by the KDU along with satisfactory performance at the interview.

4. **Application Procedure**

The applications should be forwarded to the Registrar, KDU on or before **20th October 2023** as outlined below:

Applicants from the Ministry of Health should forward their applications through the Secretary, Ministry of Health.

Applicants from the Ministry of Defence should forward their applications through the DGHS - Army/ Navy/ Air Force.

Note :

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)

5. **Aptitude Test**

The shortlisted applicants are required to face an **Aptitude 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

6. **The Interview**

The originals of the following documents are required to be produced at the time of the interview.

- a. Birth Certificate.
- b. National Identity Card.
- c. Educational Certificates (including Diploma, English and IT certificates).
- d. Certificate of Academic Conferences / Workshops attended etc.
- e. Certificate of Registration at Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC) /Sri Lanka Nursing Council (SLNC).
- f. A letter in support of a minimum 3 years of service in state sector.