

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

Health Service Committee of the Public Service Commission

STATE MINISTRY OF INDIGENOUS MEDICINE PROMOTION, RURAL AND AYURVEDIC HOSPITALS DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY HEALTH

RECRUITMENT TO THE POST OF PRIMARY GRADE MEDICAL OFFICER IN SRI LANKA AYURVEDIC MEDICAL SERVICE

APPLICATIONS are invited from qualified applicants by order of the Health Service Committee of the Public Service Commission for selection of persons who have satisfied qualifications specified in this *Gazette* notification for recruitment for vacancies in the post of Primary Grade Medical Officer in Medical Officer category in the Department of Ayurveda by 30.06.2020. Applications prepared in terms of the specimen form given at the end of this notification should be sent by registered post to the Commissioner of Ayurveda, Department of Ayurveda, Old Kottawa Road, Navinna, Maharagama. "Recruitment to the post of Primary Grade Medical Officer in Sri Lanka Ayurvedic Medical Service" should be clearly mentioned on top left-hand corner of the envelope. Further, the name mentioned in the application for recruitment should be written in English in addition to Sinhala by Sinhala Medium applicants, and in English in addition to Tamil by Tamil Medium applicants.

(A) Closing date for calling applications is 09.11.2020.

Note: complaints to the effect that any application or a letter with reference to such an application was lost in the post or delayed cannot be entertained. Applicants must bear losses that may occur due to delaying applications up to their closing date.

1. **Methodology for recruitment to the post :**

Ayurvedic Medical Officers who have satisfied all qualifications specified in paragraph 05 in this notification by 30.06.2020, have not received appointments in public service after the recruitment made previously and belonging to groups in successive years will be interviewed and recruited according to the number of vacancies in order of the years they have passed the final degree examination and in merit order of marks obtained in the final degree examination.

2. *Conditions of service :*

- I. This appointment is pensionable. You will have to be subject to a policy decision to be taken by the government in future on the salary scale you will be entitled to.
- II. Officers appointed to this post will be subject to a three (03) year period of probation and, after recruitment to posts in Primary Grade, promotions will be made in compliance with terms and conditions specified in the Service Minute of Sri Lanka Ayurvedic Medical Service.
- III. The new appointees will be placed in the stations with vacancies according to their merit order and the officers who have reported for duty in the first appointment should remain in their first service station up to the end of their probationary

period of service of three (03) years. No transfer should be expected during that period and also no transfer will be effected during that period.

IV. This appointment will be subject to procedural rules of the Public Service Commission, Establishments Code of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, terms and conditions specified in the Service Minute of Sri Lanka Ayurvedic Medical Service published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 924/2 of 20th May 1996 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, Financial Regulations of the Government and other Departmental regulations.

3. *Salary Scale*.– This post will be entitled to a monthly salary scale of Rs. 52,955 - 3 x 1,335 - 7 x 1,345 - 2 x 1,630 - 16 x 2170 - Rs. 104,355 (SL-2-2016).

4. *Age limit*.– Should not be above 45 years of age as at 30.06.2020.

5. *Qualifications*:

Educational / Professional qualifications :

Should be a doctor registered with the Ayurvedic Medical Council after following a five-year course on Ayurveda / Siddha/ Unani Medicine in a University recognized by the University Grants Commission followed by a degree obtained after completion of a one-year intern training.

5.1. *Physical qualifications :*

Every applicant should have a physical and mental fitness enough to serve in any area in Sri Lanka and to perform duties in the post.

5.2 *Other qualifications :*

- (i) Applicants should be citizens of Sri Lanka.
- (ii) Applicants should be of an excellent character.
- (iii) Should have completed in every way the qualifications for recruitment to the post by 30.06.2020.

6. *Interview :*

General interview .– Educational and other qualifications will be checked by a Board of Interview approved by the Health Service Committee of the Public Service Commission.

7. *Identity of applicants*.– Only applicants who have forwarded applications that are complete in every way will be called for the interview. Originals of all certificates and duly certified copies should be presented at the interview.

Applicants must be ready to produce one or all of the following documents at the interview on request of the panel of interview:

- (i) Birth Certificate
- (ii) Detailed Degree Certificate
- (iii) Certificate of Registration in Ayurvedic Medical Council
- (iv) Grama Niladhari Certificate countersigned by the Divisional Secretary
- (v) National Identity Card

8. A specimen application form is given at the end of this notification. Application should be prepared on 22 x 29cm sized A4 sheets where heads 01 to 07 should appear on first page and heads 08 to 10 should appear on second page. Relevant information must be filled in one's own handwriting. Applications not in conformity with the specimen application and incomplete applications will be rejected.

A specimen application may also be downloaded from www.avurveda.gov.lk

9. *Providing false information*.– Your candidacy will be invalidated without any notice in case any information provided in your application were to be revealed false before recruitment.

Action will be taken to dismiss you from service subject to relevant legal procedure in case of any disclosure of such a false information even after recruitment.

10. Health Service Committee of the Public Service Commission reserves the right to fill vacancies or keep them unfilled.

By order of the Health Service Committee of the Public Service Commission,

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