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Medical and Health Professionals Council

BQPCA/MHPC/CPD/26/2821

6 June 2024

Public Notification

Sub: Eligibility Criteria

The Medical and Health Professionals Council under the Bhutan Qualifications and Professionals Certification Authority (BQPCA) hereby informs all individuals and respective agencies to follow the eligibility criteria published in the two notifications vide BQPCA/MHPC/CPD/26/658 and BQPCA/MHPC/CPD/26/1228 attached below. The BQPCA will discontinue issuing eligibility letters individually.

Respective individuals are requested to adhere to the Notifications.

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25 May 2023

Public Notification

Sub: Revised Eligibility Criteria for Admission to Nursing and Midwifery Programme

The Medical and Health Professionals Council under Bhutan Qualifications and Professionals Certification Authority hereby issues this updated eligibility criteria for admission to nursing and midwifery programme. These revisions aim to enhance inclusivity and facilitate a smoother transition for students aspiring to pursue a career in nursing and midwifery.

1. Admission to Diploma/Advanced Diploma in Nursing and Midwifery programme:

Students with class XII Pass Certificate Awarded by a competent board in any stream of science, arts or commerce, are eligible to pursue Diploma/Advanced Diploma in Nursing and Midwifery programme. This update allows students from diverse academic backgrounds to have equal opportunities to pursue their career in nursing programmes.

2. Admission to B.Sc. Nursing and Midwifery programme:

- a.** Students with Diploma/Advanced Diploma in Nursing and Midwifery programme shall be eligible for admission to B.Sc. Nursing and Midwifery programme;
- b.** However, for direct admission to B. Sc. Nursing and Midwifery, only students with science background fulfilling the eligibility criteria prescribed under the MHC Regulation shall be eligible.

This Notification supersedes all previous notifications related to the eligibility criteria for admission to medical and health related education programmes and it shall come into force with immediate effect.

For any further queries or clarifications, please contact Medical and Health Professionals Council at mhpc@bqpca.gov.bt

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Medical and Health Professionals Council

BQPCA/MHPC/CPD/26/1228

1 August 2023

Public Notification

Subject: Clarification on Eligibility Criteria for Admission to Medical and Allied Health Courses

The Medical and Health Professionals Council under the Bhutan Qualifications and Professionals Certification Authority hereby issues this notification regarding the clarification of the eligibility criteria for admission to medical and allied health programs.

1. Admission to Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) and Bachelor of Dentistry:

Students with Class XII Pass Certificates awarded by a competent board in the science stream must have a minimum total of 50 marks each in biology, chemistry, and physics. All the science subjects (biology, chemistry, and physics) should be reflected in the Pass certificate which ensures that they have passed both in **Continuous Assessment (CA)** and **Theory** part.

2. Admission to other allied health programs:

Students with Class XII Pass Certificates awarded by a competent board in the science stream must have a minimum total of 40 marks each in biology, chemistry, and physics. All the science subjects (biology, chemistry, and physics) should be reflected in the Pass certificates which ensures that they have passed both in **Continuous Assessment (CA)** and **Theory** part.

The criteria applies to B.Sc Nursing, Bachelor, and Diploma in allied health programs.

The eligibility criteria for the Diploma in General Nursing and Midwifery remains unchanged as notified vide BQPCA/MHPC/CPD/26/658 of 25 May 2023.

This notification is issued to address the various issues and misunderstandings surrounding the eligibility criteria, particularly for science students who have passed the Academy but failed either the **CA** or **Theory** parts.

For any further queries or clarifications, please contact the Medical and Health Professionals Council at mhpc@bqpc.gov.bt

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