

LATERAL ENTRY TO BSC (HONS) PROGRAMMES AT FAHS, KDU
ENROLLMENT OF CANDIDATES – LATERAL ENTRY (INTAKE 38)

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

2. *Number of placements offered under each discipline of study*

Degree Programme	Army	Navy	Air Force	Ministry of Health	Total
BSc (Hons) Nursing	6	2	2	10	20
BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy	2	1	1	1	5
Bachelor of Pharmacy (Hons)	1	1	1	2	5
BSc (Hons) Medical laboratory Sciences	1	1	1	2	5
BSc (Hons) Radiography/ Radiotherapy	2	1	1	1	5
Total	12	6	6	16	40

3. The selected candidates will be enrolled from January 2022 to the **1st Semester of second academic year**, to follow BSc Degree Programmes in Nursing/ MLS/ Pharmacy/ Radiography /Radiotherapy/ Physiotherapy leading to the award of **BSc (Hons) Degree by KDU** after three (3) years of full-time study.

4. *Entry criteria*

The applicants should,

- a. Have a **Diploma in respective discipline and registered at Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC)/ Sri Lanka Nursing Council (SLNC)** at the date of closing applications.
- b. Have a minimum of **five (5) year service** (post experience after obtaining diploma) under the Ministry of Defence or Ministry of Health at the date of closing applications.
- c. Be **below 40 years of age** at the date of closing applications.
- d. Have
 - i. At least three **(3) Simple passes (S) in Science subjects** at the GCE Advanced Level Examination **in one sitting** or equivalent qualifications in London A/Ls (Cambridge or Edexcel) or in any other equivalent foreign examination.

and

ii. At least a **credit pass for English language** in the GCE Ordinary Level Examination.

and

iii. Appropriate fitness to pursue course work in the selected field of study.

and

iv. Obtained Pass marks at the **Aptitude and English Language tests** conducted by the KDU along with satisfactory performance **at the interview**.

5. Application Procedure

The applications should be prepared as per the specimen form attached. The applications of shortlisted candidates should be forwarded to the Registrar, KDU on or before **30th December 2021** as outlined below:

5.1 Applicants from the Ministry of Health

Applications to be forwarded by the Secretary, Ministry of Health

5.2 Applicants from the Ministry of Defence

Applications to be forwarded by 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)

6. Selection Test

The shortlisted applicants are required to face a **selection 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

7. The Interview

- i.** The originals of the following documents are required to be produced at the time of the interview.
 - Birth Certificate
 - National Identity Card
 - Educational Certificates
 - Certificate of Academic Conferences / Workshops etc. attended
 - Certificate of Registration at Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC) / Sri Lanka Nursing Council (SLNC)
 - A letter in support of 5 year professional experience

- ii.** Candidates should attend interviews formally dressed as mentioned below.
 - Gents - Shirt and Tie
 - Ladies - Kandyan / Indian Saree

8. Admission Procedure

- 8.1 The Registrar of the KDU will send letters to the Secretaries of Ministry of Health /Ministry of Defence inviting applications from suitably qualified shortlisted candidates.
- 8.2 Advertisement, Detailed sheet and the application form will be published on the KDU web site (www.kdu.ac.k).
- 8.3 The KDU will provide instructions to the shortlisted candidates via KDU website requesting them to be present for the examinations and for the interview with national ID/ Passport along with original certificates requested.
- 8.4 Selected candidates will be informed through respective employer.