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MALDIVES NURSING AND MIDWIFERY COUNCIL
MINISTRY OF HEALTH
MALE', REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES

Basic Entrance Criteria of Nursing Programs Accepted by Maldives Nursing and Midwifery Council

	Qualification	Minimum Entry requirements	Duration
1.	Bachelor of Nursing	GCE 'A' Level pass (minimum E grade) or equivalent in any two of the following subjects: Mathematics, Biology/Human Biology, Physics or Chemistry and certified competency in English Language: IELTS band 6 or equivalent OR Diploma in Nursing, as a Registered Nurse in a clinical setting and certified competency in English Language: IELTS band 6 or equivalent	not less than 3 years
2.	Professional Certificates in Nursing (Midwifery and other specialties)	Diploma in Nursing	not less than 6 months In addition to not less than 2.5 years of General Nursing
3.	Diploma in Nursing	GCE 'O' Level pass (minimum C grade) or equivalent in the following four subjects: Mathematics, Biology / Human Biology , Physics/Chemistry and English OR Completion of 600 hours Foundation Course (Approved by the Maldives Nursing Council) that includes the above subjects OR (Sahadhai saanavi) Pass in: Mathematics, Biology, Human Biology, Physics, Chemistry OR Advanced Certificate in Nursing and English 'O' Level pass (C grade) or equivalent AND certified competency in English Language	not less than 3 years
4.	Advanced Certificate in Nursing	Three passes (minimum C grade) in GCE 'O' Level or equivalent excluding Dhivehi and Islam	not less than 1 year
		Important additional requirement The University / College / Institute must be accredited by the National Accreditation system or by the National Nursing Councils of respective countries. The course must be approved by the National Nursing Councils of respective countries, The course must be approved by the Maldives Nursing and Midwifery Council and accredited by the Maldives Qualification Authority	

NOTE: Certificates below the Advanced Certificate level shall NOT be acceptable in order to attain license to practice nursing at any level in the Maldives

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