



Maldives Board of Health Sciences

Ministry of Health

Republic of Maldives

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CRITERIA FOR REGISTRATION OF PROFESSIONALS AT THE MALDIVES BOARD OF HEALTH SCIENCES

#	Profession	Minimum Educational Requirments	Duration in Academic Year	Experience*	Registration Overseas
1	BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES				
-	Psychologist	Msc in Psychology	1.5	2	Optional
-	Assistant Psychologist	Bsc in Psychology	4	2	
-	Psychosocial Counselor	Diploma	2	2	
-	Assistant Psychosocial Counselor	Advance Certificate	1	1	
-	Social Worker	Diploma	2	2	
-	Assistant Social Worker	Advance Certificate	1	1	
2	CLINICAL THERAPISTS				
-	Occupational Therapist	Bsc in Occupational Therapy	4	2	Optional
-	Assistant Occupational Therapist	Diploma in Occupational Therapy	3	2	
-	Physiotherapist	Bsc in Physiotherapy	4	2	
-	Assistant Physiotherapist	Diploma in Physiotherapy	3	2	
-	Speech Therapist	Bsc in Speech Therapy	4	2	
-	Assistant Speech Therapist	Diploma in Speech Therapy	3	2	
-	Prosthetist and Orthotist	BSc in Prosthetics and Orthotics	4	2	
-	Respiratory Therapist	BSc in Respiratory Therapy	4	2	
3	COMMUNITY HEALTH PROVIDERS				
-	Community Health Worker *local only	Advance Certificate			Optional
-	Primary Health Care *local only	Advance Certificate	1		

4	DENTISTRY				
	Dental Hygienist/Dental Therapist	Diploma	2	2	Optional
5	LABORATORY SCIENCES				
	Medical Laboratory Technologist	Diploma	2	2	Optional
	Health Laboratory Technologist	Diploma	2	2	
	Forensic Analyst	Bsc in Natural Sciences	4	3	
	Assistant Forensic Analyst	Diploma	2	1	
6	MEDICAL IMAGING				
	Medical Imaging Technician	Diploma	2	2	Optional
	Radiographer	Diploma	2	2	
7	Nutrition				
	Dietitian	Diploma	2	2	
8	OPHTHALMOLOGY				
	Optometrist	Diploma	2	2	Optional
9	PARAMEDICS				
	Emergency Medical Technician	Diploma	1	2	Optional
	Assistant Emergency Medical Technician	Advance Certificate	1	1	
10	PHARMACY				
	Pharmacist	Diploma	2	2	
	Pharmacy Assistant (Local Only)	Advance Certificate	1	1	Optional

Experience*: Locals exempted