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Current list of allied health professional titles registered by Maldives Allied Health Council and their minimum required educational qualifications.

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The list of allied health professionals currently being registered by the Maldives Allied Health Council and their Minimum Required Educational Qualifications is given below. The list is arranged according to categories mentioned under clause 45(b) of the Health Professionals Act (13/2015). The list will be publicly updated periodically to reflect changes in professional titles as well addition of new titles.

| Current List Of Allied Health Professionals Registered By Maldives Allied Health Council | Minimum Required Educational Qualifications | Educational field |
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| 1) Professionals of Behavioral Sciences | Minimum Required Educational Qualifications | Educational field |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Licensed Psychological Associate2. Licensed Provisional Psychologist3. Licensed Psychologist4. Licensed Clinical Psychologist5. Licensed Counseling Psychologist6. Licensed Child Psychologist7. Licensed Counseling Associate8. Licensed Provisional Assistant Counselor9. Licensed Assistant Counselor10. Licensed Provisional Counselor11. Licensed Counselor12. Licensed Psychotherapeutic Counselor13. Licensed Mental Health Counselor14. Licensed Marriage and Family Counselor15. Licensed Addiction counselor16. Licensed Domestic Violence counselor17. Licensed Psychotherapist18. Licensed Assistant Behavior Therapist | Please refer to Psychology and Counseling Professionals Registration and Licensing Pathways for registration criteria. announcement gazette on 25 January 2022 ((IUL)23-MAHC/23/2022/47) | Please refer to Psychology and Counseling Professionals Registration and Licensing Pathways for educational fields for stated titles. |

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| 19. Licensed Behavior Therapist | | |
| 20. Social Worker (Specialized Field) | Masters degree | Specialized area of Social work |
| 21. Social Worker | Bachelors degree | Social work |
| 22. Assistant Social Worker | Advance Certificate | Social work |

| | Minimum Required Educational Qualifications | Educational field |
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| 2) Clinical and Physical Therapists | | |
| 23. Occupational Therapist (Specialized Field) | Masters degree | Specialized area of Occupational Therapy |
| 24. Occupational Therapist | Bachelors degree | Occupational Therapy |
| 25. Assistant Occupational Therapist | Diploma | Occupational Therapy |
| 26. Physiotherapist (Specialized Field) | Masters degree | Specialized area of Physiotherapy |
| 27. Physiotherapist | Bachelors degree | Physiotherapy |
| 28. Assistant Physiotherapist | Diploma | Physiotherapy |
| 29. Speech Therapist (Specialized Field) | Masters degree | Specialized area of Speech Therapy |
| 30. Speech Therapist | Bachelors degree | Speech Therapy |
| 31. Assistant Speech Therapist | Diploma | Speech Therapy |
| 32. Sports Therapist | Bachelors degree | Sports therapy or exercise science |
| 33. Prosthetist and Orthotist | Bachelors degree | Prosthetics and Orthotics |
| 34. Assistant Prosthetist and Orthotist | Diploma | Prosthetics and Orthotics |
| 35. Respiratory Therapist | Bachelors degree | Respiratory Therapy |

| | Minimum Required Educational Qualifications | Educational field |
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| 3) Community health professionals; | | |
| 36. Community health (Specialized Field) | Masters degree | Specialized area of Community health |
| 37. Primary Health Care Worker | Diploma | Community health |
| 38. Community Health Worker | Certificate | Community health |
| 39. Family Health Worker. | Certificate | Community health |

| | Minimum Required Educational Qualifications | Educational field |
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| 4) Clinical and Health Technology professionals | | |

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| 40. Biomedical Technologist | Bachelors degree | Biomedical Science degrees based on clinical health technology subjects |
| 41. Microbiology Technologist | Bachelors degree | Microbiology degrees based on clinical health technology subjects |
| 42. Histology Technologist | Bachelors degree | Histology degrees based on clinical health technology subjects |
| 43. Blood Bank Technologist | Bachelors degree | Immunohematology |
| 44. Biochemistry Technologist | Bachelors degree | Biochemistry degrees that includes clinical health technology subjects |
| 45. Cytology Technologist | Bachelors degree | Cytology |
| 46. Clinical Biotechnologist | Bachelors degree | Bachelors degrees which are based on clinically applied biotechnology subjects. Excludes bachelors degrees which are based on non-clinical subjects |
| 5) Medical Laboratory Professionals | | |
| | Minimum Required Educational Qualifications | Educational field |
| 47. Medical Laboratory Technologist (Specialized Field) | Masters degree | Specialized area of medical laboratory |
| 48. Medical Laboratory Technologist | Diploma | Medical laboratory |

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| 6) Professionals of Traditional, alternative and complementary medicine | | |
| | Minimum Required Educational Qualifications | Educational field |
| 49. Dhivehi beysverin | Dhivehibeys course or training, assessment recognized by Maldives Allied Health Council. | Dhivehi beys |
| 50. Chinese Traditional Medicine Practitioner | Bachelors degree | Chinese Traditional Medicine |
| 51. Ayurvedic Medicine Practitioner | Bachelors degree | Ayurvedic Medicine |

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| 52. Ayurveda Therapist | Diploma | Ayurvedic Medicine |
| 53. Unani Medicine Practitioner | Bachelors degree | Unani medicine |
| 54. Homeopathic Medicine Practitioner | Bachelors degree | Homeopathic Medicine |
| 55. Homeopathic Therapist | Diploma | Homeopathic Medicine |
| 56. Reiki Practitioner | Diploma | Reiki |
| 57. Acupuncturist | Diploma | Acupuncture |
| 58. Remedial Massage Therapist | Diploma | Remedial massage |
| 59. Hijamist | Competency standard for Hijama Practitioners published on 27 March 2019 ((IUL)23-MAHC/23/2019/80) | Wet cupping practices |

| 7) Pharmacy professionals | Minimum Required Educational Qualifications | Educational field |
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| 60. Pharmacist (Specialized Field) | Masters degree | Specialized area of pharmacy |
| 61. Pharmacist | Diploma | Pharmacy |
| 62. Pharmacy Assistant (Maldivians Only) | Advanced Certificate | Pharmacy |
| 63. Dispensers (Maldivians Only) | Advanced Certificate | Pharmacy |

| 8) Dieticians and nutritionists | Minimum Required Educational Qualifications | Educational field |
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| 64. Dietitian (Specialized Field) | Masters degree | Specialized area of Dietetics |
| 65. Dietitian | Bachelors degree | Dietetics |
| 66. Nutritionist (Specialized Field) | Masters degree | Specialized area of Nutrition |
| 67. Nutritionist | Bachelors degree | Nutrition |

| 9) Additional professionals recognized by the council. | Minimum Required Educational Qualifications | Educational field |
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| 68. Optometrist (Specialized Field) | Masters degree | Specialized area of Optometry |
| 69. Optometrist | Diploma | Optometry |
| 70. Dental Hygienist | Diploma | Dental Hygiene |
| 71. Dental Therapist | Diploma | Dental Therapy |

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| 72. Radiographer | Diploma | Radiography |
| 73. Radiologic Technologist | Bachelors degree | Radiography |
| 74. Emergency Medical Technician | Bachelors degree | Emergency Medical Technology |
| 75. Assistant Emergency Medical Technician | Diploma | Emergency Medical Technology |
| 76. Emergency Care Assistant | Certificate level 2 | Emergency Medical Technology |
| 77. Operation Theater Technician | Diploma | Operation Theatre Technology |
| 78. Cardiovascular Technician | Diploma | Cardiovascular Technology |
| 79. ECG Technician | Advanced Certificate | ECG Technology |
| 80. EEG/EMG Technician | Advanced Certificate | EEG/EMG Technology |
| 81. Phlebotomist | Training | Phlebotomist training program accredited by Maldives Allied Health Council. |
| 82. Perfusionist | Bachelors degree in Cardiovascular perfusion OR Bachelors degree in Science together with postgraduate diploma in Cardiovascular perfusion technology with related registration in a professional body | Cardiovascular perfusion |

Important Note related to educational qualification of allied health professionals

- A. Assistant Counselors who are registered with Advanced Certificate in Counseling qualification will be allowed renewal of registration as Licensed Counseling Associate until 31 December 2022.
- B. For the purposes of document advanced certificate, diploma, Bachelors degree, Masters degree' qualifications are as defined by the Maldives National Qualification Framework.
- C. The qualifications stated are Minimum Required Educational Qualifications for registering under each professional title

- D. Post graduate qualification holders should have undergraduate education in the same professional field unless mentioned otherwise in a specific registration pathway for those professionals.
- E. Foreign applicants are required to have minimum two years of recent certified professional experience.
- F. However for Specialized fields the council may require applicants to have additional professional experience.
- G. Applicants must fulfill all the following Educational Qualifications requirements in order to qualify for registration. Qualifications must be issued by institutions/ colleges recognized in home country. Qualifications are evaluated in accordance to the following criteria:
 - In recognizing educational programs and training institutions emphasis will be given to the level of recognition given to the educational program and training institution by educational authorities and relevant professional bodies governing registration and licensing in the country of award. Also the level of international recognition of the qualification will also be considered
 - The duration and content of study, competencies gained and the presence of clinical practice/ practical training.
 - Qualifications of honorary nature, are not counted towards registration
 - Fully distance, correspondence or online learning programs are not accepted for registration. However regular programs with some distance correspondence or online learning may be accepted.
 - For foreign nationals intending to work as Allied Health Professionals for a specific contract periods under Employment Approvals of Maldives Immigration, recognition of educational programs and training institutions will be done on a case by case basis on application for pre-registration.