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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	<b>BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES</b>				
-	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	<b>CLINICAL THERAPISTS</b>				
-	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	
3	<b>COMMUNITY HEALTH PROVIDERS</b>				
	Community Health Worker *local only	Advance Certificate			
-	Primary Health Care *local only	Advance Certificate	1		Optional
4	<b>DENTISTRY</b>				

-	Dental Hygienist/Dental Therapist	Diploma	2	2	Optional
5	<b>LABORATORY SCIENCES</b>				
-	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	<b>MEDICAL IMAGING</b>				
-	Medical Imaging Technician	Diploma	2	2	Optional
	Radiographer	Diploma	2	2	
7	<b>Nutrition</b>				
	Dietitian	Diploma	2	2	
8	<b>OPHTHALMOLOGY</b>				
-	Optometrist	Diploma	2	2	Optional
9	<b>PARAMEDICS</b>				
-	Emergency Medical Technician	Diploma	1	2	Optional
-	Assistant Emergency Medical Technician	Advance Certificate	1	1	
10	<b>PHARMACY</b>				
	Pharmacist	Diploma	2	2	
-	Pharmacy Assistant (Local Only)	Advance Certificate	1	1	Optional

Experience\*: Locals exempted