

Provincial Health Secretaries,  
Provincial Directors of Health Services,  
Regional Directors of Health Services,  
Heads of Decentralized Units / Specialised Campaigns,  
Directors of Hospitals under the line Ministry, & Heads of the Institutions.

Enrolment of Nurses to follow the BSc Nursing Degree Course conducted by University of Sri Jayewardenepura – 2014 May (Lateral Entry – 4<sup>th</sup> Batch).

1. Applications are hereby invited from Nurses who are in-service and working under the Ministry of Health / Provincial Ministry of Health for lateral entry to Bachelor of Science (Nursing) degree course conducted by University of Sri Jayewardenepura. Only five (05) candidates would be selected. The duration will be three (03) years. The selected candidates will be enrolled in the 2<sup>nd</sup> academic year to follow the B.Sc. (Nursing) four (4) year degree course with an exemption of the 1<sup>st</sup> year, commencing on May, 2014.

2. Entry Qualifications

1. Minimum of 05 years service in state sector at the date of closing application,
2. Registration in the Sri Lanka Medical Council or Sri Lanka Nursing Council as a Nurse,
3. Below 40 years of age by 30<sup>th</sup> January 2014,
4. Passed in three Science subjects at the GCE (Advanced Level) in one sitting as a criteria specified by the said University,
5. At least a credit pass (C) in English Language at the GCE (Ordinary Level) Examination,
6. Appropriate fitness for the selected field of study,
7. Selection is based on aptitude test and interview which will be conducted by the Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Nugegoda during first week of February 2014.

3. Applications

The applications should be prepared as per specimen form appended, duly certified by Head of Institution, in the case of line Ministry Institutions or by Regional Director, Provincial Director and Provincial Ministry of Health, and send by registered post to reach the Deputy Director General (Education Training & Research), "Suwasiripaya" No. 385, Ven. Baddegama Wimalawansa Thero Mawatha, Colombo 10, on or before ..... February 2014, through the Head of the Institution / Provincial Director of Health. Applications which are incomplete or

received after the closing date will be rejected. The head of the institution/Provincial Director shall write legibly on left hand corner of the envelop, the words "Applications for enrolment of Nurses to B.Sc. Nursing Degree" before sending.

#### 4. Examination

The applicants will be required to sit for a selection test, which would include Theory & Viva Voce components, conducted by the University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

#### 5. Service Agreement

Paid leave would be granted for three (03) years to the selected candidates to undergo the B.Sc. Nursing course and they shall be bonded with the Director General of Health Services / Provincial Director of Health Service for the due completion of the course for Rs. 600,000.00 and to serve the Ministry of Health /Provincial Ministry of Health for a period of 10 years after completing the degree course.

In case if the selected candidate fails to complete the said degree programme or fulfil the conditions laid down by the Ministry of Health/ Provincial Health Ministry pertaining to the bond and agreement, appropriate legal action will be taken against such candidates.

However by virtue of this training the candidates have no right to demand for a higher post. In addition, absorbing the trainees who have completed the course in to the department to a higher post depend on the existing vacancies and solely on the discretion of the appointing authorities.

#### 6. Please ensure that the contents of this circular are brought to the notice of all eligible Pharmacists in your institution / Province /RDHS area /campaign.

  
Dr. Y. D. Nihal Jayathilaka  
Secretary, Ministry of Health.

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Cc;

1. Dean, Faculty of Medical Science.
2. Deputy Director General (Admin) II
3. Director (Admin) I
4. Course Coordinator - B. Sc. Nursing Course, University of Sri Jayewardenapura.
5. Director (Training)
6. Chief Legal Officer, Ministry of Health.
7. Director (Nursing - Medical Service)
8. Director (Nursing - Education)
9. Director, (Nursing - Public Health Service)
10. Principals of all Nursing Schools



Institution /Department .....

Date of Appointment to Present Institution:- .....

Whether permanent/pensionable/non-pensionable/temporary : .....

Whether confirmed in the service .....If Yes Date ; .....

**(II) Past employment records:-**

Institution	Designation	From	To

**(III) Professional Qualifications/ Other Qualifications:-**

Examination	Year	Institution	Pass/Grade

10. Have you ever been convicted in a court of Law for criminal offence? ....., ..  
If so, furnish particulars of such conviction and penalty imposed? ....., ..  
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11. Registration in the Sri Lanka Medical Council or Sri Lanka Nursing Council as a Nurse ; Reg. No. ....Date .....

**12. Declaration by Applicant**

I hereby certify that the particulars given by me in this application are true and accurate. If any information are found to be incomplete or incorrect, I am fully aware that my application will be rejected or if found later, my studentship will be discontinue and liable to recover the chargers and other expenses whatsoever applicable according to the bond and agreement.

I am aware that by virtue of this training, I have no right to demand for a higher post. Although I have completed the course, I have no right to claim additional benefits from the department.

I am also aware that in case if I am selected for the above course I shall enter into an agreement and bond with the Director General of Health Services/Secretary to the relevant Provincial Council as stipulated in the said advertisement.

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Date

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Signature of the Applicant

Certificate of the Head of the Institution:-

I certify that particulars given by Mr / Mrs / Miss .....  
(Designation) ..... in item 01 to 11 on this application are correct and  
his/her the work and conduct of this applicant is ..... If selected, He/she  
could be released to follow the B.Sc. in Nursing degree course for three (03) years.

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Date

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Signature of Head of Institution  
(Rubber Stamp)

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Certificate of the Regional Director of Health Service (for Provincial Applicants):-

I certify that particulars given by Mr / Mrs / Miss .....  
(Designation) ..... in item 01 to 11 on this application are correct and  
his/her the work and conduct of this applicant is ..... If selected, he/she  
could be released to follow the B.Sc. in Nursing degree course for three (03) years.

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Date

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Signature of RDHS (Rubber Stamp)

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Certificate of the Provincial Director of Health Service (for Provincial Applicants):-

I certify that particulars given by Mr / Mrs / Miss .....  
(Designation) ..... his/her the work and conduct of this applicant is .....  
..... If selected, he/she could be released to follow the B.Sc. in Nursing degree  
course for three (03) years.

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Date

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Signature of PDHS (Rubber Stamp)