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Diploma in Psychiatry Training for Nursing Officers - 2022

Ministry of Health has taken steps to carry out a training programme on Psychiatry for 100 Nursing Officers, at the School of Nursing, Mulleriyawa. The duration of this training programme is 06 months and medium will be English. This training consist of two components. First 06 months theory and clinical at School of Nursing, Mulleriyawa, and the second 06 months as a institutional training. Applications are hereby invited from the Nursing Officers of Grade I, II and III who are presently serving at the Psychiatry units/wards.

02. Required Qualifications:

- Age should be less than 48 years on 05th October, 2022.
- The applicants should be presently working in Psychiatry units/wards and have not undergone any
 other post basic in-service training within the last 02 years. The persons, who have already obtained
 Psychiatric Nursing training should be excluded.
- After this training programme, nursing officers should agree to serve in Psychiatric units/wards for two years in mandatory manner. Before commencing of the training programme each trainee, has to sign an agreement with the Ministry of Health in this regard. The relevant documents pertaining to this agreement will be sent in due time.
- 03. Selection of nurses for this training shall be based on duration of service in Psychiatric units/wards in current institution. When there are several applications from a same institution, with similar service period, selection shall be done based on the carrier seniority.
- 04. The Head of the institution should inform the maximum number of Nursing Officers could be released for this training from his/ her institution in the covering letter.

- 05. In special circumstances, few candidates shall be selected on merit basis from the last batch, (better to specify which batch) out of which, applicants were not been selected for Psychiatric training previously. There is no replacement for the candidate's selected by merit basis. However, if any selected candidate cannot be register this training due to a justifiable he / she will be allowed to register in the next intake. In addition to that on special request of the head of the institution to Director, Nursing (Education) or Deputy Director General (Education, Training and Research) an application may be considered into this training programme, on justifiable service need.
- 06. The travelling and other allowances to the selected officers should be paid by the relevant Provincial Health Departments or by the institutions as per the Establishment Code and Financial Regulations.
- 07. Selected Nursing Officers should compulsorily report to the School of Nursing, Mulleriyawa on the scheduled date for the training. If any nursing officer is unable to attend to this training on reasonable grounds, it should be informed to us through their Heads of the Institutions, before the commencement of training programme and next suitable officer from the relevant institution will be selected for this training, by the ETR unit.
- 08. It should be noted that selected candidates are entitled for 02 days leave per month (12 days during 6 months time)
- 09. Applications should be prepared as per specimen form appended, duly certified by Head of the Institution, and should be sent by registered post to the below mentioned address on or before 05th October, 2022 through the Head of the Institution.

Deputy Director General (Education, Training and Research) Ministry of Health 'Suwasiripaya' No. 385, Rev. Baddegama Wimalawansa Thero Mawatha Colombo 10.

10. The words "Applications for Diploma in Psychiatric Training for Nursing Officers – 2022 (ETR Unit)" should be written legibly on the top left-hand corner of the envelop. Applications which are received after the closing date will be rejected. The responsibility over applications that are lapsed or lost during the post will not be borne by Education, Training and Research Unit.

Copies to:

1. Secretary, Ministry of Health

2. Director, Nursing (Medical Services)

3. Director, Nursing (Public Health Services)

4. Principal, Post Basic School of Nursing, Colombo

5.Health Ministry web site.

Actg. Director General of Health Services

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<u>Diploma in Psychiatric Training for Nursing Officers - 2022</u>

01.	(a) Name with initials:			
	(b) Name denoted by initials :			
	(c) National Identity card number :			
02.	Permanent Address:			
03.	Telephone No.: Official:			
	Mobile :			
04.	Present place of work: TH/PGH//DGH/BH.:			
	Province : District :			
05.	Reg. No. in Medical Council/Nursing Council:			
	(a) Date of Birth :			
	(b) Date of Appoint as a Nurse			
07	(a) Present Grade :			
	(b) Date of appointment to the present grade:			
08.	08. Continued service period in the Psychiatric units/wards .			
	(a) In current working station:			
09.	Whether no pay leave have obtained, if so the period :			
10.	Whether attended to any in-service training during last 03 years, the relevant training and period			
11.	If you have already applied for any other in-service training programme, mention below.			
2 y	ereby certify that the particulars given by me in this application are true and accurate and declare my compliance to be served at leas ears period in a Psychiatric units/wards following the successful completion of this training. If any information is found to be complete or incorrect, I am fully aware that my application will be rejected.			
Date	Signature of the Applicant			
Rec	ommendation of the ward Sister/ In charge Nursing officer			
I he	reby certify that this nursing officer is working in Psychiatric units/wards from to date.			
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I he	commendation made by the Supervising Officer and confirmation of the service period attached to the present unit creby certify that this nursing officer has obtained a continuous service period of			
Date	e: Signature of the Chief Nursing Officer			
Rec	commendation of the Head of Institution			
I he	ereby recommend / not recommend the application and agree / do not agree to attach this officer in a Psychiatric its/wards for 02 years period followed by the training.			

Signature of the Head of the Institution

Date: