

# Medical Ordinance 1988

## PART V

### MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS

29. (1) person shall, upon application made in that behalf to the Medical Council, be registered as a medical practitioner

(a) if he is of good character; and

(b) if he-

(i) holds a Degree of Bachelor of Medicine of the University of Ceylon or a corresponding university and a certificate granted by the Medical Council under section 32 ; or

(ii) not being qualified to be registered under sub-paragraph (i) -

(aa) is a Citizen of Sri Lanka;

**(bb) holds a Degree of Bachelor of Medicine or equivalent qualifications of any university or medical school of any country other than Sri Lanka, which is recognized by the Medical Council for the purpose of this section having regard to the standard of medical education of such university or medical school;**

(cc) has passed the special examination prescribed in that behalf by the Medical Council; and

(dd) holds a certificate granted by the Medical Council under section 32.

(2) For the purposes only of enabling the acquirement of experiences as is required for obtaining from the Council, a certificate under section 32, a person upon application made in that behalf to the Medical Council registered provisionally as a medical practitioner -

(a) he is of good character; and

(b) if he-

(i) holds a Degree of Bachelor of Medicine of the University of Ceylon or a corresponding university; or

(li) has passed the examination necessary for obtaining the Degree of Bachelor of Medicine of the University of Ceylon or a corresponding university but has not obtained that degree owing to a delay on the part of that university in conferring that degree on him; or

(iii) not being qualified to be registered under any of the preceding sub-paragraphs-

(aa) is a citizen of Sri Lanka; and

**(bb) (i) holds a Degree of Bachelor of Medicine or qualification of an university medical school of any country other than Sri Lanka which is recognized by the Medical Council for the purposes of this section having regard to the standard of medical education of such university or medical school; or**

(ii) has passed the examinations necessary for obtaining a degree of Bachelor of Medicine or an equivalent qualification of any university or medical school of any country other than Sri Lanka which is recognized by the Medical Council for the purposes of this section having regard to the standard of medical education of such university or medical school but has not obtained that degree owing to the fact that he has not completed the period of internship required for obtaining that degree and the \*Director General of Health Service<sup>[1]</sup> has permitted him to complete that period of internship in Sri Lanka; and

(cc) has passed the special examination prescribed in that behalf by the Medical Council.

(3) The fee for registration, or provisional registration as a medical practitioner shall be fifty rupees and it shall be paid to the registrar on application for registration.

(4) A person who has paid the fee for his provisional registration as a medical practitioner shall not be required to pay any fee for his subsequent registration as a medical practitioner.

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<sup>[1]</sup> Reference to Director-General of Health Services shall be deemed to include a reference to Director-General of Teaching Hospitals. See – Section 38 of Act No. 30 of 1987.