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Ministry of Healthcare & Nutrition  
"Suwasiripaya"  
385, Baddegama Wimalawansa Mw,  
Colombo - 10  
22.04.2006

Provincial Secretaries of Health  
Provincial/Deputy Provincial Directors of Health Services  
Directors of Teaching Hospitals/Special Campaigns  
M.SS/D.M.OO of Provincials/Base Hospitals  
Heads of Decentralized Units

### The Posts of Medical Officers, Psychiatry

Applications are invited for the posts of MO Psychiatry in the following forty stations from the medical officers serving in the Department of Health.

1. Awissawella
2. Homagama
3. Gampaha
4. Negambo
5. Horana
6. Nawalapitiya
7. Dambulla
8. Nuwara Eliya
9. Dikoya
10. Elpitiya
11. Matara
12. Morawaka
13. Hambanthota
14. Tangalle
15. Batticaloa
16. Kilinochchi
17. Mannar
18. Vavuniya
19. Mulativu
20. Walachchena
21. Ampara
22. Dehiattakandiya
23. Akkaraipattu
24. Kalmunai
25. Trincomalee
26. Kanthale
27. Kuliyaipitiya
28. Puttalam
29. Chilaw
30. Anuradhapura
31. Kembithigollewa
32. Medirigiriya
33. Kegalle
34. Karawanella
35. Rathnapura
36. Embilipitiya
37. Badulla
38. Mahiyanganaya

39. Monaregala
40. Wellwaya

Once selected they will be absorbed to follow a course of Diploma in Psychiatry. They will be bonded for a period of five years to serve in the geographical area selected. Ministry of Health is negotiating with WHO to provide an additional allowance to these medical officers for the bonded period.

On completion of the Diploma, these medical officers will have to cover up the duties of the Consultant Psychiatrists till consultants are appointed to these stations.

The medical officers who are already following PGIM courses are not entitled to apply for these posts.

Those medical officers, who have completed a PGIM course other than a course of Diploma in Psychiatry, could apply only if they have completed a period of two years from the date of their release from the PGIM.

However if a medical officer already possesses a Diploma in Psychiatry is selected for any of above mentioned posts he or she will not be given a training again.

Applications should be duly filled according to the format attached here with and should be submitted to this office through the proper channel on or before ~~22.05.2006~~ <sup>15</sup> to the following address.

Dr. Samarakoon Piyasena  
Director (Medical Services)  
Ministry of Health,  
"Suwasiripaya"  
Colombo - 10

Selection to all above posts would be based on Grade Seniority and these posts are not considered as Special Posts.

Under no circumstances will they be released from the above posts during this period (Except for PGIM training in MS or MD)

Applications received after the closing date will not be entertained. Those who wish to withdraw their applications should do so within 02 weeks of the closing date.



**Dr. H. A. P. Kahandaliyanage**  
**Director General of Health Services**

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Ministry of Health,  
"Suwasiripaya"  
Rev. Baddegama Sri Jayawansa Mawatha,  
Colombo 10,

**APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF .....**

01.(a)Name of applicant:

(b)Designation & date of appointment to the present post:

(c) Present place of work:

02.Date of Post Intern appointment:

03.(a)Present grade:

(b)Date of appointment to present grade:

(If you have been promoted to the Grade II, please submit a photostat copy of the letter along with your application)

04.Date of birth and age:

05.List of appointment held with periods:

06.Whether you are on transfer order, Yes/No- If yes state details:

07.Professional qualifications:

08.Experience in the relevant field:

Date:.....

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Signature of Applicant

**Recommendation of the Head of Institution:**

Recommended / Not Recommended.

I certify that the particulars given at 01 to 08 in the application are correct.

Date:.....

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Signature of Head of Institution

**Recommendation of the Head of Decentralized Unit**

Recommended / Not Recommended.

I certify that the particulars given at 01 to 08 in the application are correct.

Date:.....

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Signature of Head of Decentralized Unit