

**Bangladesh High Commission
Canberra
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Circular

Admission of Foreign Students in the MBBS and BDS Courses at the Government owned medical colleges in Bangladesh for 2016-2017 academic years under self-finance scheme.

The Directorate General of Health services of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Bangladesh has announced admission of foreign students in Government Medical and Dental colleges for the academic year 2016-2017. This year 221 seats are reserved for the foreign students, of which 102 seats are allocated from SAARC member countries and 119 seats have been reserved for students from non-SAARC countries.

Criteria for Admission of foreign students in the MBBS and BDS courses in the Government-owned Medical Colleges in Bangladesh for 2016-2017 academic years under self-Finance Scheme are as follows:

A) Equivalence of Foreign Degree :

- Must pass qualifying examinations (HSC/`A` level or equivalent examination)
 - SSC (Secondary School Certificate-year 10)/`O` level or equivalent Examination passed not before 2013.
 - HSC(Higher Secondary Certificate-year 12)/`A` level or equivalent Examination passed not before 2015.
 - Minimum aggregate GPA in SSC and HSC: 8.00 (Eight).
 - Minimum GPA either in SSC or in HSC: 3.5
- For calculation of GPA against the marks obtained in SSC/`O` level or equivalent Examination, only top 5 subjects are considered. Therefore, GPA in `O` level = (Total marks obtained in top five subjects)/5.
- For Calculation of GPA against the marks obtained in HSC/`A` level or equivalent Examination, only 3 subjects (Physics, Chemistry and Biology) are considered. Qualifying Grade in each subject individually is ``C``. Therefore, GPA in `A` level = (total marks obtained in Physics, Chemistry and Biology)/3.

B) Application Form: Duly filled in application forms in triplicate along with following documents and 6 passport size photos are to reach the Bangladesh

High Commission, 57 Culgoa Circuit, O'Malley, ACT-2606 by 05 November 2016 and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dhaka latest by 07 November 2016.

- All certificates must be attested by the competent authority, that is the Foreign Ministry of the respective country and also authenticated by the respective Bangladesh Mission abroad.
 - Successful Applicants will require producing all academic certificates and marks-sheets in original at the time of admission.
- C) Tuition Fees: For Government medical and dental colleges, students from SAARC countries will require to pay tuition and other fees at the rate charged to Bangladeshi students. The students from other countries will require to pay US\$ 5000/- (Five thousands US dollar only/year) per academic year in addition to the tuition fees at the rate charged to Bangladesh Students. Information regarding tuition fees for private medical and dental colleges can be obtained directly from the colleges concerned.
- D) Application fees: Each applicant must have to attach with his/her application a non-refundable Demand Draft of US\$ 60/- (Sixty US dollars)/BD TK 5000/-

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Payable to 'The Director, Medical Education & HMPH, DGHS, Mohakhali, Dhaka, Bangladesh. A/C No: 200024894 with Rupali Bank Ltd, Mohakahali Branch, Dhaka, Bangladesh. T.T received copy (Deposit received memo) must be attached with application form.

Only the applications transmitted through Bangladesh Missions abroad will be considered for admission. Applications (Through Mission) must reach the Ministry of Foreign Affairs no later than 07 November 2016.

Interested Applicants from Australia, New Zealand and Fiji in the MBBS and BDS courses in Bangladesh, are requested to contact Bangladesh High Commission, Canberra at the following numbers and e-mail address for application form and further information:

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