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# The Executive Regulations for Professional Classification and Registration



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## Preface

The executive regulations of Professional Classification and Registration aims at laying the foundation for the application of the general regulation in regard to the professional classification and registration for all Health Practitioners. Moreover, this foundation will be periodically updated in a manner that is consistent with the future departments in the professional practice of health care workers. The executive regulations are applied through detailed procedures approved by the Chief Executive Officer of professional Practice.



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### Article (1):

#### Qualifications

1. The commission establishes a database of qualifications Which has been studied by its various committees and determines how to utilize it.
2. The New qualifications that have been submitted to the commission shall be studied before issuing any classification decision regarding them. The commissions shall not rely solely on the qualification title as a mean to determine its scientific content and the associated professional competency.
3. The New qualifications shall be studied by SCFHS various committees and boards and will require approval by the executive board for professional practice if they represent a new specialty or classification.

### Article (2):

#### Verification

1. The Commission shall determine the appropriate method for verifying the documents in a way that complies with the international recognized procedures.
2. The commission Shall seek to determine verification procedures in a way that would minimize the required classification and registration turnaround time.
3. Commission's verification department shall be responsible for judging the negative verification results and has the right to require documents that helps the commission to achieve a final result related to the application.

### Article (3):

#### Training

1. The commission shall determine the acceptable training based on the training standards of the Saudi specialty Board and its equivalents.

2. The commission has the right to inquire about the details of the presented training through various methods, which may not be limited to and include the following: The academic transcript, the certification online website, and the direct or indirect communications with the certification issuer.
3. The SCFHS Boards and committees shall participate in evaluating the provided training, if necessary.

#### **Article (4):**

##### **Experience**

1. The experience letter that has been issued by the practitioner's employer must mention his/her job title. The commission has the right to requires professional practice evidence that proves working in the field of specialty such as: verified job description, shifts schedule, clinics schedule, etc.
2. Government sector experience within the kingdom shall be accepted if issued by the human resources or the employees affairs department.
3. Private sector experience within the kingdom shall be accepted for the purpose a promotion according to the following conditions.
  - A- Availability of a practicing license issued by the health affairs in the region.
  - B- Saudi applicants shall submit a declaration letter by the social security.
  - C- Non-Saudi applicant shall be sponsored by a health institution, having the same occupation title in the resident identity.

#### **Article (5):**

##### **Professional Evaluation**

1. The professional evaluation shall be determined based on several factors such as Certification source, specialty nature, the required grade, etc.
2. The professional evaluation may be a written exam, practical exam, or committee evaluation based on classification polices.
3. The commission shall ensure Unbiased professional evaluation by all the possible means.
4. Dealing of Non-Saudi:
  - A- If a written exam was required, a Non-Saudi practitioners who applied from his/her home country is allowed to have three exam attempts in a one year duration. If the practitioner failed or didn't

attend the exam, he can apply for two additional attempts in six months starting from the date of the last attempt. The practitioner will receive a (final registration rejection) if he/she failed.

- B- Non-Saudi practitioners who applied inside the Kingdom shall have six months duration to pass the professional evaluation starting from the acceptance date of classification and registration application and shall be allowed to have a maximum of three written exams attempts and a maximum of two attempts if the required evaluation was an interview exam or evaluation committee. however, the commission shall issue (registration rejection) if he/she didn't pass.
- C- Non-Saudi practitioners whom had (registration rejection) have the right to apply for new classification application after submission of a one year experience outside the kingdom. During a duration of six months, they can have two written exam attempts and one interview exam or evaluation committee based on their professional grade. However, the commission shall issue (final registration rejection) if the practitioners didn't pass.
- D- If cheating by a non-Saudi practitioner was proofed, the commission shall issue a (cancelation of the registration application) against him/her and shall not be allowed to work in the Kingdom.

#### 5. Dealing of Saudi

- A- A graduate of the health institutes and community colleges shall have six attempts interspersed by stated training periods However, the commission shall issue (registration request rejection) against the graduate that he/she did not pass.
- B- Saudi practitioners, who didn't apply for a technician grade, shall have four maximum written exam attempts per year and three maximum interview exam or evaluation committee attempts per year.



- C- The period in between examination attempts shall not be less than three months.
  - D- In case the practitioner passed the evaluation, he/she shall be professionally classified and registered. Otherwise, the commission shall issue a (registration request rejection) in case he didn't pass the evaluation. Also, the commission shall take the appropriate action if the evaluation committee's feedback raise concerns that might affect patient safety.
  - E- In case cheating was proofed against a Saudi practitioner, the commission shall deprive him/her of any exam attempts for one year duration.
  - F- In case cheating repetition is proofed against a Saudi practitioner; the commission shall issue a professional registration final rejection.
6. The commission has the right to re-valuate the healthcare practitioner if he/she is legally condemned to a medical error, when receiving documented reports regarding his/her low professional performance or ethical conduct or if a court order required re-evaluation.
7. The commission has the right to block the file of the impersonate and the applicant and notify the princeton of the region to take the necessary measures that ends with notifying the commission with the final conclusion and the applied final conclusion and the final conclusion and the penalties in case of conviction.

The exam result is valid for five years and it can be used only once for the classification purpose.

8. General specialty and subspecialty efficiency are evaluated separately. However, the practitioner has the right to be classified in a subspecialty only if he/she doesn't wish to practice in the general specialty.

#### **Article (6):**

##### **Requirements of First-Time Registration**

- 1- Copy of qualification / qualifications to be classified for the required professional grade.
- 2- Copy of internship certificate if required or clinical training in case if there was no an internship certificate.

- 3- Academic transcript copies for each of the obtained bachelor, master and Ph.D. or a formal description that includes the requirements of obtaining them.
- 4- Copy of the clinical attachment completion, if requested.
- 5- Saudis whom have obtained their (bachelor, master and Ph.D.) abroad the kingdom, should submit the ministry of education equation certificate.
- 6- A copy of the license / professional registration certificates issued by the professional medical boards that are accredited in the applicant's country. Otherwise. The applicant can provide experience certificate if the license/professional registration are not required in his/her country.
- 7- A verification copy for each of the (qualifications certificates, experience letter and country license/professional registration) documented by the verification company. Employment letter that includes (working start date, professional grade, specialty and letter issued date) issued by the employee's affairs at employer organization however, this is not applicable for non-working practitioners. The commission has the right to request evidence of ongoing professional practice if it's not documented in the employment letter.
- 8- Non- Saudi applicant whom are sponsored by (the husband / the wife / the son / the father) and are not on contract should submit the guarantor identification letter documented by the Saudi chamber of commerce for the private sector employees or documented by the employee's affairs for the government sector employees.
- 9- Saudi practitioner should submit a copy of the national identity card.
- 10- Non- Saudi practitioner should submit a copy of the resident identity card (Iqama) that should include (medical occupation, authorized to work and still valid).
- 11- Applicant whom are above 65 years age should submit a medical report issued by any medical entity except his/her employer.
- 12- Availability of national address.

### **Article (7):**

#### **Requirements of Re-registration**

1. Employment letter showing clearly that the practitioner in practicing





- his/her specialty.
2. The required hours of the continuing professional development (CPD) based on his/her grade per year.
  3. Applicant whom are above 65 years age should submit a medical report issued by any medical entity except his/her employer.
  4. Certificates verifications in case he/she didn't verify them previously.
  5. Saudi practitioner should submit a copy of the national identity card.
  6. Non- Saudi practitioner should submit a copy of the resident identity card (Iqama) that should include (medical occupation, authorized to work and still valid).
  7. Availability of national address.



### Section (2):

#### Regulations of Physicians Classification

### Article (8):

#### Certificates of General Specialty Recognized for Physicians Classification into Registrar Grade or Above (Detailed Annex in Article 22)

1. **First Group.** Shall qualify for senior registrar grade after certification and for a consultant grade after three years of experience without professional evaluation.
2. **Second Group.** Shall qualify for senior registrar grade after certification provided that the physician obtain the required score in the written exam. Also, it shall qualify for consultant grade after five years of experience and after passing the evaluation committee or personal interview, considering that the duration of training for these qualifications is not less than three years.
3. **Third Group.** Shall qualify for registrar grade only after passing the written exam or the personal interview and completing the required experience according to the stated conditions.

### Article (9):

#### Certificates of Subspecialty

- I. **Recognized certificates shall have at least the following.**
  1. Training program leading to certification accept candidates who have obtained a recognized certificate in the general specialty or completed a general specialty program.
  2. Clinical practice for at least one year is part of the required training program.
  3. Required training must be done in recognized centers or hospitals in the country where the certificate was issued.
  4. Availability of a letter from the supervisor of the training showing its practical and scientific nature.
  5. Issuance shall be from one of the first group countries.

- II. Certificates that do not meet the previous conditions are presented to the Professional Council of Physicians and any other body selected by the Commission before recognition.

**Article (10):**

**Professional Grades Available for Physicians**

1. **General Practitioner.**  
Holder of a Bachelor's Degree in Medicine and Surgery from a recognized medical school in the issued country and completed the other classification requirements.
2. **Resident.**  
A physician who has a certificate from the third group and did not complete the experience to qualify for a registrar grade.
3. **Registrar.**  
A physician who has a certificate from the third group and completed the other classification requirements.

**4. Senior Registrar.**

A physician who has a certificate from the first or second group and completed the other classification requirements.

**5. Fellow.**

A physician who is enrolled in one of the Saudi subspecialties fellowship programs.

**6. Consultant.**

A physician who has a certificate from the first and second group, completed the required experience and the other classification requirements.

**7. Subspecialty Consultant.**

A consultant who obtained a certificate in a subspecialty that represents a more focused area of practice branching from his/her general specialty.

**Visiting Physician.**

A physician from outside the Kingdom that a private or government body wishes to benefit from his service although he doesn't have a permanent professional classification and registration from the Commission. However, that will be in accordance with the code of Practicing Healthcare Professions.

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### Section (3): Regulations of Dentists Classification

#### Article (11):

Certificates of General Specialty Recognized for Dentists Classification into Registrar Grade or Above (Detailed Annex in Article 23)

4. First Group. Shall qualify for senior registrar grade after certification and for a consultant grade after three years of experience without professional evaluation.
1. Second Group. Shall qualify for senior registrar grade after certification provided that the dentist shall have the required score in the written exam. Also it shall qualify for consultant grade after five years of experience and after of passing the evaluation committee or personal interview, considering that the duration of training for these qualifications is not less than three years.
2. Third Group. Shall be qualified for registrar grade only after passing the written exam and completing the required experience according to the stated conditions.

#### Article (12):

Certificates of Subspecialty

- I. Recognized certificates shall have at least the following.
  1. Training program leading to certification accept candidates who have obtained a recognized certificate in the general specialty or completed a general specialty program.
  2. Clinical practice for at least one year is part of the required training program.
  3. Required training must be done in recognized centers or hospitals in the country where the certificate was issued.
  4. Availability of a letter from the supervisor of the training showing its practical and scientific nature.
  5. Issuance shall be from one of the first group countries.

- II. Certificates that do not meet to the previous conditions are presented to the Professional Council of Dentists and any other body selected by the Commission.

**Article (13):**

**Professional Grades Used for Classifying Dentists**

**1.General Dentists.**

Holder of a Bachelor's Degree in Dentistry from a recognized medical school in the issued country and completed the other classification requirements.

**1. Resident.**

A dentist who has a certificate from the third group and did not complete the experience to qualify for a registrar grade.

**2. Registrar.**

A dentist who has a certificate of the third category and completed the other classification requirements.

**3. Senior Registrar.**

A dentist who has a certificate from the first or second group and completed the other classification requirements.

**4. Fellow.**

A dentist who is enrolled in one of the Saudi subspecialties fellowship programs.

**5. Consultant.**

A dentist who has a certificate from the first or second group, completed the required experience and the other classification requirements.

**6. Subspecialty Consultant.**

A dental consultant who obtained a certificate in a subspecialty that represents a more focused area of practice branching from his/her general specialty.

**7. Visiting Dentist.**

A dentist from outside the Kingdom that a private or government body wishes to benefit from his service although he doesn't have a permanent professional classification and registration from the. However, that will be in accordance with the code of Practicing Healthcare Professions.

### Section (4):

#### Regulations of Pharmacists Classification

##### Article (14):

##### Certificates of Pharmacy Recognized for Pharmacists Classification

The Certificate of Saudi Specialty in Clinical Pharmacy and Diploma in General Clinical Pharmacy are essential standards for evaluating the professional competency associated with other professional and academic certificates in the field of pharmacy.

##### Article (15):

Certificates not mentioned in this documents shall be presented to the professional council of pharmacists and any other body selected by the Commission.

##### Article (16):

##### Professional Grades Used for Classifying Pharmacists

##### 1. Pharmacist.

A holder of a bachelor's degree in pharmacy or an equivalent from a recognized college in the country of issuance.

##### 2. Senior Pharmacist.

A pharmacist who has a postgraduate certificate recognized by the Commission and completed the other classification requirements.

##### 3. Consultant Pharmacist.

A pharmacist who has a Certificate of Saudi Specialty in clinical pharmacy or its equivalent and completed the other classification requirements.

### Section (5):

#### Regulations of Nurses Classification

#### Article (17):

##### Professional Grades Used for Classifying Nurses

1. **Specialist.**

A holder of a bachelor's degree in nursing or an equivalent from a recognized college in country of issuance.

2. **Senior Specialist.**

A nursing specialist who has a MSc in nursing certificate or an equivalent recognized by the Commission and completed the other classification requirements.

3. **Consultant.**

A nursing specialist who has a PhD in nursing or an equivalent and completed the other classification requirements.



### Section (6):

#### Regulations of Applied Medical Science Specialists Classification

#### Article (18):

The minimum classification in these specialties varies according to the specialty.

Classification of a specialist grade is based on a bachelor's degree in some specialties and on an additional qualification after a bachelor's degree in other specialties .

#### Article (19):

Specialties Currently Classified by the Commission.

Laboratory Sciences, optometry, Radiation Technology, Radiology, Speech Disorders, Hearing Aids, Speech And Hearing Diseases, Anesthesiology, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Prostheses And Orthoses, Nuclear Medicine, Oral And Dental Hygiene, Dental Technology, Clinical Nutrition, Health Teaching And Education, Respiratory Care, Emergency Medical Services, Foot And Ankle Medicine, Neurophysiology, Dental Assistant, Health Promotion, Foot Treatment, Sterilization Technique, phlebotomy, Operating Rooms, Food And Nutrition Services, Sociology, Social Service, Psychology, Health And Hospitals Management, Health Quality, Health Informatics, Medical Coding, Occupational Health And Safety, Medical Biostatistics, Infection Control, Medical Physics, Epidemiology, Medical Biotechnology (Medical Devices), General Health, Medical Education, and Medical Insurance.

#### Article (20):

New certificates submitted for classification purposes shall be presented to the professional council of applied medical sciences and any other body selected by the Commission.

### Section (7):

#### Regulations of Technicians Classification

### Article (21):

#### Professional Grades Used in Classifying Technicians.

1. Health Assistant.

An assistant who has a health diploma of one year duration obtained after high school or a certificate of a health assistant course from a government body accredited by the Commission and completed the other classification requirements

2. Technician.

A holder of a bachelor's degree that does not qualify for the grade of specialist, or a health diploma of two years duration obtained after high school or a certificate of technician course from a government body accredited by the Commission and completed the other classification requirements.

**Section (8):**  
Annexes

**Article (22):**

**Medicine Certificates in General Specialties:**

Annex (1) First Category Certificate	
Certificate Source	Certificate Title
Australia	1. Fellowship of the Royal Australian College of Physicians (FRACP). 2. Fellowship of the Royal Australian College of Surgeons (FRACP).
Ireland	1. Certificate of Satisfactory Completion of Specialist Training (CSCST). 2. Certificate of Satisfactory Completion of Training in General Practice (CSCST), and Inclusion in the Irish Medical Council as a Specialist for non-Saudis.
France	1. Diplôme d'études spécialisées (DES) 2. Diplôme d'études spécialisées Complémentaires (DESC) issued by French University.
Saudi Arabia	Saudi Specialty Certificate issued by the Saudi Commission of Health Specialties.
Canada	1. specialization Certificate form the Royal College of s and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC). 2. Certification by the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC).
United Kingdom	Any of the following: 1. Certificate of Completion of Specialist Training (CCST) 2. Certificate of Completion of Training (CCT) 3. Certificate of Completion of Training in General Practice, and Inclusion in the General Medical Council as a Specialist Register for non-Saudis.
United States	American Board Certification recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties (www.abms.org).

Annex (2) Second Category Certificate	
Certificate Source	Certificate Title
Argentina	Specialisation Certificate issued by the Ministerio de Desarrollo Social y Salud.
Jordan	Jordanian Board issued by the Jordanian Medical Council with a certificate of completion training issued by the Board stating that the full duration of training was completed in Jordan or in one of the countries of the First Category.
Spain	Titulo de Especialista (professional qualification of a specialist) issued by the Spanish Ministry of Education and Culture.
Germany	Fachärztliche Anerkennung/Urkunde (Certificate of medical specialist issued by State's Medical Council).
Italy	A Diploma di medico specialista (diploma of specialised doctor) granted by a rector of an Italian university (A Diploma di medico) An Atexamo di formazioni specifica in medicina generale (certificate of specific training for general medical practice).
Pakistan	Fellowship of College of Physicians and Surgeons in Pakistan (FCPS)
Portugal	Titulo de Especialista (professional award of specialist) issued by the Ordem dos Medicos.
Brazil	"Titulo De Especialista" issued by Brazilian Medical Association and the Brazilian College of Surgeons, and Registered with the Regional Councils or Federal Medical Council as a Specialists.
Belgium	A Bijzondere beroepstitel van geneesheerspecialist/Titre professionnel particulier de médecin spécialiste (formal evidence of having qualified as a medical specialist) issued by Minister bevoegd voor Volksgezondheid Ministre de la Santé Publique (Ministry of Public Health).

Poland	(Specialist Diploma) Dyplomuzyskaniatytyluspecjalisty issued by the Centrum EgzaminowMedycznych.
Czech	A Diplom o specjalizaci (specialist medical degree) awarded by the Czech Ministry of Health.
Tunisia	Certificate of Specialist Physician issued by the Ministry of Public Health.
Algeria	Postgraduate medical diploma from the Ministry of Higher Education.
South Africa	Fellowship of the Colleges of Medicine of South Africa.
Denmark	Bevis for tilladelsetil at betegne sig somspeciallaege (Certificate concerning the title of Specialist) issued by Authority of health services (Sundhedsstyrelsen).
Sudan	1. Clinical DM Certificate issued by the Sudan Medical Specialization Board. 2- Clinical DM Certificate issued by the University of Khartoum until 2009.
Sweden	Bevis om specialistkompetensomläkare (certificate of the right to use the title of specialist) issued by the Socialstyrelsen (National Board of Health and Welfare of Sweden).
Switzerland	Diplome de médecinspécialiste/DiplomalsFacharzt/Diploma di medico specialista (specialist qualification) issued by the Swiss Federal Department of Home Affairs (FDHA).
Iraq	Iraqi Board issued by the Iraqi Council of Medical Specialties.
Oman	Omani specialty certificate issued by the Omani Medical Board.
Russia	KandidatNauk with 3 years minimum clinical training.
France	Diplômeinteruniversitaire de Spécialité (DIS) (Interuniversity Diploma of medical specialty).
Finland	Erikoislääkarintutkinto Special läkarexamen (Certificate of degree ofspecialist in medicine awarded by a Finnish University).

Croatia	Diploma o specijalističkom usavršavanju issued by Ministarstvo nadležno za zdravstvo
South Korea	Korean specialty certificate issued by the Ministry of Health and Welfare Korea.
Kuwait	Kuwaiti Board issued by the Kuwait Institute of Medical Specialties
Lebanon	Lebanese specialization certificate issued by the Lebanese University, the American University, Beirut Arab University, and AlMakasid Islamic Lebanese Charity Society Hospital.
Libya	Certificate of Medical Specialties Board.
Malaysia	Clinical Master Degree with a minimum 4 years of clinical training.
Hungary	HaziorvostanSzakorvosibizonyitvány issued by Nemzeti Vizsgabizottság(Hungarian specialistcertificate awarded by National Board of Examination). Before 28 August 2004 awarded by the Hungarian Ministry of Health.
Arab Board of Medical Specializations	Arab Board Certificate (if the certificate of completion training is issued by the official authority in one of the countries of the First Category).
Egypt	1. PhD in general medical specialties 2. Egyptian Fellowship issued by the Ministry of Health and Population.
Norway	Spesialistgodkjenning issued by the Den Norske Legeforening (Medical Association of Norway) or Norwegian Directorate of Health.
Austria	Facharzt Diplom (Diploma of medical specialist) issued by Österreichische Ärztekammer.
Najera	Any of the following: 1. Fellowship of the West African College of Physicians/Surgeons. 2. National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria.

<b>India</b>	<p>Any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Doctor of medicine(MD) followed by Doctorate of medicine (DM)</li> <li>2. Master of surgery (MS) followed by master of Chirurgery (MCh), and diplomat in National Board (DNB).</li> </ol>
<b>Netherlands</b>	<p>A Bewijs van inschrijving in een Specialistenregister (certificate of recognition and registration/certificate of entry in the Specialist Register) Or A Diploma geneeskundig specialist awarded by Registratiecommissie Geneeskundig Specialisten issued by Medisch Specialisten Registratie Commissie (MRSC) or Sociaal- Geneeskundigen Registratie Commissie Registratiecommissie Geneeskundig Specialisten (RGS).</p>
<b>Hong Kong</b>	<p>Specialist training from a recognized post-graduate training program in Hong Kong And Fellowship of Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (HKAM).</p>
<b>Japan</b>	<p>Clinical PhD with at least 4 years of clinical training.</p>
<b>Greece</b>	<p>Tirolarpikileblótkornrus (Certificate of medical specialisation awarded by Greek region of medical specialization).</p>

<b>Annex (3) Third Category Certificate</b>	
<b>Certificate Source</b>	<b>Certificate Title</b>
<b>Jordan</b>	1. Jordanian Board issued by the Jordanian Medical Board with certificate of completion training issued from outside Jordan and the countries of the First Category. 2. Jordanian certificate of postgraduate specialty from the University of Jordan.
<b>Pakistan</b>	Membership of the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Pakistan (MCPS).
<b>Bangladesh</b>	Any of the following: 1. Doctor of medicine (MD). 2. Master of Surgery (MS).
<b>Countries of First Category</b>	Certificate of completion training for fellowship or specialty certificate.
<b>Russia</b>	1. Clinical Ordinatura. 2. Magista.
<b>Romania</b>	Certificat de medic specialist issued by Ministerul Sănătății Publici (the Ministry of Public Health).
<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	Clinical Diploma issued by the Saudi Commission for Health Specialties.
<b>Syria</b>	1. Postgraduate certificate issued by the Ministry of Higher Education 2. Specialty/board certificate from the Syrian Commission for Medical Specialties provided that a letter from the Syrian Commission for Medical Specialties is attached stating the details of the training, duration of the program, and passing the initial and final examination certified by the Minister of Health or his assistant.
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	MD issued by the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine of Sri Lanka, University of Colombo.
<b>Philippines</b>	Diplomate of the Philippine Board.
<b>Venezuela</b>	Specialty certificate from Venezuela.



<b>Cuba</b>	<b>Specialist Certificate from Ministry of Public Health.</b>
<b>Arab Board of Medical Specializations</b>	<b>Arab Board Certificate (if training is outside the First Category countries).</b>
<b>United Kingdom and Ireland</b>	<b>Membership/Fellowship of the Royal Colleges.</b>
<b>India</b>	<b>Any of the following:</b> 1. Doctor of medicine(MD). 2. Master of surgery (MS). 3. Diplomat in National Board (DNB).
<b>Yemen</b>	<b>Yemeni specialty certificate from the Yemeni Board of Specialties.</b>
<b>Egypt</b>	<b>Master's degree in one of the specialties of medicine.</b>

## Article (23):

### Dentistry Certificates

Annex (4) First Category Certificate	
Certificate Source	Certificate Title
Australia	Fellowship of the Royal Australian College of Dental Surgeons (FRACDS).
Ireland	Certificate of Completion Specialist Training(CCST) from the Irish Committee for specialist training in dentistry, and registration with the Dental Council for non-Saudi.
Saudi Arabia	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Saudi Specialty Certificate issued by the Saudi Commission of Health Specialties.</li><li>2. Fellowship of Saudi universities in general specialties, provided that the Saudi Specialty Certificate exam is passed firstly.</li></ol>
Canada	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Fellowship of the Royal college of dentists of Canada</li><li>2. PhD. in dentistry with accredited clinical training (professional evaluation required) *</li></ol>
United Kingdom	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Certificate of Completion of Specialist Training (CCST) And Inclusion in the Specialist Registry of the General Dental Council for non-Saudi.</li><li>2. PhD in dentistry with accredited clinical training (professional evaluation required) *</li></ol>
United States	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. American Board Certification recognized by the American Dental Association (<a href="http://www.ada.org">www.ada.org</a>).</li><li>2. PhD in dentistry with accredited clinical training but without the appropriate board certification (professional evaluation required) *</li></ol>



<b>Annex (5) Second Category Certificate</b>	
<b>Certificate Source</b>	<b>Certificate Title</b>
<b>Jordan</b>	<b>Jordanian Board issued by the Jordanian Medical Board with certificate of completion training issued from outside Jordan and the countries of the First Category.</b>
<b>Australia</b>	<b>Membership of the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons based on accredited clinical training followed by 2 years of experience.</b>
<b>Germany</b>	<b>Fachzahnärztliche anerkennung issued by Landes Zahnärztekammern.</b>
<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>Fellowship of the College of Physicians and Surgeons.</b>
<b>Belgium</b>	<b>Specialization certificate by a Belgian university in Orthodontics and Periodontics.</b>
<b>Tunisia</b>	<b>Certificate of Specialist Physician issued by the Ministry of Public Health.</b>
<b>Denmark</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Specialist Certificate in Maxillofacial Oral Surgery issued by the State Board of Health, With a course duration of five years.</b></li> <li><b>2. Specialist Certificate in Orthodontics issued by the State Board of Health, with a course duration of three years.</b></li> </ol>
<b>Sudan</b>	<b>Clinical DM Certificate issued by the Sudan Medical Specialization Board.</b>
<b>Sweden</b>	<b>Certificate issued by the Swedish Board of National Health and Welfare (Training program must be conducted in Sweden).</b>
<b>Switzerland</b>	<b>Fachzahnarzt anerkennung DM in Dentistry provided that a clinical training approved by the Commission is attached.</b>
<b>Russia</b>	<b>Kandidat Nauk with 3 years minimum clinical training.</b>

France	Diplôme Interuniversitaire de Spécialité (DIS) (Interuniversity Diploma of Dental specialty).
Finland	Specialist Certificate in Orthodontics or Oral Surgery.
South Korea	Korean specialty certificate issued by the Ministry of Health and Welfare.
Lebanon	Lebanese specialization certificate issued by the Lebanese University, the American University, and AlMakasid Islamic Lebanese Charity Society Hospital.
Arab Board of Medical Specialization	Arab Board Certificate (if the certificate of completion training is issued by the official authority in one of the First Category countries).
Egypt	Any of the following:  1. PhD in general dentistry specialties 2. Egyptian Fellowship issued by the Ministry of Health and Population.
United Kingdom	Any of the following certificates issued from the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh:  1. Membership in Orthodontics (MORTH) 2. Membership in Restorative Dentistry (MRD) 3. Membership in Paedtric Dentistry (MPaed Dent), and evidence of acceptable clinical training in a recognized center of at least 2-year duration plus 2 years' experience.
Netherlands	Specialization Certificate issued by the Specialist Registration Board (SRC) in : <b><u>Orthodontics</u></b> : Getuigschrift van erkenningenisschrijving als orthodontis in het specialistenregister <b><u>Oral and Maxillo-Facial Surgery</u></b> : Getuigschrift van erkenning en isschrijving als Kaakchirurg in het specialistenregister.

<b>Annex (6) Third Category Certificates</b>	
<b>Certificate Source</b>	<b>Certificate Title</b>
Jordan	Master's degree in one of the dentistry specialties.
Ireland	Fellowship of the Faculty of Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.
Pakistan	Membership of College of Physicians and Surgeons in Pakistan (MCPS).
Countries of First	Certificate of clinical training completion related to a fellowship or specialty certificate.
France	Diploma d'Universitees (DU) (Title of specialist issued by the National Council of the College of Dental Surgeons).
Russia	Clinical Ordinatura Magista.
Denmark	Master degree and Certificate awarding the right to use the specialty title issued by Sundhedsstyrelsen (State Board of Health).
Saudi Arabia	MSc in Dental Science from a Saudi university with a certificate of clinical training.
Syria	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Postgraduate certificate issued by the Ministry of Higher Education.</li> <li>2. specialty / board certificate issued by the Syrian commission for medical specialties that should include an explanation letter for each of the following (details of the clinical training, program duration and the passing date of the first and final exams) however, this explanation letter should be documented by the minister of health or his assistant.</li> </ol>
Switzerland	Master in dentistry with acceptable clinical training.
Lebanon	Master's degree in one of the dentistry specialties.
Philippines	Philippine Board.
Egypt	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.MSc in one of the general dentistry specialties.</li> <li>2.Dentistry and family medicine Egyptian fellowship that are issued by the Ministry of Health and Population.</li> </ol>

<b>Hong Kong</b>	<b>Master of Dental Surgery.</b>
<b>India</b>	<b>Master of Dental Surgery (MDS).</b>
<b>Canada</b>	<b>Master of Sciences in Dentistry with evidence of acceptable clinical training.</b>
<b>Arab Board of Medical Specializations</b>	<b>Arab Board Certificate (if training is outside First Category countries).</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<p><b>Certificates in general dentistry:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fellowship in Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons (FDSRCS).</li> <li>• Membership of Faculty of Dental Surgery (MFDS).</li> <li>• Membership of Faculty of General Dental Practice (MFGDP) Certificates issued from the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh without accredited clinical training recognized by the SCFHS:</li> </ul> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Membership in Orthodontics (MORTH), Membership in Restorative Dentistry (MRD).</li> <li>2. Minor Oral Surgery (MOS).</li> </ol>
<b>United States</b>	<b>Master of Sciences in Dentistry with acceptable clinical training.</b>

**Article (24):**

**Health Practitioners Classification Requirements:**

<b>Annex (7) Physicians Classification Requirements</b>			
<b>Grade</b>	<b>Qualification</b>	<b>Post Experience</b>	<b>Professional Evaluation</b>
<b>General</b>	<b>Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery from a recognized college</b>	<b>-Not required of Saudis. -one year from non-Saudis.</b>	<b>Pass the professional practice license exam</b>
<b>Resident (classification based on this grade has been stopped except for physicians whom are in the process of completing the required experience for a registrar grade. The commission shall continue to re-register any physician that had been previously</b>	<b>Certificate from Third category</b>	<b>Incomplete experience provided for register grade.</b>	<b>Written exam in the field of specialty or a professional evaluation committee if the written exam is not available</b>
	<b>Certificate from the Third Category</b>	<b>Two years</b>	
	<b>Certificate from the Third Category</b>	<b>Not required</b>	<b>Written exam in the field of specialty or a professional evaluation committee if the written exam is not available</b>



classified as a resident)			
Registrar	British and Irish memberships and fellowships in general specialties	Two years of experience after obtaining the certificate in recognized hospitals approved by the training authority responsible for the national certificate in the practitioner country as training centers in the same specialty that had been motioned in the certificate	Written exam in the field of specialty if the written exam is not available.





	<b>Certificate of Clinical Diploma issued by the Saudi Commission for Health Specialties</b>	<b>Not required</b>	
<b>Senior Registrar</b>	<b>Certificate from the First Category</b>	<b>Not required</b>	<b>Not required</b>
	<b>Certificate from the Second Category</b>	<b>Not required</b>	<b>Written exam in the field of specialty or a professional evaluation committee if the written exam is not available.</b>
<b>Consultant</b>	<b>Certificate from the First Category</b>	<b>Three years</b>	<b>Not required</b>
	<b>Certificate from the Second Category</b>	<b>Five years</b>	<b>Practical evaluation through a professional evaluation committee.</b>



Annex (8) Dentists Classification Requirements			
Grade	Qualification	Post Experience	Professional Evaluation
General	Bachelor of Dentistry from a recognized college.	Not required of Saudis One year for non- Saudis.	Pass the professional practice license exam.
Resident classification based on this grade has been stopped except for dentists whom are in the process of completing the required experience for a registrar grade. The commission shall continue re-register any dentist that had been previously classified as a resident.	Certificate from the Third Category	Incomplete experience provided for registrar grade	Written exam in the field of specialty or a professional evaluation committee if the written exam is not available.

<b>Registrar</b>			<b>Written exam in the field of specialty or a professional evaluation committee if the written exam is not available.</b>
	<b>Certificate from the Third Category training completion. certificate in one of the first category countries</b>	<b>Two years. Not required.</b>	

	<p><b>British and Irish memberships and fellowships in general specialties that has been obtained in the kingdom</b></p>	<p><b>Two years of experience after obtaining the certificate in recognized hospitals approved by the training authority responsible for the national certificate in the practitioner country as training centers in the same specialty that had been motioned in the certificate.</b></p>	
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	British and Irish memberships and fellowships in general specialties that has been obtained abroad the kingdom	in case, the practitioner had his/her experience in a non-recognized training centers, he/she should have Four years' experience after obtaining the certificate in the same specialty.	
	Certificate of Clinical Diploma issued by the Saudi Commission for Health.	Not required	
Senior Registrar	Certificate from the First Category	Not required	Not required (unless it had been mentioned)
	Certificate from the Second Category (with stated experience if available)	Not required	Written exam in the field of specialty (or an evaluation committee if not available)
Consultant	Certificate from the First	Three years	Not required (unless it had been mentioned)
	Certificate from the Second Category	Five years	Practical evaluation through a professional evaluation committee

<b>Annex (9) Pharmacists Classification Requirements</b>			
<b>Grade</b>	<b>Pharmacists</b>	<b>Senior Pharmacists (must fulfill all pharmacist grade classification requirements).</b>	<b>Consultant Pharmacists (must fulfill all senior pharmacist grade classification requirements)</b>
<b>Qualification and Experience</b>	<b>Bachelor of Pharmacy with a minimum duration of five years</b>	<b>Bachelor of Pharmacy with a minimum duration of five years + Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) that requires a bachelor of pharmacy for acceptance with a minimum duration of two years, + two-year experience in the same specialty.</b>	

<b>Qualification and Experience</b>	<p><b>Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) with a minimum qualification duration of five years including internship or Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) with a minimum duration of two years, after obtaining bachelor's degree in Pharmacy</b></p>	<p><b>Pharmacy practice residency (PGY1) obtained from a recognized center by the American Society of Health- Systems Pharmacists (ASHP) + two-year experience.</b></p>	
	<p><b>Masters in Pharmacy (Mpharm) issued from the UK, Australia, and New Zealand.</b></p>	<p><b>Pharmacy practice residency (PGY2) is acceptable without the recognition of (ASHP).</b></p>	<p><b>Pharmacy practice residency (PGY2) + minimum of three- year experience in the same field of specialty.</b></p>

<b>Qualification and Experience</b>	<b>Degree of Dclinpharm issued from Australia</b>	<b>Clinical Pharmacy Saudi specialization certificate issued by the Saudi Commission for Health Specialties</b>	<b>clinical Pharmacy Saudi specialization certificate issued by the Saudi Commission for Health Specialties + minimum of three- year experience in the same specialty.</b>
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<p><b>Qualification and Experience</b></p>	<p><b>Degree of Dclinpharm issued from Australia</b></p>	<p><b>General Clinical Pharmacy Diploma issued by the Saudi Commission for Health Specialties + two-year experience</b></p>	<p><b>General Clinical Pharmacy Diploma issued by the Saudi Commission for Health Specialties + followed with a two- year fellowship in the same field of specialty that achieves the same educational objectives in the Saudi specialization certificate + minimum of three- year experience in the same field of specialty.</b></p>
<p><b>Qualification and Experience</b></p>	<p><b>Degree of Dclinpharm issued from Australia</b></p>	<p><b>A minimum of two-years master in clinical pharmacy with a six months training included with the master program + minimum of two-year experience in the same field of specialty.</b></p>	



<b>Qualification and Experience</b>	<b>Degree of Dclinpharm issued from Australia</b>	<b>A minimum of one year master degree program in any other pharmacy</b>	
<b>Qualification and Experience</b>	<b>Degree of Dclinpharm issued from Australia</b>	<b>specialties+ two-year experience in the same field of specialty.</b>	
		<b>A minimum of two years pharmacy fellowship in a field where academic / professional practice certificates are unavailable. The training structure and quality will be reviewed.</b>	
		<b>PhD degree in any pharmacy specialties</b>	<b>PhD degree in any pharmacy specialties + Three-year experience in the same field of specialty.</b>
		<b>Degree of Dclinpharm issued from Australia + Two-year experience in the same field of specialty.</b>	
<b>Professional Evaluation</b>	<b>Written exam</b>	<b>Interview by specialized professional committee.</b>	<b>interview by specialized committee.</b>

### Annex (10) Nurses Classification Requirements

Grade	Qualification	Subsequent Experience	Professional Evaluation
Specialist	Bachelor of Nursing	One-year subsequent experience in the same specialty for non-Saudis.	Written exam
	Master degree in nursing or any equivalent degree in nursing or in any nursing specialties.	N\A	Evaluation by a specialized committee.
Senior Specialist (Fulfilled all the classification requirements for specialist grade in the same filed of specialty)	Master degree in nursing or equivalent in any nursing specialties	Two years	Evaluation by a specialized committee
	Ph.D. in nursing or equivalent in any nursing specialties	N\A	Evaluation by a specialized committee
Consultant (Fulfilled all the classification requirements for senior specialist grade in the same filed of specialty)	Ph.D. in nursing or equivalent in any nursing specialties.	Three-year experience in the field of specialty after being classified as a senior specialist based on a PhD degree	Evaluation by specialized committee



### Annex (11) Classification Requirements for Specialists in Other Medical Sciences

Grade	Qualification	Subsequent Experience	Professional Evaluation
Specialist	Bachelor or an equivalent in one of the above specialties for qualifications that had been obtained abroad the Kingdom.	One-year of subsequent experience in the same specialty for non-Saudis	Required
	Bachelor or an equivalent in one of the above specialties for qualifications that had been obtained within the Kingdom.	N/A	Required for private colleges and universities graduates. not required for governments colleges and universities graduates.
	Diploma recognized by the Commission (Infection Control - Blood Drawing - Sterilization) after the Bachelor of Science in (Biology - Microbiology - Chemistry - Biochemistry) in accordance with the decision No. 2017001583 dated 28/4/1438 AH based on the higher Order No. 4599 dated 2/7 / 1435 AH.	N/A	Not required



	<p>Master's degree in any health specialties in case the practitioner obtained a bachelor qualification in the same specialty.</p>	<p>Without experience for Saudis</p> <p>One-year experience for non-Saudis</p>	<p>Required ( a professional evaluation for the grade of specialist).</p> <p>Not required for those whom fulfilled</p>
	<p>Master's degree in any health specialties in case the practitioner obtained a bachelor qualification in a different specialty.</p>	<p>Without experience for Saudis</p>	<p>-classification requirements of specialist grade or obtained a governmental bachelor degree within in the kingdom.</p>
		<p>One-year experience for non-Saudis</p>	<p>-Required ( a professional evaluation for the grade of specialist) except practitioners whom obtained the qualification from a governmental university within the Kingdom.</p>
<p><b>Specialist</b></p> <p>Cannot have a higher grade than a specialist unless obtaining a higher qualification in the same specialty</p>	<p>Master of Science (Biochemistry / Microbiology) or Medical Laboratory and bachelor background in the same field of specialty.</p>	<p>-Without experience for Saudis.</p> <p>-One-year experience for non-Saudis.</p>	<p>Required ( a professional evaluation for the grade of specialist).</p>



Senior Specialist (Fulfilled the classification requirements of the specialist grade in the same specialty)	Master's degree in any health specialties in case the practitioner obtained a bachelor qualification in the same specialty.	Two-year experience after obtaining the master's	Required ( a professional evaluation for the grade of senior specialist) except practitioners whom obtained the qualification from a governmental university within the Kingdom.
	Master's degree in any Health specialties in the case the practitioner obtained a basic bachelor	Two-year experience after obtaining the master's	Required ( a professional evaluation for the grade of senior specialist) except practitioners whom
	qualification in a different specialty.		obtained the qualification from a governmental university within the Kingdom.
	PhD in any health specialties after obtaining a master's degree in the same specialty	Without experience for Saudis  One-year experience for non-Saudis	Required ( a professional evaluation for the grade of senior specialist) except practitioners whom obtained the qualification from a governmental university within the Kingdom.

<p><b>Senior Specialist</b></p> <p>Cannot have a higher grade than a senior specialist</p>	<p>PhD in Science (Biochemistry / Microbiology) or Medical Laboratory</p> <p>After obtaining a bachelor qualification of Science in (Biochemistry - Microbiology) then a Master's degree is in the same specialty.</p>	<p>Without experience for Saudis</p> <p>One-year experience for non-Saudis</p>	<p>Required (a professional evaluation for the grade of senior specialist) except practitioners whom fulfilled classification requirements based on a master degree as mentioned above.</p>
<p><b>Consultant</b></p> <p>(Fulfilled the classification requirements of the senior specialist grade in the same specialty).</p>	<p>PhD in any health specialties after obtaining a master's degree in the same specialty</p>	<p>Three-year experience in the specialty field</p>	<p>Required (a professional evaluation).</p>

**Annex (12): Psychologists Practitioners Classification Requirements (Acceptable postgraduate certificates are in the specialties of Clinical, Neurological, Criminal, Health and Counseling Psychology includes practical training compatible with the certificate name and not less than 50% of the program duration).**

Grade	Qualification	Subsequent Experience	Professional Evaluation
<b>Assistant Specialist/Psychologist</b>	<b>Bachelor of Psychology (Regular) obtained from the kingdom + four- months training in a health specialty.</b>	<b>Without experience for Saudis.</b>	<b>-Not required for governmental universities graduates.  -Required for private colleges and universities graduates a professional evaluation.</b>
	<b>Affiliation Bachelor of Psychology obtained from the kingdom + six months training (under a supervision of senior specialist\consultant in a hospital).</b>	<b>Without experience for Saudis</b>	<b>Required (a professional evaluation for specialist grade).</b>
	<b>Bachelor of Psychology (Regular) obtained abroad the kingdom + four- months training in a health specialty.</b>	<b>Without experience for Saudis  One-year experience for non-Saudis.</b>	<b>Required (a professional evaluation for specialist grade).</b>





<b>Specialist/Psychologist</b>	<b>Bachelor of Psychology (Regular) obtained within the kingdom</b>	<b>Three years' experience after being classified as a specialist assistant</b>	<b>Required (a professional evaluation for private colleges and universities graduates)</b>  <b>Not required for governmental university</b>
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			graduates or who had been professionally evaluated as specialist grade
	<b>Affiliation</b> <b>Bachelor of Psychology obtained within the kingdom.</b> <b>Bachelor of Psychology (regular) obtained abroad the kingdom.</b>	<b>Three years' experience after being classified as a specialist assistant</b>	<b>Required (expect for those who had been previously evaluated for a specialist grade).</b>
	<b>Master of Psychology + a bachelor qualification in the same specialty</b>	<b>Without experience for Saudis</b>  <b>One-year experience for non-Saudis</b>	<b>Required (expect for those who fulfilled specialist grade classification requirements based on their bachelor degree or those had been previously evaluated for a specialist grade or those obtained their degree from a governmental university within The Kingdom)</b>

<b>Specialist/Psychologist</b>  Cannot have a higher grade than a specialist unless obtaining a higher qualification in the same specialty	<b>Master of Psychology + a different health bachelor background + availability of supplementary materials in the field of psychology before joining the Master's program.</b>	<b>Without experience for Saudis</b>  <b>One-year experience for non-Saudis</b>	<b>Required ( a professional evaluation for specialist grade).</b>
<b>Senior Specialist/Psychologist</b>	<b>Master of psychology + bachelor</b>	<b>Two-year experience</b>	<b>Required (a professional evaluation for</b>

<b>(Fulfilled specialist grade classification requirements)</b>	<b>background in the same felid of specialty</b>		<b>senior specialist grade) except for those who obtained the degree within the kingdom.</b>
	<b>PhD in Psychology</b>	<b>Without experience for Saudis</b>  <b>One-year experience for non-Saudis</b>	<b>Required (interview for senior specialist) expect for those who fulfilled senior specialist grade classification requirements based on their master degree or those had been previously evaluated for a senior specialist grade or those had obtained their degree from a governmental university within The Kingdom</b>

<p><b>Senior Specialist/Psychologist and cannot have a higher grade than a specialist</b></p>	<p><b>PhD in Psychology + masters background in psychology + bachelor background in a different and unrelated field.</b></p>	<p><b>Without experience for Saudis</b></p> <p><b>One-year experience for non-Saudis</b></p>	<p><b>Required (a professional evaluation for senior specialist) grade except for those who obtained the degree within the kingdom.</b></p>
<p><b>Consultant Psychologist (Fulfilled senior specialist classification requirements )</b></p>	<p><b>PhD in any Psychology specialties</b></p>	<p><b>Three-year experience in the specialty field.</b></p>	<p><b>Required (a professional evaluation for consultant grade) except for those who obtained the degree within the kingdom.</b></p>

## Annex (13) Classification Requirements for Social Workers and Sociologists

Grade	Qualification	Subsequent Experience	Professional Evaluation
Specialist	Affiliation Bachelor of Sociology obtained within the kingdom + minimum of three months training in the health field .	Without experience for Saudis	Required ( a professional evaluation for specialist grade)
	Bachelor of Sociology (Regular) obtained within the kingdom	Without experience	Not required for graduates of government universities and colleges.  Required for graduates of private universities and colleges.
	Bachelor of Sociology (Regular) obtained abroad the kingdom	Without experience for Saudis  One-year experience for non-Saudis	Required (a professional evaluation for specialist grade)

	<p><b>Master of Sociology or Social Service + bachelor background in the same field of specialty .</b></p>	<p><b>Without experience for Saudis</b></p> <p><b>One-year experience for non-Saudis</b></p>	<p><b>Required (interview for specialist grade expect for those who fulfilled specialist grade classification requirements based on their bachelor degree or those had been previously evaluated for a specialist grade or those had obtained their degree from a governmental university within The Kingdom)</b></p>
<p><b>Specialist</b></p> <p><b>Cannot have a higher grade than a specialist unless obtaining a higher qualification in the same specialty</b></p>	<p><b>Master of Sociology or Social Service + bachelor background in a different field of specialty.</b></p>	<p><b>Without experience for Saudis</b></p> <p><b>One-year experience for non-Saudis.</b></p>	<p><b>Required (a professional evaluation for specialist grade)</b></p>

<b>Senior Specialist</b>  <b>(Fulfilled all the classification requirements for specialist grade in the same field of specialty)</b>	<b>Master of Sociology or Social Service + bachelor background in the same field of specialty .</b>	<b>Two-year experience</b>	<b>Required ( a professional evaluation for senior specialist grade except for those who obtained the degree within the kingdom)</b>
	<b>PhD in Sociology or Social Service</b>	<b>Without experience for Saudis</b>  <b>One-year experience for non-Saudis</b>	<b>Required ( interview for senior specialist grade expect for those who fulfilled senior specialist grade classification requirements based on their master degree or those had been previously evaluated for a specialist grade or those had obtained their degree from a governmental university within The Kingdom).</b>



Senior Specialist and cannot have a higher grade than a specialist	Master of Sociology or Social Service + bachelor background in a different field of specialty .	Without experience for Saudis  One-year experience for non-Saudis	Required ( a professional evaluation for senior specialist grade except for those who obtained the degree within the kingdom)
Consultant (Fulfilled senior specialist grade classification requirements)	PhD in Sociology or Social Service	Three-year experience in the same field of specialty	Required ( a professional evaluation for a consultant grade)

## Annex (14) Classification Requirements for Specialists in Health Administration

Grade	Qualification	Subsequent Experience	Professional Evaluation
Assistant Specialist	Affiliation Bachelor of Health Administration obtained within the kingdom.	N\A	Required (a professional evaluation for specialist grade)
Specialist	bachelor of Health Administration (Regular) obtained within the Kingdom	N\A	Not required for graduates of government universities and colleges.  Required for graduates of private universities and colleges.
	Bachelor of Health Administration (Regular)	One-year experience for non-Saudis	Required.
	Affiliation Bachelor of Health Administration obtained within the kingdom .	One-year experience	Required.

	<p><b>Master of Health Administration + a bachelor background in the same field of specialty</b></p>	<p><b>Without experience for Saudis</b></p> <p><b>One-year experience for non-Saudis</b></p>	<p><b>evaluation for the grade of specialist) except practitioners whom obtained the qualification from a governmental university within the Kingdom.</b></p>
<p><b>Specialist</b></p> <p><b>Cannot have a higher grade than a specialist unless obtaining a higher qualification in the</b></p>	<p><b>Master of Health Administration + a bachelor background in the a different field of specialty</b></p>	<p><b>Without experience for Saudis</b></p> <p><b>One-year experience for non-Saudis</b></p>	<p><b>Required (a professional evaluation for specialist grade)</b></p> <p><b>Not required for those who obtained a governmental</b></p>

same specialty			universities degree within the kingdom
Senior Specialist  (Fulfilled all the classification requirements for specialist grade in the same filed of specialty)	Master of Health Administration in case of the basic qualification (BSc) is in health field	Two-year experience after the Master	Required (a professional evaluation for senior specialist grade) except for those who obtained the degree within the kingdom.
	PhD in Health Administration	Without experience for Saudis  One-year experience for non-Saudis	Required ( an interview for senior specialist grade) expect for those who fulfilled senior specialist grade classification requirements based on their master degree or those had been previously evaluated for a specialist degree or those had obtained their degree from a governmental university within The Kingdom.

<p><b>Senior Specialist and cannot have a higher grade than a specialist</b></p>	<p><b>PhD in Sociology or Social Service</b></p> <p>In the case of basic qualification (BSc) is outside the health field and the MSc is in health administration field</p>	<p><b>Without experience for Saudis</b></p> <p><b>One-year experience for non-Saudis</b></p>	<p><b>Required (a professional evaluation for senior specialist grade) except for those who obtained the degree within the kingdom.</b></p>
<p><b>Consultant (Fulfilled all the classification requirements for senior specialist degree in the same field of specialty)</b></p>	<p><b>PhD in Health Administration</b></p>	<p><b>Three-year experience in the specialty field</b></p>	<p><b>(An interview for senior specialist grade) is required.</b></p>

<b>Annex (15) Technicians Classification Requirements</b>			
<b>Grade</b>	<b>Qualification</b>	<b>Subsequent Experience</b>	<b>Professional Evaluation</b>
<b>Technician</b>	<b>Bachelor in a health field (without in internship year or</b>	<b>One-year experience in the issued country for non- Saudis</b>	<b>A written exam as available or referred to an interview committee</b>
	<b>Bachelor in a health field (from East Asia)</b>	<b>One-year experience in the issued country</b>	
	<b>Three-year Bachelor from some European countries</b>	<b>One-year experience and a registration in the issued country for non-Saudis</b>	
<b>Technician</b>	<b>General Secondary School for Saudis and Non-Saudis +</b>	<b>One-year experience in the issued country for non- Saudis</b>	
	<b>Courses issued by (government bodies) such as (Armed Forces, National Guard and others)</b>	<b>According to the agreement</b>	
	<b>Courses by government bodies accredited by the Commission</b>	<b>According to the recognition</b>	

<b>Health Assistant</b>	<b>General Secondary School for Saudis and Non-Saudis + health diploma for one year</b>	<b>One-year experience in the issued country for non- Saud</b>	
	<b>Courses by government bodies accredited</b>	<b>According to the recognition</b>	



**Article (25):**

**Classification Requirements for Admitted Applicants in Commission Training Programs**

<b>Annex (16) Classification Requirements for Admitted Applicants in Commission Training Programs</b>			
<b>Title</b>	<b>Qualification</b>	<b>Admission Notice</b>	<b>Professional Evaluation</b>
<b>Resident physician-in-training</b>	<b>Bachelor degree in case of availability or commitment to bring it before commencement of training</b>	<b>Certificate of admission in one of the programs of Saudi Specialty Certificate in Medicine or Dentistry.</b>	<b>The admission notice based on the trainee's evaluation by the Commission shall be sufficient.</b>
<b>Fellow Physician</b>		<b>Certificate of admission in one of the programs of Saudi Subspecialty Fellowship</b>	
<b>Pharmacist-in-training</b>		<b>Certificate of admission in one of the programs of Saudi Specialty Clinical Pharmacy or diploma in General Clinical Pharmacy</b>	





Nurse-in-training	Bachelor degree in case of availability or commitment to bring it before commencement of training	Certificate of admission in one of diploma programs in Nursing provided by the Commission	The admission notice based on the trainee's evaluation by the Commission shall be sufficient.
Specialist-in-training		Certificate of admission in one of the programs of Saudi Specialty Certificate in one specialty of Medical Sciences	