HEALTH SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND MASS MEDIA

Recruitment to the Post of Medical Officer (Primary Grade) in the Sri Lanka Ayurvedic Medical Service – 2026

Applications are invited from qualified candidates, by order of the Health Services Committee of the Public Service Commission, to fill **177 vacant positions** in the Primary Grade of the Medical Officer Category in the Department of Ayurveda. This recruitment is conducted in accordance with Letter No. DMS/CAD/MOH/CM/Vol.V dated 23.09.2026 of the Director General of the Department of Management Services, and the Service Minute of the Sri Lanka Ayurvedic Medical Service published in Gazette Extraordinary No. 2199/10 dated 27.10.2020, along with its subsequent amendments. Applicants must fulfill the qualifications specified in this notice on or before **16th November 2026.**

Applications prepared in accordance with the specimen form given at the end of this notice should be sent by Registered Post to reach the "Commissioner General of Ayurveda, Department of Ayurveda, Old Kottawa Road, Navinna, Maharagama" on or before the specified date. The top left-hand corner of the envelope must be clearly marked **"Recruitment to the Post of Medical Officer (Primary Grade) in the Sri Lanka Ayurvedic Medical Service – 2026". Furthermore, Sinhalese applicants must write their name in English in addition to Sinhala, and Tamil applicants must write their name in English in addition to Tamil.**

Closing Date for Applications: 16th November 2026.

***Note**: Complaints regarding applications or related documents lost or delayed in the post will not be considered. Applicants must bear the loss/disadvantage caused by delaying applications until the deadline.*

01. Scheme of Recruitment:

Graduates holding an Ayurveda / Siddha / Unani degree from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) will be recruited based on the order of the merit list issued by the UGC for the respective years. In cases where graduates from several years apply, recruitment will be conducted by a General Interview Board appointed by the Appointing Authority, giving priority according to the order in the merit list of each respective year.

02. Grade of Recruitment : Primary Grade of the Sri Lanka Ayurvedic Medical Service.

03. Conditions of Service:

I. This post is pensionable. You shall be subject to any future policy decisions taken by the Government regarding the pension scheme applicable to you.

II. Officers appointed to this post will be subject to a probation period of three (03) years. Promotions after recruitment to Primary Grade posts will be made in accordance with the terms and conditions outlined in the Service Minute of the Sri Lanka Ayurvedic Medical Service.

III. New appointees will be placed in vacant service locations based on their order of merit. Officers who assume duties under their initial appointment must serve a mandatory minimum period of two (02) years at their initial workstation. Transfers should not be requested during this period, nor will transfers be granted during this period.

IV. This appointment is subject to the Procedural Rules of the Public Service Commission, the Establishments Code of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, the provisions and conditions of the Service Minute of the Sri Lanka Ayurvedic Medical Service published in Gazette Extraordinary No. 2199/10 dated 27th October 2020, Financial Regulations of the Government, and other departmental regulations.

04. Salary Scale:

The monthly salary scale applicable to this post is:
Rs. 91,750 - 3 x 2,400 – 7 x 2,420 – 2 x 2,490 - 16 x 3,900 – Rs. 184,170/- (SL-2-2025)

05. Age Limit: As of 16th November 2026:

- Minimum Age: 22 years
- Maximum Age: 45 years

06. Qualifications:

I. Educational Qualifications: Possession of a five-year degree in Ayurvedic / Siddha / Unani Medicine from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC), followed by the successful completion of a one-year hospital internship training program.

II. Professional Qualifications: Possession of Registration Certificate issued by the Ayurvedic Medical Council of Sri Lanka.

III. Experience: Not applicable.

IV. Physical Qualifications: Every candidate must be physically and mentally fit enough to serve in any part of the island and to discharge the duties of the post.

V. Other Qualifications:

- Applicants must be citizens of Sri Lanka.
- Applicants must be of excellent character and sound physical fitness.
- Candidates must have fulfilled all qualifications required for recruitment in every respect on or before the closing date specified in the calling notice.

07. Identity of Candidates:

Only candidates who have submitted fully completed applications in every respect will be called for the interview. Original certificates along with duly certified copies must be produced at the time of the interview. Candidates must be prepared to present the following documents when requested by the Interview Board:

I. Birth Certificate
II. Detailed Degree Certificate
III. Registration Certificate of the Ayurvedic Medical Council
IV. Grama Niladhari Certificate countersigned by the Divisional Secretary
V. National Identity Card (NIC)

08. A specimen application form is attached at the end of this notice. The application should be prepared on A4 size paper (22 x 29 cm), with headings 01 to 08 appearing on the first page, and headings 09 to 11 on the second page. All relevant details must be clearly filled in the applicant's own handwriting. Applications that do not conform to the specimen form or are incomplete will be rejected without notice.

The specimen application form can also be downloaded via www.ayurveda.gov.lk.

09. Submission of False Information

- If any information provided in the application is found to be false or incorrect prior to recruitment, your candidature will be canceled without prior notice.
- If such false information is uncovered after recruitment, action will be taken to dismiss you from service, subject to relevant legal procedures.

10. The Health Services Committee of the Public Service Commission reserves the right to fill or not to fill the vacancies.

11. Matters for which no provision has been made in this notice will be decided by the Health Services Committee of the Public Service Commission.

12. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala, Tamil, and English texts of this notification, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

By Order of the Health Services Committee of the Public Service Commission,

Dr. Anil Jasinghe

Secretary,
Ministry of Health and Mass Media

.....th of.....2026
Ministry of Health and Mass Media

Dr. Anil Jasinghe
Secretary
Ministry of Health & Mass Media
"Suwasiripaya"
385, Rev. Baddegama Wimalawansa Thero Mawatha,
Colombo 10