

PRESS RELEASE

The Government of Tamil Nadu, to give importance to Medical Education and Nursing Education, have issued permission orders to start more colleges in Government side and Self Financing Private Institutions by Private Trusts. The number of beneficiaries in Medical Courses has considerably increased. As there are no sufficient Medical Institutions in Tamil Nadu to conduct Para Medical Certificate / Diploma courses, many **UNAPPROVED EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS** have come up in the urban and rural areas without obtaining the permission of the State Government. In these Institutions, students pay higher amount of fees but get unapproved certificates without any scope for job opportunity and students are in a perilous state. In order to set right this, the Government have sanctioned 5000 seats in the following 11 Para Medical Certificate / Diploma Courses in 14 Government Medical Colleges and King Institute of Preventive Medicine, Guindy, Chennai.

ONE YEAR CERTIFICATE COURSES

1. Cardio Sonography Technician
2. ECG / Treadmill Technician
3. Pump Technician
4. Cardiac Cath. Lab. Technician.
5. Emergency Care Technician
6. Respiratory Care Technician
7. Dialysis Technician
8. Anaesthesia Technician
9. Theatre Technician
10. Ortho Technician
11. C.R.A. (Certified Radiological Assistant)(x-ray)

TWO YEARS COURSE

12. D.M.L.T. (Diploma in Medical Lab. Technology)

AGE:

The applicant should have completed the age of 17 years and should not have completed 30 years and for SC/ST applicants the maximum age limit is 35 years.

FEES:

The Government have issued orders for the collection of Rs.1450/- as total fees for the Para Medical Certificate Courses and Rs.1200/- per annum for the Two years DMLT course.

DETAILS OF INSTITUTIONS / COURSES:

The above Para Medical Certificate and Diploma courses will be conducted from this academic year in all the 14 Government Medical Colleges and King Institute of Preventive Medicine, Chennai (DMLT). The candidates are requested to verify the Prospectus regarding the details of courses available in the particular Medical College before applying for the same.

ISSUE OF APPLICATION FORM / LAST DATE:

The application form together with the prospectus will be issued from 25.07.2008 onwards in 14 Government Medical Colleges and King Institute of Preventive Medicine, Chennai (DMLT). The last date for the submission of filled in application form together with the enclosures in the respective Medical Institutions is 08.08.2008.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:

The educational qualification for joining the 11 Para Medical Certificate courses including C.R.A. Course is a pass in the Higher Secondary course with science subjects. The candidates who have passed Higher Secondary Course with Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Nursing can also apply for Para Medical Certificate Courses.

In respect of Diploma in Medical Lab. Technology course, applicants (OC, BC, MBC) with 45% of marks & for SC/ST applicants, a mere pass in Higher

Secondary Course with Science subjects are eligible. Vocational M.L.T. passed candidates are also eligible to apply for D.M.L.T.

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS SANCTIONED BY THE GOVERNMENT FOR 2008-2009

The Govt. have taken view to help more number of students from rural back ground to apply for Para Medical Certificate Courses / D.M.L.T. Course and accordingly relaxed the following guidelines :

1. AGE:

The maximum age limit for applying to Para Medical Certificate Courses and D.M.L.T. course has been extended to 5 years.(17 to 30 years for O.C., B.C., M.B.C. and 35 years for S.C./ S.T. Candidates)

2. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:

- a) The minimum qualification for applying to all Para Medical Certificate Courses including C.R.A. Course has been fixed as a pass in Higher Secondary Course with Science subjects.
- b) The minimum qualification for applying to D.M.L.T. Course in respect of S.C. / S.T. candidates has been relaxed to pass in Higher Secondary Course with Science subjects.
- c) The minimum qualification for applying to D.M.L.T. Course in respect of O.C., B.C., M.B.C. candidates has been relaxed to 45% marks in Higher Secondary Course with Science subjects.

3. COMMUNAL ROTATION:

In addition to the existing communal rotation for O.C., M.B.C and S.C. / S.T. candidates, revised Govt. orders on special allotment of 3.5% for B.C. Christians, 3.5% for B.C. Muslims within the 30% earmarked for B.C. candidates will also be followed .

4. INTERNSHIP TRAINING:

With a view to give wide practical training to the Para Medical Certificate Courses / D.M.L.T. Course students, Government have sanctioned internship training for 3 months in the respective Departments of the Medical Colleges/ Institution. Government Certificate will be issued to the successful candidates of the Para Medical Courses after the completion of 3 months internship training.

5. JOB OPPORTUNITIES:

The certificate will be of much useful to get job opportunities in private hospitals in India and Abroad. The public are requested to utilise the opportunities. Further, they are requested not to seek admission in Institutions or courses which are not approved by the Government of Tamil Nadu and students should join ONLY IN THE INSTITUTIONS WHICH ARE APPROVED / PERMITTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU.

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