

Medical Council of Mauritius *Dental Council of Mauritius*

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Press Communiqué

Eligibility for registration as General Practitioner and Dental Surgeon.

The public is hereby informed that:-

1. The Medical Council Act and the Dental Council Act have been amended by the Economic and Financial Measures (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2012.
2. As from the **1st January 2013** any person (except a person who has embarked on studies for a "Diploma in Medicine" or "Diploma in Dental Surgery" **prior to 1st January 2013**) who applies for registration as a General Practitioner or a Dental Surgeon, after having completed a "Diploma in Medicine" or a "Diploma in Dental Surgery", should possess a minimum of 21 points in any 3 subjects at HSC/GCE (Advanced Level) examination obtained at one and the same sitting based on the following scale:-

<i>A Level Grade</i>	<i>A Level Points</i>
<i>A+</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>A</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>B</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>C</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>D</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>E</i>	<i>4</i>

3. Any person possessing other qualifications such as French Baccalaureate, International Baccalaureate etc should provide to Council, at the time of seeking registration, an equivalent scale from the Ministry responsible for the subject of Education.
4. Any person, who wishes to be **registered in Mauritius** either as a general practitioner or as a dental surgeon after completion of his/her studies, is **advised** that at the time of enrolment for studies leading to any of these awards, he/she should possess the minimum points specified at paragraph (2) above, unless he began his studies leading to a "Diploma in Medicine" or a "Diploma in Dental Surgery" prior to 1st January 2013.
5. All such prospective students possessing the above mentioned qualification are kindly requested to call at the seat of the Medical/Dental Council of Mauritius on any week day between 9.00 am to 4.00 pm in order to submit the following information, namely:-
 - Name and residential address
 - Evidence of grade/marks obtained in the principal subjects at HSC/GCE Advanced Level examination or an equivalent examination.
 - Name of the Medical Institution where the student has been enrolled for studies in medicine.
6. It is highlighted that the measure contained in the said amendment will **not** be applicable to those students who have already embarked in studies leading to the award of a "Diploma in Medicine" or a "Diploma in Dental Surgery" **before 01 January 2013.**

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