Information Bulletin
&
Application Form

Medical Registration Examination (MRE)

(Under Section 22 (1) (ca) of the Medical Council Act)

Prior to Registration as General Practitioner

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MRE

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1. INTRODUCTION

(i) The present law in Mauritius imposes certain criteria prior to registration as a General Practitioner. One of the criteria relates to an "examination" which is provided for at Section 22 (1) (ca) of the Medical Council Act. Section 22 of the Act is reproduced below, namely;

"A person shall be entitled to be registered as a general practitioner if he –

(a) is a citizen of the Republic of Mauritius;

(aa)produces a certificate, or a certified copy of a certificate, stating that he has passed at one sitting any 3 subjects at Advanced ('A') level (or its equivalent), with a minimum of 21 points, based on the following scale (or such equivalent scale as may be approved by the Council on the recommendation of the Ministry responsible for the subject of education) –

A Level Grade	*A Level Points*
A+	*10*
A	*9*
B	*8*
C	*7*
D	*6*
E	*4*

(Commencement 01 January 2013)

(b) holds a diploma in medicine or in the case of a graduate who obtained his diploma after studying in 2 or more medical institutions, where he—

- *establishes to the satisfaction of the Council that he has obtained the qualification after following the relevant modules for the course during the time laid down by the awarding institution;*
- *produces to the Council an exemption or equivalence certificate from the awarding institution; and*
- *produces any other information that may be required by the Council;*

(c) establishes to the satisfaction of the Council that he has undergone not less than 18 months practical (including clinical) training in medicine;

(ca) ***has successfully undergone such examination as the Council thinks fit for the purpose of determining whether he possesses adequate professional medical knowledge;***

(d) is of good character and has not been convicted of an offence in any country involving fraud or dishonesty;

(e) has not been disqualified from practice as a general practitioner in any country;

(f) has not in any country been removed from the list of general practitioners on account of professional misconduct or negligence;

(g) does not suffer from any mental or physical incapacity which will hamper the discharge of his duties;

(h) —

(i) *has paid such fee as may be prescribed*

ii) The Council has decided that this examination be called as Medical Registration Examination (MRE);

iii) The Medical Council of Mauritius (MCM) is the authority mandated to conduct the Medical Registration Examination.

iv) The MRE would be held twice yearly.

v) The examination will be conducted in English language.

vi) The MRE will be a computer-based tests (CBTs).

vii) The examination will consist of one paper of 3 hours duration.

viii) There will be Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) of single response type in the paper.

ix) There will be NO negative marking.

x) An applicant shall be declared as having passed the examination only if he/she has obtained a minimum of 75 marks out of a total of 150 marks in the examination.

xi) The Result of the Medical Registration Examination will be affixed on the Notice Board of the Council and uploaded on the website of the MCM.

xii) Those applicants who pass the MRE may apply to the Medical Council of Mauritius, for registration as General Practitioners.

xiii) There will be no restrictions on number of attempts that can be availed by an applicant.

2. INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS

a) Instructions in the booklet are liable to change based on decisions taken by the Government/Medical Council/Competent Authority from time to time. Applicants are required to refer to the latest bulletin or corrigendum that may be issued to incorporate these changes. Please refer to Medical Council of Mauritius website medicalcouncilmu.org for latest updates or corrigendum.

b) Application forms can also be downloaded from Medical Council of Mauritius website.

c) No queries will be entertained with regard to the eligibility and disclosures of results.

d) Applicants are requested to carefully read the information bulletin before writing to office of the Medical Council of Mauritius for any information.

e) Submission of incomplete application not in accordance with instructions will not be considered and the candidate will be declared ineligible. In such cases, the application fee will be forfeited.

f) Applicants are required to submit all the requisite annexures with the application form; lack of relevant annexures shall lead to cancellation of application and the application fee will be forfeited.

g) Applicants should submit a "diploma in medicine", i.e. MBBS or an equivalent qualification together with evidence of completion of pre-registration training before the cut-off date of **3 December 2026.**

h) A certified translation in English or French of the medical degree (e.g. Diploma in Medicine or MBBS) should be submitted if it is in a language other than English or French.

i) Applicants are advised to fill their contact details/addresses correctly as this address shall be used for sending the Admit Card and Results. Any change of address should be notified.

j) Fees once paid will neither be carried forward to a future date nor be refunded under any circumstances. Fee should be paid by the applicant to the Medical Council of Mauritius.

k) Applications of medical graduates producing false or fabricated records will not be considered and such applicants will be further debarred from appearing in the future examinations of Medical Council of Mauritius. Action as deemed appropriate by the Medical Council will be taken if false or fabricated records/information are submitted or any unfair means are used.

l) Application Status can be seen at Medical Council of Mauritius website. medicalcouncilmu.org.

m) Appearance or success in the MRE does not confer any right upon a candidate for seeking registration with Medical Council of Mauritius.

n) Undertaking by applicant as per annexure "B" (Declaration by applicant) has to be submitted with application form.

o) The Admit Card is not transferable to any other person. Impersonation is a punishable offence under law. **CANDIDATES ARE REQUIRED TO BRING THEIR NATIONAL IDENTITY CARD OR PASSPORT ALONG WITH THE ADMIT CARD FOR ENTRY TO THE EXAMINATION CENTRE.** The Medical Council of Mauritius reserves its absolute right to verify the identity of the applicant/candidate.

p) Candidates are required to strictly adhere to the reporting time as indicated in admit Card/Information Bulletin. Exam center gates shall be closed at **8.45 am** sharp. Early exit of candidates is not permissible under any circumstances.

q) Unfair means: Medical Council of Mauritius reserves its absolute right to take such action as it deems appropriate against candidates found using unfair means.

NOTE: *Unfair means includes canvassing for support of a candidate with examiners of MRE/Medical Council Office/any other functionary/use of electronic gadgets as mobile phones during exam/impersonation/use of study aids as books/notes etc. during exam/influencing any functionary of exam system/any other act intended to breach the sanctity of examination process.*

r) Candidates are advised to enter a correct valid 8-digit mobile number in their application form.

s) Jurisdiction for all disputes shall be exclusively at competent Court in Mauritius.

3. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The applicant must meet/fulfill the following criteria:

a) The candidate should possess a "diploma in medicine" or an equivalent qualification, awarded by a recognized/listed medical institution under the Medical Council Act of Mauritius.

b) Cut-off date for submitting the "diploma in medicine" together with proof/documentary evidence in support of the candidate having successfully completed his/her 18 months of pre-registration training shall be **03 December 2026.** In the event of the documents being submitted after the prescribed cut-off date, the application form shall be rejected, and candidate declared as ineligible.

c) The candidate should submit to the satisfaction of Council documentary evidence of having completed not less than 18 months of Pre-Registration Training whether in Regional Hospitals in Mauritius or in a teaching hospital abroad.

4. EXAMINATION CENTER

a) The exam shall be held on **19 December 2026.**

b) Timing of the exam is from 9.00 am to 12.00 pm.

c) Reporting Time for candidate is 8.45 am.

d) The exact venue for the examination shall be notified in the Admit Card.

e) All candidates are required to bring their National Identity Card or passport as proof of identity at the exam center. Candidates shall not be allowed to appear in the examination if they are unable to produce their original National Identity Card or their original passport.

5. PAYMENT OF FEES

Candidates are required to submit the following fees:

a) Examination Fee – **Rs 13, 500/-** (and **Rs 100/** for Information Bulletin) in cash
b) The fee is payable to the Office of the Registrar, Medical Council of Mauritius either by cheque or by cash.

Kindly Note: -

Candidates absent from the examination will forfeit their examination fee. Candidates are advised to read the rules and regulation carefully and satisfy the terms and conditions for fulfilment of eligibility criteria. Fees shall neither be refunded nor carried forward if the application for MRE is rejected/candidature is found to be ineligible or candidate does not appear in examination.

6. VERIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS/CREDENTIALS

Applicants are required to submit copies of

a) Proof of Date of Birth.
b) National Identity Card.
c) SC/GCE (Ordinary Level) and HSC/GCE (Advanced Level) examination certificate or equivalent.
d) "Diploma in medicine" or an equivalent certificate e.g. MBBS
e) Pre- Registration Certificate whether done in Mauritius or abroad.
f) Translated copies (in English) duly attested to be furnished if the certificates are in a language other than English or French.

NOTE

- *APPLICANTS TO ENSURE THAT ATTESTED COPIES OF ALL THE CERTIFICATES MENTIONED ABOVE ARE SUBMITTED ALONG WITH THEIR APPLICATION FORM.*
- *FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE SAME WITH APPLICATION FORM SHALL LEAD TO THE APPLICATION FORM BEING TREATED AS INCOMPLETE & FEES FORFEITED.*

- *NO INTERIM CORRESPONDENCE IN THIS REGARD SHALL BE ENTERTAINED.*

7. INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING THE APPPLICATION FORM

a) Write in capital letters only and tick the required information in the boxes wherever provided.
b) Please note that your name should be exactly the same as in your SC/GCE (Ordinary Level) and HSC/GCE (Advanced Level) or equivalent examination certificate, and in the "diploma in medicine" (or equivalent) certificate.
c) 2 copies of recent passport size **color** photograph of the applicant are required (one pasted on application form and the second photograph without any attestation pasted on a sheet of paper). The photographs **must bear the name and signature of the applicant**.
d) Application form must be signed by the applicant on both pages. Application form without signature will not be considered and shall be rejected.
e) The applicant is required to give his/her contact postal address in capital letters.
f) Application form must be filled by candidate in his/her own handwriting.

8. ADMIT CARDS

a) Admit Card will be issued to all eligible applicants whose complete application forms have been received by Medical Council of Mauritius on or before the last date of receiving the application form.

b) The applicant should carefully examine the Admit Card and ensure that all the entries therein are correct. In case of any discrepancy, same shall be brought to notice of Medical Council of Mauritius.

c) Candidates are required to bring the following as proof of identity to Examination Centre for MRE: -

1. Original National Identity Card/or passport (Mandatory for all candidates).
2. Admit Card issued by Medical Council of Mauritius.

Entry to the MRE Examination centre shall **not** be allowed without the above identity proof.

d) All applicants shall carefully preserve the Admit Card till the registration process is complete.

e) A plea that the applicant failed to receive the information for appearing in the MRE will not be accepted as a ground for the refund of fee or any other claim.

f) Medical Council of Mauritius reserves the absolute right to withdraw the permission, if any, granted inadvertently to any applicant who is not eligible to appear in the MRE even though an admit Card has been issued or name displayed on the website/notice board of Medical Council of Mauritius.

9. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORM

Application forms must be submitted within the stipulated time specified in the advertisement and on Medical Council of Mauritius website. Applicants are requested to ensure that they submit the completed application form, before the last date of receipt of application form which is **03 December 2026.**

Applications received after the last date will not be accepted.

The completed Application form shall be submitted to the following address:

The Registrar (APPLICATION FOR MRE- 03 December 2026)

Medical Council of Mauritius

One Way Floreal Road,

Mangalkhan,

Floreal

Check List:

Documents required to be attached: (Please arrange in following order)

1. MCM copy of receipt of fees
2. Application Form
3. Annexure 'B' duly signed by the applicant
4. Copy of Birth Certificate
5. Copy of National Identity Card/ or passport
6. Copy of SC/GCE 'O' Level passing certificate or equivalent
7. Copy of HSC/GCE 'A' Level mark sheet /passing certificate or equivalent
8. Copy of primary medical qualification certificate "diploma in medicine" or equivalent e.g. MBBS
9. Copy of Pre-Registration Training Completion certificate

10. Total two copies of **recent** passport sized photographs of applicant (**1 Photo** to be pasted on the Application Form and **1** on the Admit Card). The Photograph must have name & date printed on it.

10. DECLARATION OF RESULT OF MEDICAL REGISTRATION EXAMINATION

a) The Result of the Medical Registration Examination will be declared on the website of MCM (www.medicalcouncilmu.org) and affixed on the Notice Board of the Council.

b) The detailed scheme for distribution of certificate of passing MRE will be announced by MCM at www.medicalcouncilmu.org. All successful candidates will also be informed.

c) Result letters shall be sent to unsuccessful candidates by post.

d) Applicants are advised to enter their postal address correctly.

e) There is no provision for re-evaluation/re-totalling.

f) Request for issuance of duplicate copy may be entertained under certain circumstances

11. DECLARATION BY THE APPLICANT

The applicant **MUST** sign the declaration (column 19 of the application form). The place and date should also be mentioned. "Application form" without signature or with different signature at two places will be treated as incomplete and will be rejected. **Application form not filled by candidate/ not signed by candidates will be rejected.**

12. SYLLABUS

CLINICAL SUBJECTS **Marks 150**

GENERAL SURGERY

1. Hemorrhage and Shock
2. Fluid, electrolyte and Acid balance, nutrition
3. Skin tumours, burns, skin grafting
4. Arterial diseases
5. Venous diseases
6. Lymphatic and Lymph nodes
7. Wounds
8. Specific and non-specific injections
9. Tumors, Cysts, Ulcers and Sinuses and Fistulae
10. Infections of Hand and Foot
11. Diseases of muscle, tendons, bursae and fascia
12. Hernia
13. Umbilical granuloma, fistula, adenoma
14. Abdominal Wall
15. Face, Teeth, Gums, Mouth, Tongue, Salivary glands, Neck
16. Thyroid Glands, Thyroglossal Tract and Endocrines
17. Breast
18. Sympathetic System
19. Cranio-Cerebral injuries
20. Brain, Nerves
21. Genito-Urinary System
22. Kidneys and Ureters
23. Urinary Bladder
24. Prostrate
25. Urethra
26. Penis, Testis and Scrotum
27. Vasectomy and Recanalisation
28. Cardiothoracic System
29. Oesophagus, Stomach and Duodenum
30. Spleen, Liver, Gall Bladder and bile ducts
31. Pancreas

32. Peritoneum
33. Intestines, intestinal obstruction
34. Appendix
35. Rectum and Anal Canal.

ANESTHESIOLOGY

1. Anatomy of upper airway
2. Physiology of Respiration O_2/ CO_2 transport. Methods of oxygen therapy.
3. Pre-operative evaluation/pre-medication
4. Anaesthetic agents, stages of Anaesthesia
5. Principles and mechanism of administration of general anaesthetics, balances Anaesthesia
6. IPPV, Endotracheal Intubations
7. Muscle Relaxants
8. Spinal/Epidural Anaesthesia
9. Local Anaesthesia
10. Cardiopulmonary resuscitation basic, use of simple ventilators
11. Monitoring
12. ICU, role of Anaesthesiologist in ICU
13. Shock
14. Blood Transfusion and Fluid Electoral Balance
15. Sites of respiratory obstruction and management of airway in an unconscious patient
16. Poisoning
17. Role of anaesthesiologist in acute and chronic relief

ORTHOPAEDICS

1. Traumatology
    - Injuries of bones and joints/Injuries of Lower Extremity
    - Injuries of the Spine/ Vascular Injuries
2. Cold Orthopaedics
3. Regional Conditions
4. Neuro-Muscular Disorder
5. Bone and Joint Tuberculosis
6. Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

RADIO-DIAGNOSIS

1. Respiratory System
2. Cardiovascular System

3. Gastrointestinal system
4. Obstetrics & Gynaecology
5. Skeletal System
6. Central Nervous System
7. Excretory System

RADIOTHERAPY

1. Principles of Radiotherapy
2. Principles of Chemotherapy
3. Prevention and Early Diagnosis of Cancer
4. Principles of Nuclear medicine
5. Common radiation reactions and management
6. Radiotherapy and chemotherapy in commonly seen cancers
7. Radio-isotopes in diagnosis and therapy

PAEDIATRICS

1. Statistics
2. Neonatology
3. Growth & Development
4. Nutrition
5. Infections
6. Genetics
7. Paediatric Emergencies
8. Central Nervous System
9. Gastroenterology
10. Nephrology
11. Endocrinology
12. Respiratory System

INTERNAL MEDICINE

1. Clinical Methods in the practice of Medicine
2. Common symptoms of disease
3. Nutrition/Exposure to Physical & Chemical Agents
4. Infections
5. Haematology

6. Respiratory System
7. Cardio-Vascular System
8. Gastro-Intestinal Tract
9. Emergency Medicine
10. Neurological System
11. Nephrology & Urinary system connected to Tissue Disorders
12. Endocrine System
13. Geriatrics

TUBERCULOSIS AND RESPIRATORY DISEASES

Diagnosis and management of common ailments affecting the chest with special emphasis on management and prevention of Tuberculosis and National Control Programme.

PSYCHIATRY

1. History aspects and diagnosis & treatment of mental illness
2. Conclusion of Mental Status Examination
3. Behavioural Sciences
4. Different psychoses Clinical features, diagnosis and management of:
5. Schizophrenia
6. Mania and depression
7. Anxiety disorders and hysteria
8. Dementia
9. Alcoholism
10. Drug Abuse
11. Psychiatric emergencies
12. Clinical features, diagnosis and management of psychiatric disorders of childhood and adolescence
13. Personality disorder

DERMATOLOGY AND SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

1. Dermatological therapy
2. Lichen Planus
3. Diseases caused by Nutritional and Environmental Factors
4. Infective Disorders
5. Melanocytes, pigment metabolism and other disorders of Pigmentation
6. Allergic Disorders
7. Dermatitis and Eczema
8. Vesiculobullous Diseases

9. Alopecia and Hirsutism
10. Structure and functions of Sebaceous glands and Disease
11. Leprosy
12. Psoriasis
13. STD

OPHTHALMOLOGY

Basic sciences – Anatomy, Physiology, Pharmacology, Pathology, Elementary Optics, Diseases of the Eye

1. Conjunctiva
2. Cornea
3. Sclera
4. Uveal Tract
5. Lens
6. Vitreous
7. Glaucoma
8. Retina
9. Optic Nerve
10. Intra-Ocular Tumors
11. Squint
12. Orbit
13. Lacrimal System
14. Lids
15. Refractive Errors
16. Injuries
17. Ophthalmic Surgery
18. Community ophthalmology
19. Miscellaneous

OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY

1. Diseases of the Ear
2. Diseases of the Nose and Para Nasal sinuses
3. Diseases of Nasopharynx
4. Diseases of Trachea
5. Oesophagus

OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY

1. Anatomy of the Female reproductive Tract

2. Physiology of conception
3. Development of fetus and placenta
4. Diagnosis of pregnancy
5. Maternal changes in pregnancy
6. Antenatal care
7. Abnormal obstetrics
8. Normal labour
9. Normal puerperium
10. Breast Feeding
11. Care of new born
12. Medical termination of pregnancy
13. Family planning
14. Operative obstetrics
15. Post caesarean pregnancy
16. Pharmaco therapeutics in obstetrics
17. Safe motherhood
18. Maternal morbidity, and morality
19. Medico legal aspects
20. RCH
21. Current topics
22. Vaginal discharge
23. Menstrual disorder
24. Fertility, infertility
25. Endometriosis and allied states
26. Genital injuries and fistulae
27. Genital infections
28. Genital prolapse
29. Tumours
30. Carcinoma
31. Radiotherapy in gynaecology
32. Chemotherapy in gynaecology
33. Endoscopy
34. Diseases of breast
35. Operative gynaecology

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PRESS COMMUNIQUE
MEDICAL REGISTRATION EXAMINATION

This is to inform the public in general that section 22 (1)(ca) of the present Medical Council Act provides for an examination prior to registering a person as a General Practitioner in order to determine whether he possesses adequate professional medical knowledge. (Please refer to Medical Council of Mauritius website medicalcouncilmu.org)

Consequently, any person possessing a "diploma in medicine" or an equivalent qualification (for e.g. MBBS) and having completed not less than 18 months of Pre-Registration training in Mauritius or in a teaching hospital abroad and who wishes to obtain registration as a General Practitioner is informed that he has to appear in a "Medical Registration Examination" which will be conducted by the Medical Council of Mauritius.

The "Medical Registration Examination" will be conducted on **Saturday 19 December 2026**. The time and venue will be communicated to all eligible candidates in due course. There shall be one paper of multiple-choice questions. The language of the test shall be in English. The paper will be of 3 hours duration. An applicant shall be declared as having passed the examination only if he has obtained a minimum of 50 % marks or should score a minimum of 75 marks out of a total of 150 marks.

No candidate shall be allowed to appear in the examination unless:

i. He possesses a "diploma in Medicine" or equivalent qualification awarded by a recognized medical institution listed in the Medical Council Act as amended (to consult Medical Council of Mauritius website at address: medicalcouncilmu.org)
ii. He has completed to the satisfaction of the Medical Council a period of not less than 18 months of Pre- Registration Training.

Note: According to the Medical Council (Exemption from Examination) (Amendment No 2) Regulations 2014 which was published in the Government Gazette of March 11, 2014 (Government Notice No 31 of 2014), a person shall be exempted from undergoing the examination referred to in Section 22 (1) (ca) of the Act where: -

a) he establishes to the satisfaction of the Council that he is duly registered as a general practitioner with the regulatory body of the country where he was practising medicine immediately before he applies for registration in Mauritius, and he has practised as a general practitioner for a minimum period of 3 years in that country; or
b) the Council is satisfied that, before 31 December 2013, he was registered as a pre-registration trainee by any regulatory body

Last date for Receipt of Application Form is **03 December 2026 at latest by noon.**

This Press Communiqué is published for general information. Further details may be obtained directly from the office of the Medical Council of Mauritius, Floreal.

Registrar's Office
Medical Council of Mauritius
Date: 19 October 2026

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ANNEXURE "B" – DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

I……aged …… years residing at (Residential Address)…….. having passed my "Diploma in Medicine" (equivalent to an MBBS) examination from (name of Medical Institution) ……
studied in (name of country) ……do declare and certify that:

1. That I am aware that my taking part / success in MRE does not confer any right whatsoever for registration with MCM

2. I have read the information bulletin for MRE scheduled for **19 December 2026** and hereby certify that I am eligible to appear in the said exam.

3. I have not submitted any incorrect or false information to the Medical Council of Mauritius for this purpose and I am aware that I shall be liable for action in the event of submission of any incorrect or false information.

4. Certified that I have filled the application form for MRE scheduled for **19 December 2026** in my own handwriting.

Signature of Applicant …….

Name of Applicant……..

Date……..

Place……

Medical Council of Mauritius

SELF CHECKLIST

FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR APPEARING IN EXAM

i. Possess a "diploma in medicine" or an equivalent qualification awarded by a recognized medical institution
Yes/No

ii. have completed not less than 18 months of Pre- Registration Training in a Regional Hospital in Mauritius or a Teaching Hospital abroad. Yes / No

In case of "No" to any of foregoing, you may not be eligible.

Important dates to Remember

1. Availability of Information Bulletin
   - Online-www.medicalcouncilmu.org: **19 October 2026**

2. Last date for Receipt of Application Forms: **03 December 2026**

3. Dispatch of Admit Cards is likely to begin: **16 December 2026**

4. Date of Exam: **Saturday 19 December 2026**