**Current List of Allied Health Professionals Registered By Maldives Allied Health Council and their Minimum Required Educational Qualifications**

The list of allied health professionals currently being registered by the Maldives Allied Health Council and their Minimum Required Educational Qualifications is given below. The list is arranged according to categories mentioned under clause 45(b) of the Health Professionals Act (13/2015). The list will be publicly updated periodically to reflect changes in professional titles as well addition of new titles.

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| **Current List Of Allied Health Professionals Registered By Maldives Allied Health Council** | **Minimum Required Educational Qualifications** | **Educational field** |
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| **1) Professionals of Behavioral Sciences**  |  |  |
| 1. Psychologist (Specialized Field)
 | Masters in Philosophy | Specialized area of Psychology |
| 1. Psychologist
 | Masters  | Psychology |
| 1. *Psychological Associate*
 | Masters | Psychology |
| 1. *Psychological Associate Trainee*
 | Masters | Psychology |
| 1. Psychologists Assistant
 | Degree | Psychology |
| 1. Psychologists Assistant Trainee
 | Degree | Psychology |
| 1. Psychosocial Assistant
 | Combination degree with psychology as a dominant subject | Combination degree with psychology as a dominant subject |
| 1. Behavior Analyst
 | Masters | Behavior Analysis |
| 1. Psychotherapist
 | Masters | Counseling |
| 1. Counselor
 | Degree | Counseling |
| 1. Assistant Counselor
 | Diploma | Counseling |
| 1. Social Worker (Specialized Field)
 | Masters | Specialized area of Social work |
| 1. Social Worker
 | Degree | Social work |
| 1. Assistant Social Worker
 | Diploma | Social work |
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| **2) Clinical and Physical Therapists** |  |  |
| 1. Occupational Therapist (Specialized Field)
 | Masters | Specialized area of Occupational Therapy |
| 1. Occupational Therapist
 | Degree | Occupational Therapy |
| 1. Assistant Occupational Therapist
 | Diploma | Occupational Therapy |
| 1. Physiotherapist (Specialized Field)
 | Masters | Specialized area of Physiotherapy |
| 1. Physiotherapist
 | Degree | Physiotherapy |
| 1. Assistant Physiotherapist
 | Diploma | Physiotherapy |
| 1. Speech Therapist (Specialized Field)
 | Masters | Specialized area of Speech Therapy |
| 1. Speech Therapist
 | Degree | Speech Therapy |
| 1. Assistant Speech Therapist
 | Diploma | Speech Therapy |
| 1. Sports Therapist
 | Degree | Sports therapy or exercise science |
| 1. Prosthetist and Orthotist
 | Degree | Prosthetics and Orthotics |
| 1. Assistant Prosthetist and Orthotist
 | Diploma | Prosthetics and Orthotics |
| 1. Respiratory Therapist
 | Degree | Respiratory Therapy |
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| **3) Community health professionals;** |  |  |
| 1. Community health (Specialized Field)
 | Masters | Specialized area of Community health  |
| 1. Primary Health Care Worker
 | Diploma | Community health |
| 1. Community Health Worker
 | Certificate | Community health |
| 1. Family Health Worker.
 | Certificate | Community health |
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| **4) Clinical and Health Technology professionals**  |  |  |
| 1. Biomedical Technologist
 | Degree | Biomedical Science degrees that includes clinical health technology subjects  |
| 1. Microbiology Technologist
 | Degree | Microbiology degrees that includes clinical health technology subjects |
| 1. Histology Technologist
 | Degree | Histology degrees that includes clinical health technology subjects |
| 1. Blood Bank Technologist
 | Degree | Immunohematology |
| 1. Biochemistry Technologist
 | Degree | Biochemistry degrees that includes clinical health technology subjects |
| 1. Cytology Technologist
 | Degree | Cytology  |
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| **5) Medical Laboratory Professionals** |  |  |
| 1. Medical Laboratory Technologist (Specialized Field)
 | Masters | Specialized area of medical laboratory |
| 1. Medical Laboratory Technologist
 | Diploma | Medical laboratory |
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| **6) Professionals of Traditional, alternative and complementary medicine** |  |  |
| 1. Dhivehi beysverin
 | Dhivehibeys course or training, assessment recognized by Maldives Allied Health Council. | Dhivehi beys |
| 1. Chinese Traditional Medicine Practitioner
 | Degree | Chinese Traditional Medicine |
| 1. Ayurvedic Medicine Practitioner
 | Degree | Ayurvedic Medicine |
| 1. Ayurveda Therapist
 | Diploma | Ayurvedic Medicine |
| 1. Unani Medicine Practitioner
 | Degree | Unani medicine |
| 1. Reiki Practitioner
 | Diploma | Reiki |
| 1. Acupuncturist
 | Diploma | Acupuncture |
| 1. Remedial Massage Therapist
 | Diploma | Remedial massage |
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| **7) Pharmacy professionals** |  |  |
| 1. Pharmacist (Specialized Field)
 | Masters | Specialized area of pharmacy |
| 1. Pharmacist
 | Diploma | Pharmacy |
| 1. Pharmacy Assistant (Maldivians Only)
 | Advanced Certificate | Pharmacy |
| 1. Dispensers (Maldivians Only)
 | Advanced Certificate | Pharmacy |
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|  **8) Dieticians and nutritionists** |  |  |
| 1. Dietitian (Specialized Field)
 | Masters | Specialized area of Dietetics |
| 1. Dietitian
 | Degree | Dietetics |
| 1. Nutritionist (Specialized Field)
 | Masters | Specialized area of Nutrition |
| 1. Nutritionist
 | Degree  | Nutrition |
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| **9) Additional professionals recognized by the council.** |  |  |
| 1. Optometrist (Specialized Field)
 | Masters | Specialized area of Optometry |
| 1. Optometrist
 | Diploma | Optometry |
| 1. Dental Hygienist
 | Diploma | Dental Hygiene |
| 1. Dental Therapist
 | Diploma | Dental Therapy |
| 1. Radiographer
 | Diploma | Radiography |
| 1. Radiologic Technologist
 | Degree | Radiography |
| 1. Emergency Medical Technician
 | Degree | Emergency Medical Technology |
| 1. Assistant Emergency Medical Technician
 | Diploma | Emergency Medical Technology |
| 1. Emergency Care Assistant
 | Certificate level 2 | Emergency Medical Technology |
| 1. Operation Theater Technician
 | Diploma | Operation Theatre Technology |
| 1. Cardiovascular technician
 | Diploma | Cardiovascular Technology |
| 1. ECG Technician
 | Advanced Certificate | ECG Technology |
| 1. EEG/EMG Technician
 | Advanced Certificate | EEG/EMG Technology |
| 1. Phlebotomist
 | Training | Phlebotomist training program accredited by Maldives Allied Health Council. |
| 1. Perfusionist
 | Degree | Cardiovascular perfusion |

**Important Note related to educational qualification of allied health professionals**

1. The titles Psychological Associate and Psychological Associate Trainee is given to allow applicants to gain professional and clinical experience before registration as a psychologist
2. Assistant Counselors who are registered with Advanced Certificate in Counseling qualification will be allowed renewal of registration until 31 December 2022.
3. For the purposes of document advanced certificate, diploma, degree, masters’ qualifications are as defined by the Maldives National Qualification Framework.
4. The qualifications stated are Minimum Required Educational Qualifications for registering under each professional title
5. Post graduate qualification holders should have undergraduate education in the same professional field.
6. Foreign applicants are required to have minimum two years of certified professional experience.
7. However for Specialized fields the council may require applicants to have additional professional experience.
8. Applicants must fulfill all the following Educational Qualifications requirements in order to qualify for registration. Qualifications must be issued by institutions/ colleges recognized in home country. Qualifications are evaluated in accordance to the following criteria:
	* In recognizing educational programs and training institutions emphasis will be given to the level of recognition given to the educational program and training institution by educational authorities and relevant professional bodies governing registration and licensing in the country of award. Also the level of international recognition of the qualification will be considered
	* The duration and content of study, competencies gained and the presence of clinical practice/ practical training.
	* Qualifications of honorary nature, are not counted towards registration
	* Fully distance, correspondence or online learning programs are not accepted for registration although regular programs with some distance correspondence or online learning may be accepted.
	* Foreign nationals intending to work as Allied Health Professionals for a specific contract periods under Employment Approvals of Maldives Immigration, recognition of educational programs and training institutions will be done on a case by case basis on application for pre-registration.