

Health Minister Meets Intern Doctors

H.E. Dr. Ahmed bin Mohammed al-Saidi, Minister of Health met in his office recently a number of intern doctors to discuss their recruitment procedures.

The Minister has listened to their queries and briefed them the measures taken and carried out by the health sector in this respect. He also pointed out that the Ministry is waiting for the financial grades from the concerned authorities in order to complete the recruitment procedures.

He stressed that the issue of appointing the Omani medical and allied health graduates is one of the priorities of the Ministry. Attracting the national graduates to the health sector is a very important thing in order to cope with the population growth in the country, as well as the expansion of the health services in its three levels; the primary, secondary and tertiary.

Within the efforts of the Ministry of Health (MOH) in appointing the graduates, the Ministry has recently made an internal recruitment procedures. A number of graduates from the health institutions affiliated to the Ministry, as well as graduates from other colleges and universities in the Sultanate and abroad have been appointed.

Currently, the Ministry is taking the necessary measures to appoint the nursing graduates from the private educational institutions (as shown in the table).

In spite of lack of unfilled financial grades to appoint the Omani graduates, for instance the graduates of the health institutions affiliated to the Ministry, SQU Faculty of Medicine and private medical collages in the Sultanate and abroad, the Ministry has appointed these graduates by replace a similar number of expatriates. The Ministry is aware that this will be a challenge to the training and workflow levels.

	Name of Institute	Post	Number	Qualification
1	Oman Nursing Institute	General Nurse	144	MOH's Educational Institutes Diploma
2	Al Dakhiliyah Nursing Institute	General Nurse	30	
3	Sur Nursing Institute	General Nurse	31	
4	North Al Batinah Nursing Institute	General Nurse	37	
5	Suhar Nursing Institute	General Nurse	31	
6	Al Rustaq Nursing Institute	General Nurse	31	
7	Ibra Nursing Institute	General Nurse	30	
8	Al Dhahirah Nursing Institute	General Nurse	27	
9	Salalah Nursing Institute	General Nurse	32	
10	Institute of Health Sciences	Technician (B) Dentistry	18	
11	Institute of Health Sciences	Technician (B) Laboratory	43	
12	Institute of Health Sciences	Technician (B) Radiology	27	
13	Oman Assistant Pharmacy Institute	Pharmacist Assistant	46	
14	Health Science Institute	Technician (A) Physiotherapy	10	Bachelor
15	Nursing Advertisement	Senior Nurse	73	Bachelor- Private Universities & Colleges
16	Nursing Advertisement	General Nurse	79	Diploma- Private Universities & Colleges
17	Dentists	Intern Dentist	41	Bachelor- Private Universities & Colleges
18	Interns	Intern Doctor	27	Bachelor- SQU medicine & Health Sciences + Private Medical Colleges
Overall= 757				