Clinical Support Services Eligibility Criteria and CheckList

Dear Applicant

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR PRIVATE LICENSING

- To apply for licensure as a ‘Clinical Support Services’ to work in the private sector in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi you are required to demonstrate the following:

  - You have successfully completed ‘secondary school’
  - Qualifications and Experiences

  - Anesthesia Technician:
    Qualification:
    a. Graduate of a formal Anesthesia Technician Program.
    OR
    b. Registered Nurse with specialized training in anesthesia techniques and equipments.
    OR
    c. Registered Respiratory Technician with specialized training in anesthesia techniques and equipments.

    Experience: Not less than 2 years experience in an active anesthesia department.

  - Radiographer:
    Qualification: minimum of 3 years Medical Image Training Program

    Experience: minimum of 2 years full time

  - Radiography Technician:
    Qualification: minimum of 2 years Medical Image Training Program

    Experience: minimum of 2 years full time

  - Medical Lab Technologist:
    Qualification:
    a. BSc in Medical Technology or clinical laboratory science or equivalent Qualification of at least 3 years training course.
    OR
    b. An accredited Medical Laboratory Technology (MLT) program leading to registration with ASCP/CSMLS or equivalent.

    Experience: 2 yrs Experience in a clinical laboratory environment.

  - Medical Lab Technician:
    Qualification: minimum of 2 years Medical Lab Technician Program

    Experience: minimum of 2 years full time

  - Physiotherapist:
    Qualification: minimum of 3 years Physiotherapy Training Program

    Experience: minimum of 2 years full time

  - Physiotherapy technician:
    Qualification: minimum of 2 years Physiotherapy Training Program

    Experience: minimum of 2 years full time

  - Dietitian:
    Qualification: BSc. or Equivalent Qualification

    Experience: 2 years Experience in acute care facility
Nuclear Medicine Technologist:
Qualification: BSc. or equivalent Qualification of 3 years duration

Experience: 1 year Experience

Occupational Therapist:
Qualification: BSc. or 3 years Diploma

Experience: 2 years Experience as occupational therapist

Audiologist:
Qualification: BSc.

Experience: 3 years Experience in a field of speech & hearing science or in Audiology in hospital setting

Speech Therapist:
Qualification: BSc in Speech & Hearing, or Speech Language Pathology, Speech Sciences or Communications Disorders/Sciences or Certification by The Royal College of Speech and Language Therapist (RCSLT) or equivalent.

Experience: 3 years Experience in field of Speech and Hearing Sciences or in Speech Language Pathology.

Respiratory Therapist:
Qualification:
- BSc degree in Respiratory Therapy or equivalent Qualification of 3 years duration or accredit program leading to registration as a respiratory therapist by the Canadian Society of Respiratory therapist (C.S.R.T) or the National Board for Respiratory Care (USA) as registered respiratory therapist (R.R.T).
- Certification in Basic life Support (BLS) with advanced cardiac life support (ACLS) and/or Pediatric life Support (PLS).

Experience: 2 years Experience.

Optometrist:
Qualification: BSc. or equivalent Qualification of 3 years

Experience: 2 years Experience.

Dental Assistant / Dental Nurse:
Qualification: Certification as dental assistant, dental surgery assistant, dental nurse, OR equivalent.

Experience: Not less than 2 years experience as dental assistant technician.

Dental technician:
Qualification: accredited program in occupationally-specific education or an Associate Degree (2 years), or equivalent.

Experience: 3 years as ceramic, orthodontics, plastics technician

Dental Hygienist:
Qualification: accredited program in occupationally-specific education or an Associate Degree (2 years), or equivalent.

Experience: 3 years as ceramic, orthodontics, plastics technician

Emergency Medical technician/ Paramedics:
Qualification: associate degree in paramedic Technology of 2 years or equivalent.

OR
Registration with the National Registry of Emergency & Medical Technologists (NREMT) U.S.A. or Equivalent.

Experience: 2 years Experience.
- Social Worker:
  Qualification: BSc. degree in Social Work or equivalent.

  Experience: Not less than 2 years of experience.

- Psychologist:
  Qualification: BSc. degree in Psychology.

  Experience: Not less than 2 years of experience.

- Operation Room Technician:
  Qualification: Secondary School Certificate and NLT 2 years on the job training as a surgical Technologist.

  Experience: Not less than 2 years clinical experience as a Surgical Technologist in a large Hospital (250 beds or more).

- ECG Technician:
  Qualification: Completion of 2 years certificate or diploma program in Medical Sciences or allied health with evidence of formal ECG training.

  Experience: Not less than 2 years experience as an ECG Technician. Applicants with nursing background require 2 years cardiac experience.

- EEG Technician:
  Qualification: High school certificate Plus certification from a 1 year program.
  OR
  Qualification in a related allied health profession Plus on the job training by an EEG Supervisor or Neurophysiologist.

  Experience: For "a" Not less than 6 months relevant experience in a hospital setting.

  For "b" Not less than 1 year on the job training.

- IVF Medical Technologist:
  Qualification: BSc. degree in Science / Biology or in Applied Science.

  Experience: Not less than 1 year of clinical laboratory experience.

  Desired: Tissue / cell culture experience or previous IVF training.

- Ophthalmic Technician:
  Qualification: Graduate from an approved program for Ophthalmic Technicians.
  AND/OR
  Registration with Association of Ophthalmic Science Practitioners UK, or equivalent.

  Experience: 2 years post graduate experience in retinal photography and fluorescent angiography.

- Medical Physicist:
  Qualification (Required):
  - Msc. Degree in Radiation Physics or Medical Physics from an accredited program or equivalent;
  -Certification by a professional body
  -Current national license

  Qualification (Desired):
  - MscPHD related to Medical Physics from an accredited program or equivalent
Experience: Msc: NLT 10 years experience in Radiation or Medical Physics
PHD: NLT 7 years experience in Radiation or Medical Physics
Evidence of progressive leadership and management experience in a clinical position.

- You hold a current and valid license to practice your profession in your home country without any conditions or limitations
- You are proficient in reading and writing English (all examinations conducted in English)

**LICENSING APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

The following checklist provides you a guide on the documents that you are required to submit along with your application form. Proof of originals is required upon submission. All attached documents for licensing require legal English translation because these documents may have to be reviewed by Non – Arabic speaking officers.

- Completed application form with completed declaration by Private Health Care Facility including their official stamp
- Current and up to date detailed resume with 5 passport photographs
- Passport and valid / current visa
- High school leaving certificate.
- Professional Qualifications – Radiography Certificate/ Radiography Diploma/ Radiography Degree
- Transcript of professional training – must include theory and clinical hours
- Practicing Professional License – valid and current from home country
- A certificate of ‘Good Standing’/ Registration or License from each country where you have been employed to meet minimum requirement of 2 years Experience post graduation. If you worked in a country and for a government facility where you practiced on your ‘home license’ (e.g. Saudi Arabia) please ensure to submit certificate of employment in place of certificate of ‘good standing’.
- Relevant Experience:
  - Official certificate of service from an authorized person at health facility. Preferably from HR
  - Experience must be in a substantive post (Volunteer work and training is not acceptable)
- United Arab Emirates MOH Registration/ licensure if applicable

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Once you have completed the above, please return to our office to submit. We will only accept and proceed with your application once we have received all the above required documentation. We will then be in contact with you on the progress of your application.

Thanking you in advance for your co-operation.