

## MINISTERE DE L'ENSEIGNEMENT SUPERIEUR

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## MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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DEPARTMENT OF UNIVERSITY  
ACCREDITATIONS AND QUALITY

ORDER N° 17/00545 /MINESUP/SG/DAUQ/SDEAC/SE OF 10 4 SEPT 2017

To launch the competitive entrance examination for admission into the **B.Sc. program in Medical Laboratory Sciences and Nursing** in the Faculty of Health Sciences of the University of Buea and to fix the number of places available for the 2017/2018 academic year.

## THE MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Mindful of the constitution;  
 Mindful of law no 005 of 16<sup>th</sup> April 2001 on the orientation of Higher Education;  
 Mindful of decree n° 2004/320 of 08<sup>th</sup> December 2004 to organize the government;  
 Mindful of decree n° 2004/322 of 08<sup>th</sup> December 2004 to appoint the members of government;  
 Mindful of decree n° 2005/142 of 29<sup>th</sup> April 2005 to organize the Ministry of Higher Education;  
 Mindful of decree n° 92/074 of 13<sup>th</sup> April 1992 to transform the Buea and Ngaoundere University Centres into Universities;  
 Mindful of decree n° 93/034 of 19 January 1993 to organize the University of Buea;  
 Mindful of decree n° 2012/333 of 29<sup>th</sup> June 2012 to appoint the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Buea;  
 Mindful of decree n° 93/027 of 19<sup>th</sup> January 1993 to lay down provisions common to all Universities, modified and completed by decree no 2005/342 of 10<sup>th</sup> September 2005;  
 Mindful of order no 17/00056 MINESUP/SG/DAUQ/SDEAC/SE of 25<sup>th</sup> January 2017 stipulating the calendar of activities for competitive entrance examinations into State Universities in Cameroon for the 2017-2018 academic year;  
 On the Proposal of the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Buea;

HEREBY ORDERS:

**Article 1:** The Entrance Examination for the admission of **40 (forty)** students into the first year respectively, of the Bachelor of Science degree program in Medical Laboratory Sciences and Nursing in the Faculty of Health Sciences of the University of Buea for the 2017/2018 academic year **will take place on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 09<sup>th</sup> September 2017** at the **campus of the University of Buea**.

**Article 2:** The entrance examination into the Bachelor of Science degree program in Medical Laboratory Sciences and Nursing is open to all Cameroonian candidates who are holders of:

a) **For the Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Sciences Program,**

- the G.C.E. Advanced Level in at least two relevant subjects, two of which must be Biology and Chemistry (Food and Nutrition exempted) and the G.C.E. Ordinary Level in five subjects in one session including English Language and Mathematics (Religious Knowledge exempted);
- the Baccalaureat series C or D, and
- a Laboratory Technician's certificate and at least two relevant subjects at the GCE Advanced Level one of which must be Biology.

b) **For the Bachelor of Nursing Science Program,**

- the G.C.E. Advanced Level in at least two relevant subjects, two of which must be Biology and Chemistry (Food and Nutrition exempted), and the G.C.E. Ordinary Level in five subjects in one session including English Language and Mathematics (Religious Knowledge exempted);
- the Baccalaureat series C or D, and

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- the State Registered Nurse (SRN) Certificate and at least two relevant G.C.E. Advanced Level papers one of which must be Biology.

c) Holders of equivalent qualifications as determined by the Minister of Higher Education are eligible to apply.

**Article 3:** The completed application files which must be received at the Registrar's Office, University of Buea, P. O. Box 63 Buea by **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017** should comprise the following documents:

- a) a completed application form obtainable from the office of the Registrar, University of Buea, upon presentation of a bank receipt of **10,000FCFA** addressed to the "The Accounting Officer, University of Buea." This sum of money is payable to the following University of Buea bank account: **BICEC Buea Account No. 100010 6842 98394742001-23.**

Registration fees are not refundable.

The application form is also available on the Web Site of the Ministry of Higher Education, <http://www.minesup.gov.cm>.

- b) a certified-true copy of their birth certificate dated no more than six months.
- c) 2 recent passport size photographs.
- d) certified-true copies of certificates/diplomas
- e) copies of transcripts (for candidates with the Baccalaureat certificates).

**Incomplete files will not be considered.**

**Article 4:** The entrance examination will cover topics treated at the G.C.E. Ordinary, G.C.E. Advance Level and the Baccalaureat in the following areas:

- Biology	Coef 3
- Chemistry	Coef 2
- Physics/Nursing	Coef 2
- Use of English	Coef 2
- Oral Examination	Coef 1

A study of the candidate's academic background (quality of certificates and transcripts presented) shall constitute 40% (forty per cent) of the total marks of the entrance examination. The written and oral examinations shall carry the remaining 60% (sixty per cent).

**Article 5:** Candidates writing the entrance examination for the Nursing and Medical Laboratory Science degree programmes should be on Campus at the Faculty of health Sciences of the University of Buea at least one hour before the start of the first subject, with their National identity card or valid passport. **No other form of identification will be accepted.**

**Article 6:** The expenditure resulting from this decision will be charged to the budget of the University of Buea, budgetary charge 620903 for the 2017 financial year.

**Article 7:** The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Buea, the Director of University Accreditation and Quality and the Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences are each entrusted with the implementation of this decision which shall be registered and published in English and French wherever necessary.


  
**JACQUES FAME NDONGO,**  
**MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION**