
**MINISTÈRE DE L'ENSEIGNEMENT
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MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION

ORDER N° 20-00588 /MINESUP/SG/CNFMP/na OF 24 JULI 2020

To launch the National qualifying examination for medical training in Cameroon for the 2020-2021 academic year.

THE MINISTER OF STATE, MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION

- Mindful of The Constitution ;
- Mindful of The Libreville Declaration on the building the CEMAC zone for Higher Education, research and professional training on 11 February 2005;
- Mindful of Guideline No. 01/06- UEAC- 019-CM-14 of 11 March 2006 to implement the BMD system (Bachelor, Master, Doctorate) in Universities and Institutions of Higher Education in the CEMAC zone;
- Mindful of Guideline No. 02/06-UEAC-019-CM-14 of 11 March 2006 to organize University studies in the CEMAC zone within the framework of the BMD system;
- Mindful of Law No.2001/ 005 of 16 April 2001 on the orientation of Higher Education ;
- Mindful of Law No. 2018/012 of 11 July 2018 of the financial regime of the State;
- Mindful of Decree No. 73/796 of 20 December 1973 to reorganise the University Center for Health Sciences;
- Mindful of Decree No. 92/074 of 13 April 1992 to transform the University Centers of Buea and Ngaoundere into Universities
- Mindful of Decree No. 93/026 of 19 January 1993 to create Universities;
- Mindful of Decree No. 93/027 of 19 January 1993 to lay down general provisions applicable to Universities as amended and completed by Decree N°2005/342 of 10 September
- Mindful of Decree No. 2001/832/PM of 19 September 2001 to lay down general provisions applicable to Private Institutions of Higher Education;
- Mindful of Decree 2010/971 of 14 December 2010 to create a State University in Bamenda;
- Mindful of Decree No. 2011/408 of 9 December 2011 to organise the Government as amended and supplemented by decree n°2018/191 of 2 march 2018;
- Mindful of Decree No. 2011/410 of 9 December 2011 to appoint members of government ;
- Mindful of Decree No. 2012/433 of 1 October 2012 to organize the Ministry of Higher Education;
- Mindful of Decree No. 2013/093 of 3 April 2013 to organize the Ministry of Public Health;
- Mindful of Decree No. 2013/159 of 15 May 2013 to determine the special regime for the administrative control of State finances ;
- Mindful of Decree No. 2019/002 of 4 January 2019 to reshuffle the Government ;
- Mindful of Order No. 055/PM of 10 June 2013 on the creation, organisation and functioning the National Commission for Medical and pharmaceutical training in Cameroon;
- Mindful of Press release n°20/00097 of 19 June 2020 issued at the end of the 8th session of the National Commission for Medical, Pharmaceutical and Odonto-stomatological Training in Cameroon.

HEREBY ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1.- (1) A National qualifying examination for the admission of nine hundred and sixty (960) students into the first year of medical, pharmaceutical and odonto-stomatological studies in State faculties and authorized private institutions of higher education is hereby launched for the 2020/2021 academic year, according to the following distribution:

| DISTRIBUTION OF CANDIDATES | Medicine | Pharmacy | Odontostomatology | TOTAL |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Faculty of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences (FMBS) University of Yaounde I | 140 | 30 | 60 | 230 |
| Faculty of Medicine and Pharmaceutical Sciences (FMPS) University of Douala | 100 | 60 | 00 | 160 |
| Faculty of Health Sciences (FHS) University of Buea | 80 | 00 | 00 | 80 |
| Faculty of Health Sciences (FHS) University of Bamenda | 60 | 00 | 00 | 60 |
| Faculty of Medicine and Pharmaceutical Sciences (FMPS) University of Dschang | 50 | 25 | 00 | 75 |
| Faculty of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences (FMBS) of Garoua | 60 | 00 | 00 | 60 |
| Higher Institute of Health Sciences (HIHS) of Bangangté | 90 | 65 | 60 | 215 |
| Higher Institute of Medical Technology (HIMT) Nkolondom-Yaoundé | 50 | 00 | 00 | 50 |
| School of Health and Medical Sciences – CATUC of Kumbo | 30 | 00 | 00 | 30 |
| TOTAL | 660 | 180 | 120 | 960 |

(2) Each candidate shall first choose to sit either for admission in only one institution and one field of study.

(3) Papers of the abovementioned examinations shall be written in Cameroon State Universities on **Friday 30 October 2020**.

Article 2.-(1) Admission into the first year of training of medical doctors in public and private Institutions of Higher Education shall be open to Cameroonian of both sexes and shall be written in one session.

(2) Foreign candidates can also site for admission within the limits of places available.

(3) Eligible candidates for the entrance into first year shall be aged twenty three (23) years at most as at the year of examination.

Article 3.- The national qualifying examination for medical training shall be reserved for holders of the following certificates :

- Baccalaureat of the General Secondary Education in series C or D;
- General Certificate of Education passed according to specified requirements and in the following subjects: GCE Advanced Level in Biology and Chemistry, GCE Ordinary level in Biology, Chemistry and Physics or Mathematics.
- Any other certificate recognized as equivalent by the Minister of State, Minister of Higher Education.

Article 4.- (1) Registration shall be done exclusively online and the procedure shall be as follows:

- Go to an Express Union counter chosen by the candidate to pay examination fees to the tune of twenty (20.000) thousand CFA francs. No other means of payment shall be accepted;
- Collect your receipt corresponding to the exact amount paid and which bears the field of study, beneficiary who shall be the Financial Officer of the Department of University Accreditations and Quality (DAUQ), issued by any Express Union branch to Express-Union, Warda Branch in Yaounde;
- Go to the platform at the following address: <http://www.concours.dauq.net> and enter the transaction number of the Express Union payment receipt that will enable the candidate to access the registration form;
- Fill in the registration form and print;
- Submit online complete files comprising the following documents scanned in PDF format;
- A certified true copy of birth certificate of not more than 6 months;
- A medical certificate ascertaining that the concerned is fit to pursue medical studies;
- A certified true copy of transcript or results slip of the Baccalaureat or the GCE A/L;
- A certified true copy of the Probatoire or GCE O/L;

(2) Complete files shall be received online **latest Friday 16th October 2020.**

Article 5.- (1) Only candidates who are holders of the required certificates and whose files have been approved online shall be allowed to sit for the competitive entrance examination.

(2) The said candidates shall unflinchingly come along with their national identity card on the day of the examination.

Article 6.- Examination centres shall be designated by a press release of the Minister of State, Minister of Higher Education;

Article 7.- Each candidate should compulsorily sit for the examination in the centre attached to the place where he/she submitted his/her file.

Article 8.- The examination shall consist of:

- A paper on the study of academic record:(coefficient 1) ;
- A written paper on Biology, Chemistry and Physics: (coefficient 4) ;
- A written paper on general knowledge (coefficient 1).

Article 9.- The study of academic record (coefficient 1) shall take into consideration:

- Results of the Probatoire or GCE /OL;
- Results of the Baccalaureat or GCE/AL;
- Age of candidates.

Article 10.-(1) The written examination shall consist of the following papers for a duration of three hours

| Subject Field Papers | Medicine | Pharmacy | Odontostomatology |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Biology | coefficient 2 | coefficient 1 | coefficient 2 |
| Physics | coefficient 1 | coefficient 1 | coefficient 1 |
| Chemistry | coefficient 1 | coefficient 2 | coefficient 1 |

(2) Each paper for the written examination shall be graded from zero (0) to one hundred (100). Any mark lower than twenty (20) scored during the written paper shall be eliminatory.

(3) The national examination programme shall be that of the baccalaureat in series D or C or GCE/AL in Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

Article 11.- The general knowledge paper shall focus on general knowledge, logic and French or English.

Article 12.- After the study of files and at the end of the written examination, the jury appointed by the Minister of State, Minister of Higher Education shall draw up a list of successful candidates in the national qualifying examination by order of merit.

Article 13.- The final results shall be published through a press release by the Minister of State, Minister of Higher Education according to quotas defined by article 1 of this Order.

Article 14.- In any case, admission cannot be deferred from one year to another.

Article 15.- Heads of State University Institutions, Heads of Institutions authorized to offer medical trainings and the Director of University Accreditations and Quality of the Ministry of Higher Education are responsible, each in his own sphere, for the implementation of this Order which shall be registered and published wherever need arises./-


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