

ORDER N° 20-00587 / MINESUP/SG/CNEMP/na OF

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To launch the National exams and competitive entrance examination into the cycle of specialization in medicine in Cameroon for the 2020-2021 academic year.

THE MINISTER OF STATE, MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION

- Mindful of The Constitution ;
- 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. 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. 73/796 of 20 December 1973 to reorganize the University Centre for Health Sciences;
- Mindful of Decree No. 87/064 of 19 January 1987 to create and organize a cycle of specialization in CUSS ;
- 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. 2010/971 of 14 December 2010 to create a State University in Bamenda;
- Mindful of Decree No. 93/027 of 19 January 1993 to lay down general provisions applicable to the Universities as amended and supplemented by decree No. 2005/342 of 10 September 2005;
- 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. 2001/832/PM of 19 September 2001 to lay down general rules applicable to Private Institutions of Higher Education ;
- 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 of the National Commission for medical, Pharmaceutical and Odonto-stomatological 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 Exams and Competitive entrance examination into the cycle of specialization in Medicine in Cameroon is hereby launched for the 2020/2021 academic year.

(2) The papers of the aforementioned examination shall take place at the Faculty of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences of the University of Yaounde I, on **Friday the 13 November 2020.**

Article 2.- Registration for the National Exams and competitive entrance examination into the cycle of specialization shall be open to Cameroonians of both sexes and shall be written in one session.

Article 3.- (1) Candidates for the competitive examination shall be distributed per specialty according to the table below:

INSTITUTIONS AUTHORISED	SPECIALTIES	NUMBERS
Faculty of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences (FMBS) University of Yaounde I	Anatomy/Pathology	10
	Anaesthesia/Resuscitation	10
	Clinical Biology	10
	Surgery and specialties	25
	Gynaecology/Obstetrics	20
	Internal medicine and specialties	30
	Psychiatry	04
	Pediatrics	20
	Radiology	10
	Public Health	08
	Ophthalmology	10
	ORL/ENT	08
Faculty of Health Sciences (FHS) University of Buea	Gynaecology/Obstetrics	05
TOTAL		170

(2) The following Surgery specialties shall be opened depending on the intake capacity and availability of human resources at the Faculty of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences of the University of Yaounde I. They are:

- General Surgery;
- Pediatric Surgery;
- Orthopedic Surgery;
- Urology Surgery;
- Neurosurgery.

(3) The following Internal Medicine specialties shall be opened depending on the intake capacity and availability of human resources at the Faculty of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences of the University of Yaounde I. They are:

- Internal Medicine;
- Cardiology ;
- Medical Oncology ;
- Neurology ;
- Endocrinology ;
- Pneumology ;
- Nephrology ;
- Hepato-Gastro-Enterology.

Article 4.- (1) Eligible Candidates for admission shall meet the following criteria:

- Be of Cameroonian nationality ;
- Be aged 35 years at most as at the year of examination;
- Be holder of a doctorate degree in Medicine or in Pharmacy issued by a recognized faculty in the country, or either a foreign recognized degree;
- **Have two (02) years of professional experience and an authorization from the User Department or the supervisory organization.**

(2) Can equally take part in the examination of the cycle of specialization in medicine and admitted out of the quota, within the limits of spaces available and within the conditions laid down by the instruments in force:

- a) Candidates from other trades and sectors;
- b) Candidates from the lay private and confessional sector;
- c) Foreign candidates, notably those from States that have signed a cooperation agreement with the Republic of Cameroon.

(3) Residing Cameroonians who are public servants shall be governed by the instruments in force, especially in terms of remuneration, advancements and leaves.

(4) Training fees for local students, who are not civil servants, shall be borne by the individual or by bodies that recommended them.

Article 5.- (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 fifty thousand (50,000) CFAF. 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 less than 6 months ;
 - A Certified true copy of the certificate required for the examination ;
 - An attestation of the presentation of originals of diplomas signed by competent authorities;
 - An authorization from the employer or the sponsoring organization with a commitment of financial guardianship;
 - A medical certificate of mental and physical fitness issued by an authorized medical doctor.

(2) Complete application files shall be received latest on **Friday the 30 October 2020**.

Article 6.- Only candidates registered online and who have submitted their complete application file shall be authorized to sit for the examination with their National Identity Card.

Article 7.- The Examination shall comprise Written papers and Oral.

Article 8.- The examination programme shall be that of level six in medical studies.

Article 9.- At the end of the written papers, the jury appointed by the Minister of State, Minister of Higher Education, shall draw up a list of successful candidates for oral examination in alphabetical order.



Article 10.- The interview shall be conducted before of a jury made up of at least 4 (four) professors.

Article 11.- (1) At the end of the interview and taking into consideration marks scored in other papers, the Jury appointed by the Minister of State, Minister of Higher Education, shall draw up the list of successful candidates in the competitive examination by order of merit.

(2) The final results shall be published through a communique by the Minister of State, Minister of Higher Education, according to quotas defined under article 3 of this order.

Article 12.- In any case, there shall be no deferment of admission from one year to another.

Article 13.- 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 shall be 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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