

ORDER N° **24 / 01296** /MINESUP/SG/CNFMP/ OF \_\_\_\_\_

**29 JUL 2024**

To launch the National exams and competitive entrance examination into the cycle of specialization in medicine, pharmacy and Odontostomatology in Cameroon for the 2024-2025 academic year.

**THE MINISTER OF STATE, MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

- Mindful of The Constitution ;  
Mindful of Law No. 2018/012 of 11 July 2018 of the financial regime of the State;  
Mindful of Law No.2023/007 of 25 July 2023 on the orientation of Higher Education;  
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. 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. 2001/832/PM of 19 September 2001 to lay down general rules applicable to Private Institutions of Higher Education ;  
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. 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. 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°24-00345 /MINESUP/DAUQ of 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024 issued at the end of the 12<sup>th</sup> 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, pharmacy and Odontostomatology in Cameroon is hereby launched for the 2023/2024 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 04<sup>th</sup> and Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> October 2024.**

**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 single session.

**Article 3:** - The number of places available per specialty is defined in the table below:

OPTIONS	INSTITUTIONS AUTHORISED	SPECIALITIES	NUMBERS
GENERAL MEDICINE	Faculty of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences (FMBS) University of Yaounde I	Anatomy/Pathology	10
		Clinical Biology	15
		<b>Surgery and specialities :</b>	50
		- General Surgery;	20
		- Orthopedics and Traumatology;	10
		- Neurosurgery;	05
		- Pediatric Surgery.	05
		- Urology Surgery;	10
		<b>Anesthésia and Resuscitation</b>	10
		Psychiatry;	10
		Gynaecology/Obstetrics	35
		<b>Internal Medicine and Specialties :</b>	88
		- Hepato gastro enterology;	10
	- Néphrology;	08	
	- Cardiology;	15	
	- Oncology;	10	
	- Dermatology;	05	
	- Rhumatology;	05	
	- Internal Medicine;	10	
	- Pneumology;	10	
- Neurology;	05		
- Endocrinology;			
		Public Health	05
		Pediatry	35
		Medical Imagery	10
		Ophthalmology	10
		ORL/ENT	10
			05
	Faculty of Heath Science (FHS) University of Buea	Gynaecology/Obstetrics	05
		Emergency Medicine	05
	Faculty of Medicine and Pharmaceutical Sciences (FMPS) University of Douala	Gynaecology/Obstetrics	05
		Pediatry	05
		Emergency Medicine	05
		General Surgery;	05
		Hepato gastro enterology;	05
		Neurology;	05
ORAL MEDICINE	Faculty of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences (FMBS) University of Yaounde I	Oral Surgery	05
PHARMACY	Faculty of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences (FMBS) University of Yaounde I	Clinical Pharmacy	05
		Industrial Pharmacy	05
		Hospital Pharmacy	10
	Faculty of Medicine and Pharmaceutical Sciences (FMPS) University of Douala	Clinical Pharmacy	05
		Industrial Pharmacy	05
		Hospital Pharmacy	05
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>368</b>

**Article 4.-** Each candidate shall first choose to sit either for admission in only one institution and one field of study or sub specialty.

**Article 5.-** (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, Odontostomatology or in Pharmacy issued by a recognized institution in the country, or either a foreign recognized degree;

(2) Can equally take part in the examination of the cycle of specialization in medicine, Odontostomatology or in Pharmacy 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;
- 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.

**Article 6.-** Residing Cameroonians who are public servants shall be governed by the instruments in force, especially in terms of remuneration, advancements and leaves.

**Article 7.-** Local students who are not civil servants, pay their own Training fees.

**Article 8.-** (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://concours.minesup-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, save it and print the form generated;
- Clip a passport size photograph to the space provided on the form generated;

(2) **Using a professional scanner to scan the following documents in PDF format (maximum weight per document 1 megabyte):**

- a) **The individual information form generated bearing a passport size photograph stamped at the rate in force;**
- b) A certified true copy of birth certificate of not more than 6 months old;
- c) A Certified true copy of the certificate or transcript required for the examination ;
- d) An attestation of the presentation of originals of diplomas (Baccalaureat and PhD) signed by competent authorities;
- e) An authorization from the employer (for the Civil servants);
- f) **A commitment of financial support duly signed and legalized by competent authorities (for non-civil servant candidates);**
- g) A medical certificate of mental and physical fitness issued by an authorized medical doctor of **not more than 3 months;**

(3) Go to the platform and enter the registration number on the registration form;

(4) Submit online all the documents that have previously been scanned.

**Article 9.-** Any file submitted online and containing illegible documents shall be rejected.

**Article 10. -** Complete application files shall be received latest on **Friday the 27, september 2024.**

**Article 11.** - to follow up your file, go to the plat form, enter your registration number then confirm.

**Article 12.-** 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 13.-** The Examination shall comprise Written papers and Oral.

**Article 14.-** The examination programme shall be that of level six in medical studies.

**Article 15.-** 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 16.-** The interview shall be conducted before of a jury made up of at least 4 (four) professors.

**Article 17.-** (1) At the end of the interview and taking into consideration marks scored in the written 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 communiqué by the Minister of State, Minister of Higher Education, according to quotas defined under article 3 of this order.

**Article 18.-** In any case, there shall be no deferment of admission from one year to another.

**Article 19.-** 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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