

ORDER N° **24 / 01295** /MINESUP/SG/CNFMP OF **29 JUL 2024**

To launch the National qualifying examination for medical training in Cameroon for the 2024-2025 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 N°. 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 N°. 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. 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 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 Decree No. 2022/009 of 6 January 2022 to lay down the administrative and academic organisation of the University of Ebolowa;
- 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°24-00345/MINESUP/DAUQ of 24th July 2024 issued at the end of the 12th 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 one thousand one hundred and thirty (1130) students into the first year of medical, pharmaceutical and odonto-stomatological studies in public and private institutions of higher education authorized to offer the said training courses is hereby launched for the 2024/2025 academic year, according to the table below:

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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	20	00	100
Faculty of Health Sciences (FHS) University of Bamenda	70	20	00	90
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	100	65	60	225
Higher Institute of Medical Technology (HIMT) Nkolondom-Yaoundé	50	00	00	50
School of Health and Medical Sciences (SHMS) –CATUC of Kumbo	50	00	00	50
Faculty of Medicine and Pharmaceutical Sciences (FMPS) of Sangmelima/University of Ebolowa	60	30	00	90
TOTAL	760	250	120	1130

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

Article 3. - Papers of the abovementioned examinations shall be written in Cameroon State Universities on **Friday, September 27, 2024.**

Article 4.- (1) Admission into the first year of training of medical doctors in public and private Institutions of Higher Education shall be open to Cameroonians of both sexes and shall be written in single session.

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

Article 5.- Eligible candidates for the entrance into first year shall be aged twenty three (23) years at most as at the year 2024.

Article 6.- 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, **provided these subjects were obtained or passed in the same session.**
- Any other certificate recognized as equivalent by the Minister of State, Minister of Higher Education.

Article 7.- (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 the 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**;
- c) A medical certificate ascertaining that the concerned is fit to pursue medical studies of **not more than 3 months**;
- d) A certified true copy of transcript of the Baccalaureat or the GCE A/L or a photocopy of the results slip of the GCE Board or Cameroon Baccalaureat Board certified by the school head;
- e) A certified true copy of the Probatoire or GCE O/L;

(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 8.- Any file submitted online and containing illegible documents shall be rejected.

Article 9.- Complete files shall be received online **latest monday September 16th, 2024.**

Article 10.- To follow up your file, go to the platform, enter your registration number then confirm.

Article 11.- (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. The list of received files will be published online.

Article 12.- The said candidates shall unfailingly come along with their national identity card on the day of the examination.

Article 13.- Examination centres shall be designated by a press release of the Minister of State, Minister of Higher Education;

Article 14.- 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 15.- 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 16.-(1) The written examination shall consist of the following papers for a duration of three hours

Subject Field	Medicine	Pharmacy	Odontostomatology
Papers			
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 17.- The general knowledge paper shall focus on general knowledge, logic and French or English.

Article 18.- 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 19.- 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 20.- In any case, admission cannot be deferred from one year to another.

Article 21.- 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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