

DECISION N° 18240485 /MINESUP/SG/DAUQ/SDEAC of 21 JUN 2024

To launch the competitive entrance examination and determine the number of places into **the first year of the NURSING/MIDWIFERY and MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE PROGRAMMES** of the Faculty of Health Sciences, of The University of Bamenda, for the 2024/2025 academic year.

THE MINISTER OF STATE, MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION,

- Mindful of the Constitution;
- Mindful of Law N° 2023/007 of 25th July 2023 on Higher Education Policy in Cameroon;
- Mindful of Decree 2018/190 of 2nd March 2018 to complete certain provisions of Decree n° 2011/408 of 09th December 2011 to organize the Government;
- Mindful of Decree N° 2011/410 of 09th December 2011 to appoint members of Government;
- Mindful of Decree N° 2018/191 of 02nd March 2018 to reshuffle the Government;
- Mindful of Decree N° 2019/002 of 04th January 2019 to reshuffle the Government;
- Mindful of Decree N° 2012/433 of 1st April 2012 organize the Ministry of Higher Education;
- Mindful of Decree N° 2010/371 of 14th December 2010 to create The University of Bamenda;
- Mindful of Decree N° 2011/045 of 08th March 2011 to organise The University of Bamenda;
- Mindful of Decision N° 18240028/MINESUP/SG/DAUQ/SDEAC of 14th February 2024 to draw up the calendar of competitive entrance examinations into faculties and schools of Cameroon State Universities for the 2024/2025 academic year;
- Mindful of Circular n° 004/CAB/PM of 10th February 2000 relating to admission into National Training Colleges and recruitment into the Public Service;

DECIDES AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1: A competitive entrance examination for the admission of **seventy-five (75) students** each into the **first year** of the **Nursing/Midwifery and Medical Laboratory Science programmes** has been launched into the Faculty of Health Sciences of The University of Bamenda, for the 2024/2025 academic year.

Article 2: (1) The examination shall be organised in one sitting and is open to Cameroonians of both sexes, holders of GCE A/L or Baccalaureate or any equivalent diploma recognised by the Ministry of Higher Education.

(2) Admission is opened to qualified candidates of both sexes and of not more than twenty eight (28) years old on 1st January 2024;

(3) Below are the required diplomas or certificates a candidate must have to be qualified to register for the competitive entrance examination:

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- At least 04 papers at GCE O/L including English, Biology and Chemistry and excluding Religious Knowledge or Probatoire C, D or I;
- At least 02 papers at GCE A/L in Sciences including Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Mathematics or Baccalaureate C, D or I;

Article3: Foreign candidates may be allowed to sit for the examination in the same academic conditions according to the number of places available, in conformity with the regulations in force.

Article4: The application files shall comprise the following documents:

- A registration form to be collected from the Faculty of Health Sciences, **The University of Bamenda Campus Bambili**, or online at: <http://www.uniba-edu.cm>
- A certified true photocopy of the birth certificate dated not more than six (6) months;
- Medical certificate signed by a competent public service medical doctor.
- A certified photocopy of **GCE O/L or Probatoire** certificate and **GCE A/L or Baccalaureate** certificate or equivalent diploma dated not more than six (6) months;
- A receipt upon payment of: **Twenty thousand (20,000) CFA** as non-refundable registration fees delivered by **NFC BANK S.A.** following the bank account number **10025 00030 17101020844 28**, **Account Name; FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES, THE UNIVERSITY OF BAMENDA**
No other form of payment is accepted;
- One self-addressed envelope (A4) bearing the 500 FCFA postal stamps;
- Four (04) passport-size photographs;

Article 5: (1) Holders of foreign diplomas shall submit either the equivalence or the receipt showing that they applied for the equivalence of their diplomas or certificates. The order granting equivalence and the receipt are issued by the Minister of Higher Education.

(2) The final admission of these candidates shall be confirmed only on presentation of the order granting them equivalence within the date limit set by the competent authorities.

Article 6: Complete files should be submitted to the Admissions and Records Office, Faculty of Health Sciences of The University of Bamenda latest on **Thursday, 12th September 2024**.

Article 7: The examination shall comprise:

- Academic performance;
- One written paper comprising Biology, Chemistry and Physics

Article 8: The written paper will take place on **Saturday, 14th September 2024 (Beginning at 8:00a.m.)** at the Unique Centre of **The University of Bamenda** campus, in **Bambili**.

Article 9: (1) For the written examination of 3 hours duration, biology will be weighted as coefficient 4, while chemistry and physics will be coefficient 2.

(2) The syllabuses of the competitive entrance examination in each section are the same as in the GCE A/L or Baccalaureate programmes.

Article 10: Each of the written papers shall be marked on 20 points and then weighted according to the coefficient mentioned above. Any candidate who scores less than five out of twenty shall be disqualified.

Article 11: The academic performance will mostly be based on the study of candidates file. Criteria used for the study of files will be:

- The candidate's age;
- The number of years spent in Secondary Education ;
- The results of the GCE O/L or Probatoire, and that of GCE A/L or Baccalaureate.

Article 12: After the examination, the admission jury shall prepare the list of successful candidates per series and in alphabetical order for signature and publication by the Minister of Higher Education.

Article 13: The composition of the jury mentioned in the above articles is specified in a special decision of the Minister of Higher Education.

Article 15: The Vice Chancellor of the University of Bamenda, the Director of University Accreditations and Quality and the Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences, each in his/her own sphere, are responsible for the implementation of this Decision which shall be registered and published in English and French wherever necessary.



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**THE MINISTER OF STATE, MINISTER OF
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