

**Calling Applications for Open Competitive Examination for Recruitment to Grade III of the
Post of Pharmacist (Bhaisajjaka) (Management Assistant Technical Segment 2 Service
Category) of the Department of Ayurveda, Central Provincial Council**

Applications are invited from qualified candidates on an open basis for recruitment to Grade III of the Post of Pharmacist (Bhaisajjaka) (Management Assistant Technical Segment 2 Service Category) (MT 02 - 2025) of the Department of Ayurveda, Central Province. The closing date for applications is 2026.10.02

02. In accordance with the provisions of Section 7.2.2 of the Scheme of Recruitment and Promotion for the post of Pharmacist (Bhaisajjaka) (Management Assistant Technical Segment 2 Service Category) of the Department of Ayurveda, Central Province, approved by the Hon. Governor of the Central Province on 04.09.2019, candidates between 18 and 35 years of age as of 2026.01.27 who fulfill the following qualifications are eligible to apply:

03. Applications are called for 02 posts, and this post is permanent and pensionable. The salary code and scale applicable to this post in accordance with Public Administration Circular No. 10/2025 are as follows:

MT2-2025-50630 – 10 X 630 – 11 X 670 -10 X 1010 – 10 X 1190 – 86300.

(i) Educational Qualifications - Passed the General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level) Examination in six (06) subjects in one sitting, with Credit passes in four (04) subjects including Mathematics, Sinhala/Tamil/English language, and Science.

and

Passing all subjects (excluding the General Common Test) in the Science stream at the General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level) Examination, having achieved the required performance level to pursue a tertiary education course.

(ii) Professional Qualifications - Should have completed a two-year Pharmacy course from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission, obtained the certificate, and registered as a Pharmacist with the Ayurvedic Medical Council.

(iii) Experience - Not applicable

(iv) Physical Qualifications - Every candidate must be physically and mentally fit to serve in any part of the Central Province and to discharge the duties of the post.

(v) Other - i. Must be a citizen of Sri Lanka.

ii. Candidates must be of excellent character.

iii. Must confirm continuous permanent residence within the Central Province for the immediately preceding 03 years (by means of a residence certificate).

iv. All qualifications required for recruitment to the post must have been fulfilled in every respect by the date specified in the notice calling for applications / Gazette notification.

03. Method of Recruitment - (i) Recruitment will be made for the number of existing vacancies in order of merit, based on the marks obtained from a professional test and a structured interview.

ii) Professional Test – Consists of subjects relating to the manufacture, storage, and issuance of Ayurvedic drugs, procurement of pharmaceuticals,

procurement and distribution of relevant equipment, and accounting/bookkeeping.

iii) Method of Calling Applications – Applications prepared in accordance with the application form published in the advertisement should be duly completed and sent by registered post to reach the address "Secretary, P.O. Box 121, Ministry of Health, Central Province, Sangharaja Mawatha, Kandy" on or before 02.10.2026 The top left corner of the envelope containing the application should be marked as "Calling Applications for Open Competitive Examination for Recruitment to Grade III of the Post of Pharmacist (Bhaisajjaka) (Management Assistant Technical Segment 2 Service Category) of the Department of Ayurveda, Central Provincial Council".

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Secretary

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Central Province

Date 2026.09.11