

## Circular No. (1/2016)

إدارة التسجيل

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT

<b>From</b>	Qatar Council for Healthcare Practitioners (QCHP)
<b>To</b>	All Healthcare Practitioners in the State of Qatar (Pharmacists/Nurses/Allied Healthcare Practitioners) All Focal Points in the State of Qatar
<b>Subject</b>	Registration/Licensing Policy for Healthcare Practitioners categories of : 1. Qatar Universities' Graduates. 2. Qataris or Residents' offspring / spouses who are graduated abroad
<b>Date</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> of Jan 2016

The Registration department in Qatar Council for Healthcare Practitioners (QCHP) presents to you its compliments.

In the Registration Department's pursuit to retain healthcare practitioners from Qataris or graduates of Qatar universities without compromising patient safety and the quality of healthcare services; in addition to supporting the training and employment process of specified categories; the Permanent Licensing Committee in its 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting held on December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015, approved a new policy for the registration/licensing of below categories of healthcare practitioners:

1. Qatar Universities' Graduates.
2. Qataris or Residents' offspring / spouses who are graduated abroad.

**The following professions will be covered by that policy:**

- ✓ Pharmacists
- ✓ Nurses
- ✓ Allied Healthcare Practitioners

**The policy will be implemented as following:**

- ✓ Candidates who are planning to join Hamad Medical Corporation, Primary Healthcare Corporation and Sidra Medical and Research Center of the above mentioned categories will be exempted from registration/licensing requirement of work experience provided that they complete an internship period as per educational program requirements.
- ✓ Candidates who are planning to join other healthcare institutions in governmental, semi-governmental or private sectors are required to complete a training period of one year under supervision of a licensed healthcare practitioner. A training letter (template attached) will be issued from QCHP prior commencing training. Proof of completion of the mentioned training will be submitted to QCHP to complete licensing process.

Accordingly, the mentioned categories can start applying through the Registration/Licensing Electronic System according to this policy along with fulfilling all Registration/Licensing requirements.

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Thank you for your cooperation.

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