

## CIRCULAR NO (6) OF 2023 (DHP)

<b>From</b>	Department of Healthcare Professions / Ministry of Public Health
<b>To</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All categories of Allied Health Professions in the State of Qatar</li><li>• All focal points of healthcare facilities in the State of Qatar</li></ul>
<b>Subject</b>	Licensing of certain Allied Health Professions in First aid units or clinics affiliated with Schools or Companies, in addition to Nurses and Physicians
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### “Greetings from the Department of Healthcare Professions (DHP)”

DHP expands the range of healthcare professions licensed to practice in first aid units and clinics affiliated with schools or companies to include certain Allied Health Professions (AHP) and the nursing and physician categories licensed in these facilities. This action is based on the decision of the Permanent Licensing Committee (PLC) in its third meeting for 2023, dated 12/2/2023.

Accordingly, on condition that applicants fulfil the registration/licensing requirements, the following categories of Allied Health Practitioners can henceforth be licensed to practice in first aid units or clinics affiliated with schools or companies:

1. Physiotherapist / Physiotherapy Technician
2. Occupational Therapist
3. Psychologist
4. Psychological Counselor
5. Audiology Technologist/Audiology Technician
6. Special Education Specialist
7. Speech Language Pathologist

This endeavor legalizes the contribution of AHP practitioners who work in schools and some companies and enables the provision of comprehensive and integrated services such as physiotherapy, occupational therapy, psychological counselling and others for students and workers.

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