



Circular No. (24/2020)

From	Department of Healthcare Professions / Ministry of Public Health
To	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All Healthcare Practitioners from in the State of Qatar• All Healthcare Facilities/ focal points in the state of Qatar
Subject	Update on Circular (19/2020) Regarding the Registration/Licensing Policy for Healthcare Practitioners
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“The Department of Healthcare Professions presents to you its compliments”

In alignment with circular no. (01/2016), circular no. (11/2018) and circular No. (19/2020) regarding the registration and licensing of healthcare practitioners of Qatar Universities graduates, Qataris, offspring of Qatari women or offspring of residents* who studied abroad, the Department of Healthcare Professions has decided the following:

1. To work in **governmental/ semi-governmental sectors:**
General Practitioners/ General Dentists/ Pharmacists/ Nurses/ Allied Healthcare Practitioners from the above-mentioned categories will be exempted from the required experience when applying for the registration/ licensing provided that they complete an internship period as per educational program requirements.
 2. To work in the **private Sector:**
 - ✓ **General Practitioners** from the above-mentioned categories: Please refer to circular No. (22/2020).
 - ✓ **General Dentists** from the above-mentioned categories are required to complete two years of experience as Dental Trainee.
 - ✓ **Pharmacists/ Nurses/ Allied Healthcare Practitioners** from the above-mentioned categories are required to complete a training period of one year under supervision of a licensed healthcare practitioner. A training letter will be issued from DHP prior commencing training.
- Points 1 and 2 applies on Spouses of residents for the following professions (**Pharmacists/ Nurses/ Allied Healthcare Practitioners**).



- **The following categories** shall be treated as Qataris in terms of exemption from the Qualifying exam requirement for all professions:
 - **Qatar Universities Graduates**
 - **Offspring of Qatari Women**
 - **Offspring of residents of Qatar (DHP has the right to ask for any supporting documents during the evaluation process).**

This circular shall repeal the previous circulars No. (01/2016), (11/2018) and (19/2020)

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Thank you for your cooperation, Department of Healthcare Profession

