

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMMES OF KDU UNDER ANNEX 03: MEDICINE AS SECTION 60 FOR THE AWARD OF FALL- BACK QUALIFICATION, THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH SCIENCES AT GENERAL SIR JOHN KOTELAWALA DEFENCE UNIVERSITY

60. The Award of Fall-back Qualification – The Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences:

60.1 A candidate who has passed the Third MBBS Part I and Part II examinations, but is unable to fulfill the requirements for the award of the MBBS degree within the stipulated time period or the stipulated number of attempts, is eligible to apply for the award of the Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences.

60.2 A candidate who is eligible shall apply to the Dean, Faculty of Medicine within three months of the confirmation of the results of the Final MBBS examination. The application can be downloaded in the Faculty of Medicine website.

60.3 The application will be assessed by a committee appointed by the Faculty Board to assess if the applicant has fulfilled the requirements to be eligible to sit for the exit interview for the Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences.

60.4 The candidate should pass the exit interview conducted by the Faculty of Medicine.

60.5 A candidate who is awarded the Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences shall not be eligible for the Diploma in Human Biology, Higher Diploma in Human Biology or the MBBS degree at KDU.

60.6 A candidate who is awarded the MBBS degree is not eligible to apply subsequently for Bachelor of Science Degree in Health Sciences.

60.7 A candidate awarded the Bachelor of Science Degree in Health Sciences, will forfeit the right to continue in the MBBS degree program of the KDU and will not be allowed to surrender the degree at a later date and rejoin the MBBS program.

60.8 The Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences will NOT entitle the holder to register with the Sri Lanka Medical Council to work as a medical practitioner.

60.9 Candidates shall sign an affidavit stating that he/she has understood the conditions stipulated above.