

Sri Lanka Medical Council

Notice to ERPM Candidates

GCE 'A' Level Qualifications

The eligibility criteria for the GCE 'A' Level results or equivalent required to proceed with medical studies to graduate from an overseas Medical School / University and be able to sit the Examination to Register to Practice Medicine (ERPM) are as follows. The minimum requirement at the GCE 'A' Level examination from Sri Lanka or equivalent examination should be obtained in one and the same sitting.

1. For candidates who sat for four GCE 'A' Level subjects till year 2000.

Year	Minimum passes	Compulsory Subjects	Additional requirements	Additional information
Up to end of year 1999 (ie. Before year 2000) GCE 'A' Level examination had Four subjects.	3 X 'S'	Chemistry, Physics, Zoology See below for Maths instead of Physics	Total for the X 4 subjects, = or >180 marks. Failed fourth subject should be Botany, at = or >25 marks	If a candidate has sat before 2000, remaining valid attempts up to 2 yrs would be on the same basis of sitting four subjects.

2. For candidates who sat for Three GCE 'A' Level subjects on or after year 2000.

Year	Minimum passes	Compulsory Subjects	Additional information
After year 2000) Three GCE 'A' Level subjects.	3 X 'S' if start of Degree course is on or before 31 st December 2011	Chemistry, Physics, Biology.	Maths instead of Physics at London 'A' / EDEXCEL and Cambridge exams only till 31 st December 2018.
After year 2000) Three GCE 'A' Level subjects.	2 X 'C' and one X 'S' if start of Degree course on and after 1 st January 2012	Chemistry, Physics, Biology.	Maths instead of Physics at London 'A' / EDEXCEL and Cambridge exams only till 31 st December 2018.

Other 'A' Level qualifications compared to Sri Lankan GCE 'A' Levels results

Sri Lanka GCE 'A' level	Eg, London 'A' Level etc
A	A
B	B
C	C
S	D

Candidates who sat the GCE 'A' equivalent examinations conducted by the examining boards overseas would be required to obtain an 'Equalization of Educational Certificate' (in relation to the comparable Sri Lanka GCE 'A' Level) issued by:

The Commissioner General of Examinations
Department of Examinations
Ministry of Education
Pelawatte
Battaramulla.

Note: It is the responsibility of the candidate to submit the documents as follows:

1. The G.C.E. 'A' Level or equivalent certificate of passing a nationally accredited examination (eg. EDEXEL International, Cambridge International, International Baccalaureate) should be printed in English or be accompanied by an authentic certified English translation.
2. In the case of Diplomas / certificates issued by individual secondary schools, the accreditation status of the school / educational institute should be certified as accredited by the state educational authority in a document printed in the English language.

The SLMC reserves the right to reject applications which do not comply with the above conditions.

Acting Registrar
SLMC

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Date