



PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION – 2026 (DENTAL)

The Sri Lanka Medical Council invites applications for Provisional Registration from Dental Graduates who are awaiting the commencement of their internship appointments.

Eligibility Criteria

The following persons are eligible to apply for Provisional Registration with the Sri Lanka Medical Council under Section 43A of the Medical Ordinance:

1. Persons who hold the Degree of Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) awarded by the University of Ceylon, any corresponding university, or a recognized degree-awarding institute; or
2. Persons who have passed the examination necessary for obtaining the Degree of Bachelor of Dental Surgery of the University of Ceylon or a corresponding University or a Degree Awarding Institute, but has not obtained that degree owing to a delay on the part of that University or Degree Awarding Institute in conferring that degree on him; or
3. Persons who have successfully completed the Examination for Registration to Practice Dental Surgery (ERPDS) conducted by the Sri Lanka Medical Council.

Application Procedure

All eligible Dental Graduates are requested to submit their applications online through the official website of the Sri Lanka Medical Council. <https://slmc.gov.lk/en/practitioners/dentists>.

The online application portal will be open from **9.00 a.m. on Wednesday, 01 July 2026** and will close at **4.00 p.m. on Friday, 03 July 2026**.

Applicants are advised to follow the detailed instructions provided in the Online Application Guide before submitting their applications. Link: <https://slmc.gov.lk/images/PRonline.pdf>

Submission of Documents

Applicants are required to upload the soft copies of the documents listed below to the online portal. In addition, they must appear in person with the same together with A4 size photocopies of all uploaded documents for submission on **Tuesday, 07th July 2026, between 9.00 a.m. and 1.00 p.m.**, at the Sri Lanka Medical Council, No. 31, Norris Canal Road, Colombo 10.

Required documents:

1. A duly completed original SLMC Application for Provisional Registration.
(https://slmc.gov.lk/images/Applications/PR_DENT_APPLICATION_MODIFIED_2024_3.pdf)
2. Two recent stamp-size colour photographs (one photograph should be pasted on the application form).
Please refer to the Photograph Guidelines for detailed requirements and specifications.
3. Original payment receipt for Rs. 7,000/- (payment instructions are provided on page 2 of the application form).
4. Degree Certificate and ERPDS Completion Certificate (for foreign dental graduates) – Original and photocopy. (A4 Size photographs)
5. National Identity Card (NIC) – Original and photocopy.
Both sides of the NIC should be printed on one side of an A4 sheet.
6. Original duly completed Affidavit A.
(https://slmc.gov.lk/images/Applications/43Affidavit_A.pdf)

All Local graduates who have completed the final B.D.S. Examination will be registered according to the name given in the Pass List issued by the Dean, Faculty of Dental Science, University of Peradeniya. If there is a difference in your name from the Dean's List, you should provide a letter from the Dean correcting your name.

A web notice will be published notifying a date to collect the Provisional Registration Certificate and Intern Identity Card **in person** by visiting the SLMC office in Colombo.

NOTE: For Technical assistants contact via WhatsApp Messenger No.071-2632567 / 070-2538494

Dr.H.D.B.Herath

Registrar

Sri Lanka Medical Council

30.06.2026

Guidelines for Photographs to Be Submitted to the SLMC

The Sri Lanka Medical Council requires all applicants and registrants to submit photographs that conform to specified standards. This is to ensure that the photographs accurately reflect the individual's appearance and also meet the necessary technical requirements for use in official regulatory applications.

A. Physical Submission of Photographs

1. Size

- a. Stamp size – 30-35mm in height and 20-25mm in width (average)

2. Appearance

- a. They must both show a close up of your face and the top of the shoulders
- b. Your face must take up 70% to 80% of the photo.

3. Age of the photograph

Photos must be less than 6 months old.

4. Paper Quality (when hard copy is submitted)

- a. The photo should be printed on photographic paper
- b. The reverse of each photo should be white and unglazed.

5. Image Quality

Photos must:

- a. Be in colour
- b. Be taken against a white or light plain color background
- c. Have sharp focus and be correctly exposed
- d. Have a good colour balance, natural flesh tones and no 'red eye'
- e. Have a good contrast between your facial features and the background
- f. There must be no shadows or glare in the image or in the background.
- g. Have not been edited to alter the natural features of the image (especially the face)
- h. No digital enhancements, filters, or retouching allowed

6. Pose

- a. The applicant must be dressed in formal attire appropriate to a professional setting.
- b. The head must be positioned centrally within the photograph.
- c. The applicant must face the camera directly, with the full face clearly visible.
- d. The head must not be tilted, turned, or angled in any direction.

7. Expression

- a. The subject must maintain a neutral facial expression.
- b. Do not squint, frown, smile, or display any other expression.
- c. The eyes must be fully open.
- d. The mouth must be closed.
- e. Hair must not cover or obstruct the eyes.

8. Glasses

- a. Do not wear sunglasses or tinted/coloured glasses.
- b. If you normally wear glasses, your eyes must be clearly visible in the photograph.
- c. Avoid glare or reflections that may obscure the eyes.
- d. Do not include a stethoscope or any similar professional accessory within the visible frame.

9. Head and Hair Covering

- a. Head coverings or hair coverings must not be worn, except for religious purposes. Items such as hats, caps, and headbands are not permitted.
- b. Applicants who wear a head covering for religious reasons must ensure that their full face is clearly visible.

10. Certification of Photographs

Where certification of a photograph is required, it must be completed on the reverse side of the photograph in accordance with the instructions provided.