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Decision N° 18200426 / MINESUP/SG /DAUQ/na OF 18 SEPT 2020

**To launch the competitive entrance examination for admission into the B.Sc. programmes in Medical Laboratory Sciences and Nursing in the Faculty of Health Sciences of the University of Buea and to fix the number of places available for the 2020/2021 academic year.**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE, MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION,**

Mindful of the constitution;  
Mindful of law no 005 of 16<sup>th</sup> April 2001 on the orientation of Higher Education;  
Mindful of decree n° 2004/320 of 08<sup>th</sup> December 2004 to organize the government;  
Mindful of decree n° 2004/322 of 08<sup>th</sup> December 2004 to appoint the members of government;  
Mindful of decree n° 2005/142 of 29<sup>th</sup> April 2005 to organize the Ministry of Higher Education;  
Mindful of decree n° 92/074 of 13<sup>th</sup> April 1992 to transform the Buea and Ngaoundere University Centres into Universities;  
Mindful of decree n° 93/034 of 19 January 1993 to organize the University of Buea;  
Mindful of decree n° 2017/318 of 27<sup>th</sup> June 2017 to appoint the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Buea;  
Mindful of decree n° 93/027 of 19<sup>th</sup> January 1993 to lay down provisions common to all Universities, modified and completed by decree no 2005/342 of 10<sup>th</sup> September 2005;  
Mindful of order no.20-00407/MINESUP/SG/DAUQ/SDEAC/SE of 26<sup>th</sup> May 2020 modifying order no 20-00106/ MINESUP/SG/DAUQ/SDEAC/SE of 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020 stipulating the calendar of activities for competitive entrance examinations into State Universities in Cameroon for the 2020-2021 academic year;  
On the Proposal of the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Buea;

**HEREBY DECIDES AS FOLLOWS:**

**Article 1:** The Entrance Examination for the admission of 40 (forty) students into the first year respectively, of the Bachelor of Science degree programs in Medical Laboratory Sciences and Nursing in the Faculty of Health Sciences of the University of Buea for the 2020/2021 academic year will take place on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020 at the campus of the Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Buea.

**Article 2:** The entrance examination into the Bachelor of Science degree programmes in Medical Laboratory Sciences and Nursing is open to all Cameroonian candidates who are holders of:

a) **For the Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Sciences Program,**

- the G.C.E. Advanced Level in at least two relevant subjects, two of which must be Biology and Chemistry (Food and Nutrition exempted) and the G.C.E. Ordinary Level in five subjects in one session including English Language and Mathematics (Religious Knowledge exempted);
  - the Baccaalaureat series C or D, and
  - a Laboratory Technician's certificate and at least two relevant subjects at the GCE Advanced Level one of which must be Biology.
- b) **For the Bachelor of Nursing Science Programme,**
- the G.C.E. Advanced Level in at least two relevant subjects, two of which must be Biology and Chemistry (Food and Nutrition exempted), and the G.C.E. Ordinary Level in five subjects in one session including English Language and Mathematics (Religious Knowledge exempted);
  - the Baccaalaureat series C or D, and
  - the State Registered Nurse (SRN) Certificate and at least two relevant G.C.E. Advanced Level papers one of which must be Biology.
- c) Holders of equivalent qualifications as determined by the Minister of Higher Education are eligible to apply.

**Article 3:** The completed application files which must be received at the Records and Admissions Office of the Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Buea, by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2020 should comprise the following documents:

- a) a completed application form obtainable from the office of the Registrar, University of Buea, upon presentation of a bank receipt of 10,000FCFA addressed to the "The Accounting Officer, University of Buea." This sum of money is payable to the following University of Buea bank account: **BICEC Buea Account No. 100010 6842 98394742001-23.**

Registration fees are not refundable.

The application form is also available on the Web Site of the Ministry of Higher Education, <http://www/minesup.gov.cm>.

- b) a certified-true copy of their birth certificate dated no more than six months.
- c) 2 recent passport size photographs.
- d) certified-true copies of certificates/diplomas
- e) copies of transcripts (for candidates with the Baccaalaureat certificates).

**Incomplete files will not be considered.**

**Article 4:** The entrance examination will cover topics treated at the G.C.E. Ordinary, G.C.E. Advance Level and the Baccaalaureat in the following areas:

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| - Biology         | Coef 3 |
| - Chemistry       | Coef 2 |
| - Physics/Nursing | Coef 2 |

- Use of English                      Coef 2
- Oral Examination                    Coef 1

A study of the candidate's academic background (quality of certificates and transcripts presented) shall constitute 40% (forty per cent) of the total marks of the entrance examination. The written and oral examinations shall carry the remaining 60% (sixty per cent).

**Article 5:** Candidates writing the entrance examination for the Nursing and Medical Laboratory Science degree programmes should be on Campus at the Faculty of Health Sciences of the University of Buea at least one hour before the start of the first subject, with their National identity card or valid passport. **No other form of identification will be accepted.**

**Article 6:** The expenditure resulting from this decision will be charged to the budget of the University of Buea, budgetary charge 620903 for the 2020 financial year.

**Article 7:** The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Buea, the Director of University Accreditation and Quality and the Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences are each entrusted with the implementation of this decision which shall be registered and published in English and French wherever necessary.

**JACQUES FAME NDONGO,**



**THE MINISTER OF STATE,  
MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION**