## RÉPUBLIQUE DU CAMEROUN Paix-Travail-Patrie

### REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON Peace-Work-Fatherland

## MINISTÈRE DE L'ENSEIGNEMENT SUPÉRIEUR

MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION

22-00434

ORDER N°

\_\_\_\_/MINESUP/SG/CNFMP/na OF

To launch the National qualifying examination for medical training in Cameroon for the 2022-2023 academic year.

# THE MINISTER OF STATE, MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION

- The Constitution; Mindful of
- Mindful of The Libreville Declaration on the building the CEMAC zone for Higher Education, research and professional training on 11 February 2005;
- Guideline No. 01/06- UEAC- 019-CM-14 of 11 March 2006 to implement the BMD Mindful of system (Bachelor, Master, Doctorate) in Universities and Institutions of Higher Education in the CEMAC zone;
- Guideline No. 02/06-UEAC-019-CM-14 of 11 March 2006 to organize University Mindful of studies in the CEMAC zone within the framework of the BMD system;
- Law No.2001/005 of 16 April 2001 on the orientation of Higher Education; Mindful of
- Mindful of Law No. 2018/012 of 11 July 2018 of the financial regime of the State;
- Decree No. 73/796 of 20 December 1973 to reorganise the University Center for Mindful of Health Sciences;
- Decree No. 92/074 of 13 April 1992 to transform the University Centers of Buea Mindful of and Ngaoundere into Universities
- Decree No. 93/026 of 19 January 1993 to create Universities; Mindful of
- Decree No. 93/027 of 19 January 1993 to lay down general provisions applicable to Mindful of Universities as amended and completed by Decree N°2005/342 of 10 September
- Decree No. 2001/832/PM of 19 September 2001 to lay down general provisions Mindful of applicable to Private Institutions of Higher Education;
- Decree 2010/971 of 14 December 2010 to create a State University in Bamenda; Mindful of
- Decree No. 2011/408 of 9 December 2011 to organise the Government as Mindful of amended and supplemented by decree n°2018/191 of 2 march 2018;
- Mindful of Decree No. 2011/410 of 9 December 2011 to appoint members of government;
- Decree No. 2012/433 of 1 October 2012 to organize the Ministry of Higher Mindful of Education;
- Decree No. 2013/093 of 3 April 2013 to organize the Ministry of Public Health; Mindful of
- Mindful of Decree No. 2013/159 of 15 May 2013 to determine the special regime for the administrative control of State finances;
- Decree No. 2019/002 of 4 January 2019 to reschuffle the Government; Mindful of
- Mindful of Decree No. 2022/009 of 6 January 2022 to lay down the administrative and academic organisation of the University of Ebolowa;
- Mindful of Order No. 055/PM of 10 June 2013 on the creation, organisation and functioning the National Commission for Medical and pharmaceutical training in Cameroon; Press release n°22/0069/MINESUP/DAUQ of 24th may 2022 issued at the end of the 10th session of the National Commission for Medical, Pharmaceutical and Odontostomatological Training in Cameroon.

### **HEREBY ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**

Article 1.- (1) A National qualifying examination for the admission of one thousand (1000) students into the first year of medical, pharmaceutical and odonto-stomatological studies in

State faculties and authorized private institutions of higher education is hereby launched for the 2022/2023 academic year, according to the following distribution:

DISTRIBUTION OF CANDIDATES	Medicine	Pharmacy	Odontostomatology	TOTAL
Faculty of Medicine and Biomedical	140	30	50	220
Sciences (FMBS) University of Yaounde I	100			150
Faculty of Medicine and Pharmaceutical Sciences (FMPS) University of Douala	100	60	00	160
Faculty of Health Sciences (FHS) University of Buea	80	00	00	80
Faculty of Health Sciences (FHS) Uuniversity of Bamenda	60	00	00	60
Faculty of Medicine and Pharmaceutical Sciences (FMPS) University of Dschang	50	25	00	75
Faculty of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences (FMBS) of Garoua	60	00	00	60
Higher Institute of Health Sciences (HIHS) of Bangangté	90	65	50	205
Higher Institute of Medical Technology (HIMT) Nkolondom-Yaoundé	50	00	00	50
School of Health and Medical Sciences – CATUC of Kumbo	30	00	00	30
Faculty of Medicine and Pharmaceutical Sciences (FMPS) of Sangmelima/University of Ebolowa	60	00	00	00
TOTAL	720	180	100	1000

- (2) Each candidate shall first choose to sit either for admission in only one institution and one field of study.
- (3) Papers of the abovementioned examinations shall be written in Cameroon State Universities on **Friday, September 23**<sup>rd</sup> **2022.**
- <u>Article 2</u>.-(1) Admission into the first year of training of medical doctors in public and private Institutions of Higher Education shall be open to Cameroonian of both sexes and shall be written in one session.
- (2) Foreign candidates can also site for admission within the limits of places available.
- (3) Eligible candidates for the entrance into first year shall be aged twenty three (23) years at most as at the year of examination.
- <u>Article 3</u>.- The national qualifying examination for medical training shall be reserved for holders of the following certificates :
  - Baccalaureat of the General Secondary Education in series C or D;
  - General Certificate of Education passed according to specified requirements and in the following subjects: GCE Advanced Level in Biology and Chemistry, GCE Ordinary level in Biology, Chemistry and Physics or Mathematics.
  - Any other certificate recognized as equivalent by the Minister of State, Minister of Higher Education.

<u>Article 4.</u>- (1) Registration shall be done exclusively online and the procedure shall be as follows:

- Go to an Express Union counter chosen by the candidate to pay examination fees to the tune of twenty (20.000) thousand CFA francs. No other means of payment shall be accepted;
- Collect your receipt corresponding to the exact amount paid and which bears the field of study, beneficiary who shall be the Financial Officer of the Department of University Accreditations and Quality (DAUQ), issued by any Express Union branch to Express-Union, Warda Branch in Yaounde;
- Go to the platform at the following address <a href="http://www.concours.dauq.net">http://www.concours.dauq.net</a> and enter the transaction number of the Express Union payment receipt that will enable the candidate to access the registration form:
- Fill in the registration form and print;
- Submit online complete files comprising the following documents scanned using a professional scanner in PDF format;
- A certified true copy of birth certificate of not more than 6 months;
- A medical certificate ascertaining that the concerned is fit to pursue medical studies;
- A certified true copy of transcript of the Baccalaureat or the GCE A/L or a photocopy of the results slip of the GCE Board or Cameroon Baccalaureat Board certified by the school head;
- A certified true copy of the Probatoire or GCE O/L;
- (2) Any file submitted online and containing illegible documents shall be rejected.
  - (3) Complete files shall be received online latest Friday September 2nd, 2022.
- <u>Article 5.</u>- (1) Only candidates who are holders of the required certificates and whose files have been approved online shall be allowed to sit for the competitive entrance examination.
- (2) The said candidates shall unfailingly come along with their national identity card on the day of the examination.

<u>Article 6.-</u> Examination centres shall be designated by a press release of the Minister of State, Minister of Higher Education;

### **Article 7.-** The examination shall consist of:

- A paper on the study of academic record:(coefficient 1);
- A written paper on Biology, Chemistry and Physics: (coefficient 4);
- A written paper on general knowledge (coefficient 1).

Article 8.- The study of academic record (coefficient 1) shall take into consideration:

- Results of the Probatoire or GCE /OL;
- Results of the Baccalaureat or GCE/AL;
- Age of candidates.

<u>Article 9</u>.-(1) The written examination shall consist of the following papers for a duration of three hours

Subject Field			
	Medicine	Pharmacy	Odontostomatology
Papers			
Biology	coefficient 2	coefficient 1	coefficient 2
Physics	coefficient 1	coefficient 1	coefficient 1
Chemistry	coefficient 1	coefficient 2	coefficient 1

- (2) Each paper for the written examination shall be graded from zero (0) to one hundred (100). Any mark lower than twenty (20) scored during the written paper shall be eliminatory.
- (3) The national examination programme shall be that of the baccalaureat in series D or C or GCE/AL in Biology, Chemistry and Physics.
- <u>Article 10.-</u> The general knowledge paper shall focus on general knowledge, logic and French or English.
- <u>Article 11.-</u> After the study of files and at the end of the written examination, the jury appointed by the Minister of State, Minister of Higher Education shall draw up a list of successful candidates in the national qualifying examination by order of merit.
- <u>Article 12</u>.- The final results shall be published through a press release by the Minister of State, Minister of Higher Education according to quotas defined by article 1 of this Order.
- **Article 13**.- In any case, admission cannot be deferred from one year to another.

Article 14.- Heads of State University Institutions, Heads of Institutions authorized to offer medical trainings and the Director of University Accreditations and Quality of the Ministry of Higher Education are responsible, each in his own sphere, for the implementation of this Order which shall be registered and published wherever need arises./-

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