

Decision No. (24) of 2016 regarding the issuing of Allied Health Professionals list

Chairman of the Supreme Council of Health:

After considering Decree-Law No. (2) of 1987 regarding the practice of professionals other than physicians and pharmacists, allied health professions,

Law No. (38) of 2009 to establish the NHRA, modified by decree-law (32) of 2015,

Decree No. (5) of 2013 to establish the Supreme Council of Health Council, modified through Decree No. (18) of 2014 regarding the amendment of article (4) of Decree No. (5) of 2013,

Decree No. (4) of 2016 regarding the designation of the Minister concerned with the implementation of Decree No. (21) of 2015 regarding private healthcare facilities.

And based on the proposal of the Minister of Health in coordination with the NHRA,

And after the approval of the Supreme Council of Health,

The following has been decided:

Article (1)

The annexed Allied Health Professionals list is approved and all the articles of Decree-Law No. (2) of 1987 regarding the practice of professionals other than physicians and pharmacists, allied health professions, shall be implemented.

Article (2)

The chairman of the Supreme Council of Health and Minister of Health shall implement this decision, each within their jurisdiction, and it shall be effective from the next day of its publication in the official gazette.

Chairman of the Supreme Council of Health

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Allied Medical Profession List
1. Nursing and Midwifery
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practical Nurse• General Nurse• Specialist Nurse• Midwife
2. Medical Laboratory:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Phlebotomist.• Medical Laboratory Technician.• Medical Laboratory Technologist.• Medical Laboratory Technologist/ Specialty Title.• Embryologist.
3. Radiology:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Radiologic Technician.• Radiologic Technologist.• Radiologic Technologist/ Specialty Title.• Nuclear Medicine Technologist.
4. Cardiovascular Technology:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cardiovascular Technician:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Catheterization.○ ECG.○ Echo cardiographer.○ Vascular.• Cardiovascular Technologist:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Catheterization.○ ECG.○ Echo cardiographer.○ Vascular.• Perfusionist.
5. Speech and Audiology:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speech Technician.• Audiology Technician.• Speech Therapist.• Audiologist.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audiology and Speech Therapist.
6. Physiotherapy:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physiotherapy Technician. • Physiotherapist. • Specialized Physiotherapist.
7. Prosthetics and Orthotics:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prosthetics and Orthotics Technician. • Prosthetist / Orthotist.
8. Respiratory Therapy:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respiratory Therapy Technician. • Respiratory Therapist.
9. Occupational Therapy:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Occupational Therapy Technician. • Occupational Therapist.
10. Dental Clinical Support:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dental Technician.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dental Hygienist.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dental Assistant.
11. Optometry:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optometrist. • Optical Technician: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Orthoptics. ○ Medical Contact Lenses. • Dispensing Technician.
12. Dietetics and Nutrition:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nutrition Technician. • Nutritionist. • Dietician.
13. Psychology:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychometrist. • Psychotherapist. • Psychologist: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Counselling Psychology. ○ Clinical Psychology. ○ Marriage and Family.
14. Health Inspection:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Health Inspector.
15. Alternative Medicine :
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternative Medicine Technician. • Alternative Medicine Practitioner

16. Medical Physics:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Physicist Assistant. • Medical Physicist Technologist.
17. Radiation Therapy Technology:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radiotherapy Technician. • Radiotherapy Technologist. • Mould Room Technician.
18. Operation Theatre Technology:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operation Theatre Technician. • Anesthesia Technician.
19. Podiatry:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Podiatry Assistant. • Podiatrist.
20. Casting:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cast Technician.
21. Central Sterile Services (CSS):
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSS Aide. • CSS Technician.
22. Emergency Medical Services:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) -Basic. • EMT-Intermediate. • Paramedic. • Ambulance Nurse.
23. Laser:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laser Hair Removal Technician.
24. Hair Transplant:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hair Transplant Technician.
25. Renal Dialysis:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dialysis Technician. • Dialysis Technologist.
26. Osteopathy:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Osteopath.
27. Electro-Neurodiagnostics:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electromyography (EMG) Technician. • Electroencephalography (EEG) Technician. • Electro- Neurodiagnostics Technologist.

