



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

Health & Family Welfare Department – Medical Education Service –  
Establishment – Qualification and Method of Appointment of Pharmacists  
in Medical Education Service - Fixed - Orders issued.

**HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (B) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(MS) No.274/2014/H&FWD. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram,05.09.2014**

- Read:- 1) Letter No.J5/38378/2011/DME dated 20.12.2011,18.05.2011 and letter No.J5/20691/2013/DME dated 31.08.2013 and 19.04.2014 from the Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 2) Letter No. AII (3) 58/2011/GW dated 23.06.2014 from the Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission, Thiruvananthapuram.

**ORDER**

Director of Medical Education as per letters read as 1st paper above has requested to fix the qualification and method of appointment of Pharmacists in Medical Education Service. Government have examined the matter in consultation with Kerala Public Service Commission and are pleased to fix the qualification and method of appointment of Pharmacists in Medical Education Service as follows:

**1) Pharmacist Grade II**

**Method of Appointment** : By direct recruitment

**Qualification:**

- 1) A pass in PDC/Plus II/VHSE (all in Science stream) from a recognised Board or University.
- 2) A pass in D. Pharm from a recognized Institution.
- 3) Registration with Kerala State Pharmacy Council.

**Note:-** Science stream means candidates who have studied Physics, Chemistry and Biology or Mathematics.

**Age Limit:**

18-36 years with usual relaxation to SC/ST and OBCs.

## 2) Pharmacist Grade I

### Method of Appointment :

By promotion from the category of Pharmacist Gr.II

### Qualification:

In addition to the qualification prescribed for the category Pharmacist Grade II, probation in the cadre of Pharmacist Grade II should be declared.

## 3) Pharmacist Store Keeper

### Method of Appointment :

- 1) By promotion from the category of Pharmacist Gr.I
- 2) In the absence of (1) above; By Direct Recruitment

### Qualification:

#### By promotion

- 1) A pass in D.Pharm from a recognized Institution
- 2) 5 years experience as Pharmacist in Govt. Service
- 3) Registration with Kerala State Pharmacy Council

#### By Direct Recruitment

- 1) A pass in B. Pharm from a recognised University
- 2) Registration with Kerala State Pharmacy Council

### Age Limit - (Direct Recruitment):

45 years with usual relaxation to SC/ST and OBCs

## 4) Store Superintendent:

### Method of Appointment:

- 1) By promotion from the category of Pharmacist Store Keeper
- 2) In the absence of (1) above By Direct Recruitment



**Qualification:****By promotion**

- 1) A pass in B.Pharm from a recognized University.
- 2) 7 years experience as Pharmacist/Pharmacist Store Keeper in Govt. Service
- 3) Registration with Kerala State Pharmacy Council

**By Direct Recruitment**

- 1) A pass in M. Pharm from a recognised University
- 2) Registration with Kerala State Pharmacy Council

**Age Limit - (Direct Recruitment):**

45 years with usual relaxation to SC/ST and OBCs.

**Probation:**

Every person appointed to the above categories shall be on probation from the date on which he/she joins duty

- (i) If recruited direct:- for a total period of 2 years on duty within a continuous period of 3 years and
- (ii) If appointed by promotion:- for a total period of one year on duty within a continuous period of 2 years.

(By Order of the Governor),

DILIP KHAN. A.

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To

The Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram

The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission,

Thiruvananthapuram (with CL)

The Principal Accountant General (A&E)/ (Audit), Kerala,

Thiruvananthapuram

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