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NOTIFICATION

Sub: Waiver to sit for Preliminary Examination (PE) for selective Bachelor's Degrees from BCSE 2025.

The Royal Civil Service Commission (RCSC), in response to the evolving human resource needs within the Civil Service and the current labor market dynamics has decided during its 47th Commission Meeting held on June 5, 2025 to **waive the requirement to sit for the Preliminary Examination (PE)** for the following specific **Curative and Clinical Healthcare** qualification from **BCSE 2025**.

Sl.No	Bachelors Degree	Sub Group	Major Occupation Group (MoG)
1	Audiology	Medical Technical Services	Medical and Health Services Group
2	Dietitian/Nutrition	Public Health Services	
3	Dental	Medical and Dental Services	
4	Clinical Counsellor	Public Health Services	
5	Medical Laboratory Technology	Diagnostic Services	
6	Optometry	Medical Technical Services	
7	Pharmacy	Pharmaceutical Services	
8	Physiotherapy	Physiotherapy & Rehabilitation Services	
9	Radio Technology	Medical and Dental Services	
10	Trauma/Medical Emergency	Emergency Medical Services	
11	Occupational Therapy	Physiotherapy & Rehabilitation Services	
12	OT Technology	Medical Technical Services	
13	Microbiology	Diagnostic Services	



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14	Renal Technology	Medical Technical Services	
15	Traditional Medicine	Traditional Medicine Services	
16	Cardiovascular Technology	Medical Technical Services	
17	Veterinary Science	Livestock Health Services	Agriculture and Livestock Services Group

While the PE is waived to match the current demands, the Commission will follow a rigorous selection process to ensure competent professionals are hired based on merit. The above list of degrees in the field of medical science, specifically in curative and clinical areas, is not exhaustive. The Commission will review and consider waivers as new degree programs are informed.

The Commission assures aspiring civil servants that the PE will continue to be a critical part of the civil service selection process for the other professional groups, with more applicants and occupational groups eligible for mixed entry qualifications, like the Administration Group. The RCSC remains guided by its foundational principle of meritocracy and is committed to ensuring fairness, transparency, and accountability in selecting the best and brightest to transform the Civil Service into an Enlightened Entrepreneurial Bureaucracy fitting the noble Diamond Strategy.

The waiver of the PE shall be effective until further notice.

Royal Civil Service Commission
Thimphu, Bhutan