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Introduction

Dubai Healthcare City Authority – Regulatory (DHCR) regulates and licenses healthcare professionals in Dubai Healthcare City (DHCC). This guideline has been prepared to define the minimum licensure requirements for professionals intending to obtain a Dubai Healthcare City Authority (DHCA) license to practice in DHCC as Allied Health professionals. The Allied Health applicant must comply with:

- The General Requirements for Licensure as a Healthcare Professional⁽¹⁾ and
- The specific profession's minimum licensure requirements listed below

1. PURPOSE

1.1	To set the minimum qualifications and experience required for Allied Health Professionals to obtain a DHCA license.
1.2	To ensure that a DHCA-licensed Allied Health Professional in a field has the required training, knowledge, and experience to perform as a qualified Allied professional.
1.3	To ensure the high quality of service necessary to protect patients and consumers in DHCC.

2. SCOPE OF APPLICATION

2.1	The guidelines communicate to Allied Health professionals, Healthcare Operators with relevant Allied Health services, or other DHCA relevant departments regarding the minimum licensure requirements of Allied Health Professionals.
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3. APPLICABLE TO:

3.1	All healthcare professionals intending to apply for a license to practice in DHCC under the Allied Health category and its specialties and subspecialties;
3.2	All healthcare operators providing or intending to provide Allied Health services in DHCC, and
3.3	All regulatory departments involved in licensing, inspecting or evaluating Allied Health Professionals.

¹This document should be read in conjunction with the **'Healthcare Professionals Licensure General Requirements - Guidance for Applicants'** document which can be accessed/downloaded from the Dubai Healthcare City Authority - Regulator website at <https://www.dhcr.gov.ae/en/Laws-and-Regulations/guidelines-and-standards>



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4. ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS LICENSE TITLES

4.1 Anesthesia Technician

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduated from an Anesthetic Technology course from an accredited institute/college/university <li style="text-align: center;">or • A Registered Nurse and having graduated from an Anesthesia Nurse Program from an accredited institute/college/university <li style="text-align: center;">or • A Respiratory Therapist and having graduated from an Anesthesia Assistant program from an accredited institute/college/university.
Clinical Experience	A minimum of two (2) years of work experience as an Anesthesia Technician.
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice as an Anesthesia Technician.
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
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4.2 Audiologist

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	A Master's degree in Audiology from an accredited institute/college/university.
Clinical Experience	A minimum of one (1) year of work experience as an Audiologist.
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice as an Audiologist.
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds a current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
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4.3 Audiology Assistant

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	A Bachelor's degree in Audiology or Speech Language Pathology from an accredited institute.
Clinical Experience	A minimum of one (1) year of work experience in performing Audiology or Speech Language Pathology Assistant functions
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice as an Audiology Assistant.
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds a current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
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4.4 Beauty Therapist

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A High school Diploma or hold a certificate of high school equivalency, and • Graduated from a program which includes a minimum of 1200 hours/2 years' duration of training in esthetics/cosmetics/beauty therapy.
Clinical Experience	A minimum of one (1) year of work experience as a Beauty Therapist
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice (If Applicable).
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
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4.5 Behavior Analyst

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Board Certified by Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) as a Behavior Analyst <li style="text-align: center;">or ▪ Have successfully completed the behavior analysis exam offered by the World Center for Behavior Analysis <li style="text-align: center;">or • A Master's degree from an accredited institution/college/university. Accepted degrees are those conferred in applied behavior analysis or in related fields including behavioral sciences, psychology, or education.
Clinical Experience	A minimum of two (2) years of work experience a Behavior Analyst.
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice as a Behavior Analyst.
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
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4.6 Behavior Analyst Technician

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board certified by Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) as a Registered Behavior Technician. <li style="text-align: center;">or • Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution. Accepted degrees are conferred in, behavioral sciences, psychology, nursing or education, AND complete a minimum of 20 hours of registered task list training.
Clinical Experience	A minimum of two (2) years of work experience as a Behavior Technician.
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice as a Behavior Technician.
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
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4.7 Cardiovascular Technologist

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful completion of a two (2) years minimum Cardiovascular Technology Training Program from an accredited institute/college/university and • The Program must include both didactic and clinical experiences in invasive and noninvasive cardiology and • A current and valid ACLS certification.
Clinical Experience	A minimum of two (2) years of experience as a Cardiovascular Technologist.
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice as a Cardiovascular Technologist.
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
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4.8 ECG Technician

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A High school Diploma or hold a certificate of high school equivalency, and Successful completion of a one (1) year certificate in ECG / Cardiac Physiology or Diploma Program in Nursing or Allied Health with evidence of formal ECG training from an accredited institute/college/university
Clinical Experience	A minimum of one (1) year of experience as a ECG Technician
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice as a ECG Technician
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
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4.9 Echocardiographer

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Science in Cardiovascular Technology/Sonography. or • Bachelor of Science + Successful completion of a two (2) years minimum Cardiovascular Technology Training Program from an accredited institute/college/university. or • Bachelor of Science + Certification by the Cardiovascular Credentialing International (CCI) or the American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers (ARDMS) <p>The Program must include both didactic and clinical experiences in cardiac sonography.</p>
Clinical Work Experience	A minimum of two (2) years of experience as an Echocardiographer.
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice as an Echocardiographer
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency Test	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
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4.10 Clinical Embryologist

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Option 1: A Bachelor's degree with chemical, physical, or biological science as the major subject, and Post graduate Diploma in Clinical Embryology • Option 2: A Bachelor's degree in Clinical Embryology of no less than three (3) years' duration from an accredited institute/college/university.
Clinical Work Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A minimum of two (2) years of work experience as a Clinical Embryologist. ▪ Evidence of completion of a minimum of thirty (30) complete IVF procedures or ART (Assisted Reproductive Technology) related procedures.
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice as a Clinical Embryologist.
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency Test	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
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4.11 Clinical Social Worker

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Bachelor's degree in Social Work or related profession such as Psychology, Sociology and Counseling and • A Master's degree from an accredited institution/college/university in social work
Clinical Experience	A minimum of one (1) year of work experience relevant to clinical social work setting
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice as a Social Worker and/or Enrolment in an internationally recognized social work regulatory body.
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
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4.12 Colon-Hydro Therapist

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Bachelor's degree in Medicine or • A Bachelor's degree in Naturopathy or • A Bachelor's degree in Nursing and Foundation Level Certification from one of the below organizations/programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The International Register of Integrative Colon Therapists and Trainers (RICTAT) www.rictat.org - Global Professional Association for Colon Therapy (GPACT) www.gpact.org - The International Association for Colon Therapy (I-ACT) www.i-act.org - DHCC approved programs
Clinical Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A minimum of two (2) years of work experience as a Colon-Hydro Therapist • Must have performed twenty (20) independent Colon Hydro Therapy procedures
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice (If Applicable).
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
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4.13 Counselor OR Career/Genetic/Addiction/Rehabilitation/Couples and Family/School Counselor

To qualify for a License to practice as a Counselor or Career/Genetic/Addiction/ Rehabilitation/Couples And Family/School Counselor in Dubai Healthcare City (DHCC), the Applicant must comply with The specific profession's minimum requirements listed below

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Option 1: A Bachelor's degree in Counseling or a related profession such as psychology, social work, psychological medicine or education from an accredited institute/college/university and A Master's degree in Counseling • Option 2: A Master's degree in a specific branch of counseling (branches of counseling includes but are not limited to: Career/Genetic/Addiction/ Couples and Family/Rehabilitation/School) from an accredited institute/college/university. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Master's program must include a period of an applicable supervised practicum prior to completing a comprehensive examination for licensure/certification.
Clinical Experience	A minimum of two (2) years of work experience in the specific branch of counseling.
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice as a Counselor.
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
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4.14 Dental Assistant

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	A High school Diploma or hold a certificate of high school equivalency And Successful completion of a Dental Assisting Training Program from an accredited institute/college/university.
Clinical Experience	A minimum of one (1) year of work experience as a Dental Assistant.
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice as a Dental Assistant.
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last 6 months from all jurisdictions in which the applicant holds current license and registration issued by the licensing authorities
English Proficiency	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
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4.15 Dental Hygienist

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	A High school Diploma or hold a certificate of high school equivalency and Graduated from a Dental Hygiene Program of A minimum of two (2) years' duration from an accredited institute/college/university.
Clinical Experience	A minimum of one (1) year of work experience as a Dental Hygienist
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice as a Dental Hygienist.
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
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4.16 Dental Technician

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	A High school Diploma or hold a certificate of high school equivalency and Graduated from a Dental Technology Program of A minimum of two (2) years' duration from an accredited institute/college/university.
Clinical Experience	A minimum of two (2) years of work experience as a Dental Technician.
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice as a Dental Technician.
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
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4.17 Dialysis Technician

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	Successful completion of a Dialysis Technician Program from an accredited institute/college/university.
Clinical Experience	A minimum of two (2) years of experience as a Dialysis Technician.
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice as a Dialysis Technician.
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
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4.18 Electroencephalogram (EEG) Technician

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A High school Diploma or hold a certificate of high school equivalency and ▪ Successful completion of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a one (1) year certificate in EEG Or • Diploma Program in Nursing or Allied Health with evidence of formal EEG training from an accredited institute /college/ university.
Clinical Experience	A minimum of one (1) year of experience as an EEG Technician
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice as an EEG Technician if applicable.
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
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4.19 Endoscopy Technician

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A High school Diploma or hold a certificate of high school equivalency and ▪ Diploma in nursing + one (1) year on-job training program in endoscopy. <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Successful completion of a one (1) year certificate of training or Diploma Program in Endoscopy Technology or Gastroenterology from an accredited institute/college/ university.</p>
Clinical Experience	A minimum of one (1) year experience as Endoscopy Technician
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice as a Endoscopy Technician
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last 6 months from all jurisdictions in which the applicant holds current license and registration issued by the licensing authorities
English Proficiency	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
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4.20 Hair Transplant Technician

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	A Degree/ Diploma in a Healthcare Specialty of A minimum of three (3) years' duration from an accredited institute/college/university
Clinical Experience	Completed a minimum of six (6) months training experience in the area of hair transplant, with a minimum of 50 surgical cases under the supervision of a physician.
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice as a Hair Transplant Technician.
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
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4.21 Kinesiologist

The applicant must work under the **supervision of** an Orthopedics physician, Sports Medicine physician, Family Medicine physician, Physical Medicine physician or Senior Physical Therapist. The applicant is **not allowed** to operate an independent practice or clinic.

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	A Bachelor's degree in the field of Kinesiology from an accredited institute/college/university.
Clinical Experience	A minimum of two (2) years of work experience in the field of Kinesiology.
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice in the field of Kinesiology.
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
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4.22 Clinical Laboratory Scientist

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A Bachelor's degree in Medical Laboratory or related field from an accredited institute/college/university and A Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) or Doctorate in Clinical Laboratory Science or relevant laboratory Specialty such as: Blood Banking/Transfusion, Biochemistry, Cytology, Genetics, Hematology, Histology, Immunology, Microbiology, Serology, Molecular Biology, Pathology, etc.
Clinical Work Experience	A minimum of two (2) years of experience in clinical investigation tests, research and development, or other related activities in a clinical or research laboratory setting.
Professional License	A current license/registration or professional membership as Laboratory Technologist or Clinical Scientist from a country of practice.
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency Test	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
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4.23 Assistant Clinical Laboratory Scientist

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A Bachelor's degree in Medical Laboratory or related field from an accredited institute/college/university and A Master Degree in Clinical Laboratory Science or relevant laboratory Specialty such as: <i>Blood Banking/Transfusion, Biochemistry, Cytology, Genetics, Hematology, Histology, Immunology, Microbiology, Serology, Molecular Biology, Pathology, etc.</i>
Clinical Work Experience	A minimum of one (1) year of experience in clinical investigation tests, research and development, or other related activities in a clinical or research laboratory setting.
Professional License	A current license/registration or professional membership as Laboratory Technologist or Clinical Scientist or Research Scientist from a country of practice.
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency Test	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
DHCA Licensing Exam	Not required



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4.24 Medical Laboratory Technologist

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	A Bachelor's degree in Medical Laboratory of A minimum of three (3) years' duration from an accredited institute/college/university.
Clinical Work Experience	A minimum of one (1) year of work experience as a Medical Laboratory Technologist.
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice as a Medical Laboratory Technologist.
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
DHCA Licensing Exam	Required



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4.25 Cytotechnologist

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Option 1: A Bachelor's degree in Cytotechnology of a minimum of three (3) years' duration from an accredited institute/college/university ▪ Option 2: A Bachelor's degree in Laboratory Science and Postgraduate course of study and qualification in Cytotechnology of at least six (6) months duration from an accredited institute/college/university.
Clinical Work Experience	A minimum of one (1) year of work experience as a Cytotechnologist.
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice as a Cytotechnologist.
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency Test	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
DHCA Licensing Exam	Not required



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4.26 Molecular Biology Technologist

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	A Bachelor's degree in Molecular Biology Technology of a minimum of three (3) years' duration from an accredited institute/college/university.
Clinical Work Experience	A minimum of one (1) year of work experience as a Molecular Biology Technologist.
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice as a Molecular Biology Technologist.
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
DHCA Licensing Exam	Not required

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4.27 Medical Laboratory Assistant

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A High School Diploma with emphasis on biology, computer science, chemistry, and mathematics, and An Associate's degree or Certificate in Laboratory Science with emphasis on biology and chemistry from an accredited institute/college/university.
Clinical Work Experience	A minimum of one (1) year of work experience as a Medical Laboratory Assistant.
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice as a Medical Laboratory Assistant.
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency Test	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
DHCA Licensing Exam	Required



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4.28 Phlebotomist

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	A High School Diploma with an emphasis on biology, computer science, chemistry and mathematics, and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified as a Phlebotomist via an accredited training program, or • Medical training/experience associated with job responsibilities i.e. nurses, doctors and laboratory technologists/technicians.
Clinical Experience	A minimum of one (1) year of work experience as a Phlebotomist.
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice as a Phlebotomist.
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency Test	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
DHCA Licensing Exam	Not required

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4.29 Laser Therapist

To qualify for a License to practice as a Laser Therapist in Dubai Healthcare City (DHCC), the applicant must comply with:

- The general requirements for licensure as a healthcare professional¹ and
- The specific profession's minimum requirements listed below.
- Laser Therapist shall be supervised by a DHCR Licensed Plastic Surgeon/Dermatologist physically located in the facility and ready for immediate assistance and response.
- Laser therapists are permitted to provide procedures as per their qualifications which may include:
 - Non-ablative Class 3D and 4 Laser
 - Radiofrequency
 - Intense pulsed light
 - Ultrasound for lipolysis
 - Infrared light
 - Lighting emitting diode phototherapy

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	<p>A Bachelor's degree in Nursing or Nursing assistant of a minimum of three (3) years' duration from an accredited institute, college, or university and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Option 1: Certificate of successfully completing a Laser Therapy Training program from an accredited institute, college or university. This program shall include 90 hours Course with hands-on training done in a clinical setting. <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Option 2: Certificate of successfully completing 20 hours didactic laser therapy training course from an accredited institute, college or university and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ evidence of completing a minimum of 20 hands-on cases done in a clinical setup divided as such: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 10 under direct supervision ▪ 10 performed independently <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Option 3: Certificate of completion of training from National Council on Laser Certification (NCLC) or The Society for Clinical and Medical Hair Removal (SCMHR).
Clinical Work Experience	A minimum of 2 years of experience as a Nurse or Laser Therapist
Professional License	Licensed as Registered Nurses, Nurse Assistant or Laser therapist/ technician.



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Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency Test	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
DHCA Licensing Exam	Not Required

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4.30 Lactation Consultant:

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	<p>Option 1: Bachelor's degree of a minimum of 3 years from an accredited in one of the following specialties: Medicine, Dentistry, Midwife, Pharmacy, Occupational Therapist, Nursing, Dietitian, Nutritionist, Speech Therapist, Physical therapist.</p> <p>And</p> <p>A proof of completion of 90 hours of education that covers human lactation or breastfeeding topics from a lactation academic programs.</p> <p>Option 2: Completion Certificate of the International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners Board (IBLCE) as Lactation Consultant.</p>
Clinical Work Experience	A minimum of two (2) years of work experience as Lactation Consultant in clinical setting
Professional License	A current license/registration / certification to practice as a Lactation Consultant or equivalent.
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency Test	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
DHCA Licensing Exam	Not required



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4.31 Medical Physicist

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	A Master's degree in Medical Physics from an accredited institute/college/university.
Clinical Experience	A minimum of two (2) years of experience as a Medical Physics
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice as a Medical Physicist. (If applicable)
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
DHCA Licensing Exam	Not Required



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4.32 Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologist (MRI)

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Option 1: Diploma in MRI of a minimum of 2 years • Option 2: A Bachelor's degree in a related field (e.g. Radiography/ Medical Imaging Program) and completion of a postgraduate course of study and qualification in the specialty of Magnetic Resonance Imaging from an accredited institute/college/university.
Clinical Work Experience	A minimum of two (2) years of work experience as MRI Technologist or equivalent
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice as MRI Technologist or equivalent
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
DHCA Licensing Exam	Not Required

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4.33 Neurodiagnostic Technologist

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Option 1: A Bachelor's degree in the field of Neurophysiology or Neurology from an accredited institute/college/university Option 2: Completion of an academic education program of a minimum of two (2) years' duration in Neurodiagnostic Technology/ Clinical Neurophysiology Technology/ Neurology Technology from an accredited institute/college/university
Clinical Experience	A minimum of two (2) years of work experience in the field of Neurodiagnostic Technology.
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice in the field of Neurodiagnostic Technology if applicable.
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
DHCA Licensing Exam	Not Required

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4.34 Nuclear Medicine Technologist

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A Bachelor's degree in Nuclear Medicine Technology of a minimum of Three (3) years from an accredited institute/college/university <li style="text-align: center;">OR ▪ A Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board (NMTCB)
Clinical Work Experience	A minimum of two (2) years of work experience as a Nuclear Medicine Technologist
Professional License	A current license, registration, or certification as a Nuclear Medicine Technologist
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency Test	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
DHCA Licensing Exam	Not Required



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4.35 Clinical Dietitian

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	A Bachelor's degree in Nutrition, Dietetics or a related health science field from an accredited institute/college/university. The Degree program must have a concentration in dietetics and nutrition/human nutrition/nutrition education/public health nutrition, And Post-graduate training in clinical dietitian for A minimum of 2 years (Master or equivalent.)
Clinical Work Experience	A minimum of two (2) year of working experience as Clinical Dietitian or Dietitian in clinical setting (hospitals, outpatient setting.)
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice as Clinical Dietitian or equivalent
Certificate of Good Standing (CGS)	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency Test	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
DHCA Licensing Exam	Not Required



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4.36 Nutritionist

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A Bachelor's degree in Nutrition, Dietetics or a related health science field from an accredited institute/college/university. <p>The Degree program must have a concentration in dietetics and nutrition/human nutrition/nutrition education/public health nutrition.</p>
Clinical Work Experience	A minimum of two (2) years of work experience as a Nutritionist.
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice as a Nutritionist.
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last 6 months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds a current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency Test	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
DHCA Licensing Exam	Required



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4.37 Occupational Therapist

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	A Bachelor's degree in Occupational Therapy from an accredited institute/college/university.
Clinical Experience	A minimum of two (2) years of work experience as an Occupational Therapist.
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice as an Occupational Therapist.
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
DHCA Licensing Exam	Required



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4.38 Occupational Therapy Assistant

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A High School Diploma, <i>and</i> ▪ A two (2) year Occupational Therapy Assistant Training Program resulting in being awarded a Diploma from an accredited institute/college/university.
Clinical Work Experience	A minimum of one (1) year of work experience in performing Occupational Therapy Assistant functions.
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice as an Occupational Therapy Assistant.
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds a current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency Test	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
DHCA Licensing Exam	Not required



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4.39 Optometrist

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	A Bachelor's degree in Optometry from an accredited institute/college/university.
Clinical Experience	A minimum of two (2) years of work experience as an Optometrist.
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice as an Optometrist.
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
DHCA Licensing Exam	Not required

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4.40 Optometry Technician

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	A Diploma from an Optometric Technology/Optician training program of at least two (2) years' duration from an accredited institute/college/university.
Clinical Experience	A minimum of one (1) year experience in the performance of Optometry Technician functions.
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice as an Optometry Assistant.
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds a current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency Test	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
DHCA Licensing Exam	Not required

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4.41 Orthoptist

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Option 1: A Bachelor's degree in the field of Orthoptics from an accredited institute/college/university Option 2: Bachelor Degree in Science and Fellowship/Completion of Orthoptics program of at least two (2) years' duration from an accredited institute/college/university
Clinical Experience	A minimum of two (2) years of work experience in the field of Orthoptics.
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice in the field of Orthoptics if applicable.
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale.
DHCA Licensing Exam	Not Required



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4.42 Orthotist

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A Bachelor's degree in Orthotics, or ▪ A Bachelor of Science in Orthotics and Prosthetics from an accredited institute/college/university.
Clinical Experience	A minimum of two (2) years of work experience as an Orthotist.
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice as an Orthotist.
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
DHCA Licensing Exam	Not required

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4.43 Orthotic Technician

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A Diploma in Orthotics and Prosthetics of at least two (2) years' duration, or ▪ An Orthotics Technician Training Program from an accredited institute/college/university.
Clinical Experience	A minimum of one (1) year experience as an Orthotist Technician.
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice as an Orthotist Technician.
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds a current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency Test	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
DHCA Licensing Exam	Not required

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4.44 Perfusionist

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Option 1: A Bachelor's degree in Perfusion Technology Option 2: A Bachelor's degree in one of the Life Sciences from an accredited institute/college/university <p>And</p> <p>Graduated from an accredited Cardiovascular Perfusion Program.</p>
Clinical Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A minimum of two (2) years of work experience as a Perfusionist. Must have performed one hundred (100) independent clinical perfusion procedures.
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice as a Perfusionist.
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency Test	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
DHCA Licensing Exam	Not required



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4.45 Clinical Pharmacist

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Option 1: Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) from an accredited institute/college/university (Minimum six (6) years of course duration) ▪ Option 2: Bachelor's Degree in Pharmacy and Master's Degree in Clinical Pharmacy from an accredited institute/college/university
Clinical Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Option 1: A minimum of one (1) year as Clinical Pharmacist in a hospital ▪ Option 2: A minimum of two (2) years as Clinical Pharmacist in a hospital, inclusive of internship.
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice as a Pharmacist or Clinical Pharmacist.
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
DHCA Licensing Exam	Required



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4.46 Pharmacist

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	A Bachelor's degree in Pharmacy from an accredited institute/college/university
Clinical Experience	A minimum of two (2) years of work experience as a Pharmacist.
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice as a Pharmacist.
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
DHCA Licensing Exam	Required



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4.47 Pharmacy Technician

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	A High School Diploma, and A one (1) year Diploma or Certificate of completion of an accredited Pharmacy Technician program from an accredited institute/college/university.
Clinical Experience	A minimum of one (1) year experience as a Pharmacy Technician.
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice as a Pharmacy Technician.
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds a current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency Test	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
DHCA Licensing Exam	Required



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4.48 Physical Therapist

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	A Bachelor's degree in Physical Therapy from an accredited institute/college/university.
Clinical Work Experience	A minimum of two (2) years of work experience as a Physical Therapist.
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice as a Physical Therapist.
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds a current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency Test	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
DHCA Licensing Exam	Required



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4.49 Physical Therapy Assistant

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	A High School Diploma, and A two (2) year Physical Therapy Assistant Training Program resulting in being awarded a Diploma from an accredited institute/college/university.
Clinical Work Experience	A minimum of one (1) year of work experience in performing Physical Therapy Assistant functions.
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice as a Physiotherapy Assistant.
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds a current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency Test	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale.
DHCA Licensing Exam	Required



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4.50 Plaster/ Cast Technician

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	High school Diploma and Certificate of Training course in Orthopedic Casting or relevant field.
Clinical Work Experience	A minimum of two (2) years of work experience as a Plaster/ Cast Technician.
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice as a Plaster/ Cast Technician.
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency Exam	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
DHCA Licensing Exam	Not Required



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4.51 Podiatrist

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	A Bachelor's degree in Podiatry of at least four (4) years from an accredited institute/college/university.
Clinical Experience	A minimum of two (2) years of work experience as a Podiatrist.
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice as a Podiatrist.
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency Test	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale.
DHCA Licensing Exam	Not required



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4.52 Prosthetist

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A Bachelor's degree in Prosthetics, or ▪ A Bachelor of Science in Orthotics and Prosthetics degree from an accredited institute/college/university.
Clinical Experience	A minimum of two (2) years of work experience as a Prosthetist.
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice as a Prosthetist.
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
DHCA Licensing Exam	Not required



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4.53 Prosthetics Technician

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	A High School Diploma, and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A Diploma in Orthotics and Prosthetics of at least two (2) years' duration or ▪ A Prosthetics Technician Training Program of A minimum of two (2) years' duration from an accredited institute/college/university.
Clinical Experience	A minimum of one (1) year of work experience as a Prosthetist Technician.
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice as a Prosthetist Technician.
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds a current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency Test	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
DHCA Licensing Exam	Not required

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4.54 Clinical Psychologist

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Option 1: Bachelor Degree in Psychology and At least six years of post-graduate degree in Clinical Psychology from an accredited institute/college/university Option 2: Bachelor's degree in Psychology, Master's Degree in Clinical Psychology, and PsyD (Doctor of Psychology)
Clinical Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Option 1: A minimum of two (2) years as Clinical Psychologist in a multidisciplinary clinical setting or hospital or a mental healthcare service provider. Option 2: A minimum of one (1) year as Clinical Psychologist in a multidisciplinary clinical setting or hospital or a mental healthcare service provider.
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice as Clinical Psychologist.
Certificate of Good Standing	A certificate of good standing issued within last six months by the jurisdiction (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the applicant holds current license/registration to practice
English Proficiency	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
DHCA Licensing Exam	Not required.

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4.55 Psychologist

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	<p>Option 1: A Doctor of Psychology (PsyD) or A Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology (PhD) from an accredited institute. (The program must A minimum of be of three (3) years' duration, and include both a practicum and an internship.)</p> <p>Option 2: Bachelor's degree in Psychology <i>and</i> A Master's degree in Psychology/Clinical Psychology. .</p>
Clinical Work Experience	<p>Option 1: One (1) year postgraduate experience.</p> <p>Option 2: A minimum of two (2) years of experience as a Psychologist in a clinical setting.</p>
Professional License	A current license to practice and/or registration as a Psychologist.
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds a current license to practice and/or registration.
English Proficiency Test	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
DHCA Licensing Exam	<p>Option 1: Not required.</p> <p>Option 2: Required.</p>



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4.56 Psychology Assistant

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	A Bachelor's degree in Psychology from an accredited institute/college/university.
Clinical Work Experience	A minimum of one (1) year of work experience as a Psychologist or Psychology Assistant in a clinical setting.
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice as a Psychologist or Psychology Assistant and/or Membership in an internationally recognized association, society or regulatory body as a Psychologist or Psychology Assistant.
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency Test	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
DHCA Licensing Exam	Not Required



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4.57 Psychometrician

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	Bachelor's Degree or Master's degree in psychology or a related discipline (e.g., counseling, education) and Evidence of successfully completion of training relevant to psychological testing from reliable organization.
Clinical Work Experience	A minimum of two (2) years of work experience as a Psychometrician.
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice as a Psychometrician.
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency Test	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
DHCA Licensing Exam	Not required



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4.58 Psychomotor Therapist

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	A Bachelor's degree in Psychomotor Education/Therapy/ Rehabilitation from an accredited institute/college/university.
Clinical Work Experience	A minimum of two (2) years of work experience as a Psychomotor Therapist.
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice (if Applicable).
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency Test	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
DHCA Licensing Exam	Not Required

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4.59 Psychotherapist

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Option 1: Bachelor's degree in Psychiatry, Psychology, Counseling, or Mental Health Nursing, and Two-year postgraduate degree/diploma in Psychotherapy Option 2: Master's degree in Psychology or Counseling, and At least three continuous months of instructional training and 50 hours of practical supervised training in Psychotherapy Option 3: Bachelor's degree in any healthcare-related field, and Four years of recognized training in Psychotherapy from an accredited institution.
Clinical Work Experience	A minimum of two (2) years as Psychotherapist (post qualification experience) in a multidisciplinary clinical setting or hospital or mental healthcare service provider.
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice as Psychotherapist or equivalent
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency Test	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
DHCA Licensing Exam	Not Required



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4.60 Radiation Therapist

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	A Bachelor's degree in Radiation Therapy from an accredited institute/college/university.
Clinical Work Experience	A minimum of two (2) years of work experience as a Radiation Therapist.
Professional License	A current license to practice and/or registration as a Radiation Therapist.
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds a current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency Test	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
DHCA Licensing Exam	Not required



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4.61 Radiology Technologist

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	A Bachelor's degree of at least three (3) years' duration in Radiology Technology or Medical Imaging from an accredited institute/college/university.
Clinical Experience	A minimum of two (2) years of work experience as a Radiology Technologist.
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice as a Radiology Technologist.
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency Test	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
DHCA Licensing Exam	Required



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4.62 Ultrasonographer

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Option 1: A Bachelor's degree in Ultrasonography from an accredited institute/college/university ▪ Option 2: A Bachelor's degree in a related field (e.g. radiology/clinical technology) and completion of a postgraduate course of study, and Qualification in the specialty of Ultrasound Sonography from an accredited institute/college/university.
Clinical Experience	A minimum of two (2) years of work experience as an Ultrasonographer.
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice as an Ultrasonographer.
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
DHCA Licensing Exam	Not required

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4.63 Respiratory Therapist

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	A Bachelor's degree in a Respiratory Therapy Program from an accredited institute/college/university.
Clinical Work Experience	A minimum of two (2) years of experience as a Respiratory Therapist.
Professional License	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A current license/registration to practice as a Respiratory Therapist, or ▪ Current Registration with the USA National Board of Respiratory Care (NBRC) or the Canadian Society of Respiratory Therapist (CSRT) as a registered Respiratory Therapist.
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency Test	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
DHCA Licensing Exam	Required



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4.64 Pulmonary Function Technologist

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	A Bachelor's degree in a Pulmonary Function Technologist Program from an accredited institute/college/university.
Clinical Work Experience	A minimum of two (2) years of experience as a Pulmonary Function Technologist.
Professional License	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A current license/registration to practice as a Pulmonary Function Technologist, or ▪ Current Registration with the USA National Board of Respiratory Care (NBRC) or the Canadian Society of Respiratory Therapist (CSRT) as a registered Pulmonary Functional Technologist.
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency Test	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale.
DHCA Licensing Exam	Not required



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4.65 Respiratory Therapy Technician

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	A Diploma of at least two (2) years in a Respiratory Therapy Program from an accredited institute/college/university.
Clinical Work Experience	A minimum of one (1) year of experience as a Respiratory Therapy Technician.
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice as a Respiratory Therapy Technician.
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency Test	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
DHCA Licensing Exam	Not required

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4.66 Sleep Laboratory Technologist

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	Graduated from a Sleep Laboratory Technology Course with Polysomnography training from an accredited institute/college/university.
Clinical Work Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Completed a minimum of eighteen (18) months of clinical experience with duties inclusive of polysomnography, within 3 years of exam date OR ▪ Completed a minimum of twelve (12) months clinical experience with duties inclusive of polysomnography AND a credential in an accepted Allied Health Field (nursing, respiratory care, electro-neuro diagnostics, medical degree or emergency medical technician).
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice as a Sleep Laboratory/Polysomnography Technologist.
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency Test	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
DHCA Licensing Exam	Not required

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4.67 Speech Therapist

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	A Master's degree in Speech Therapy/Speech Pathology from an accredited institute/college/university.
Clinical Work Experience	A minimum of one (1) year of work experience as a Speech Therapist.
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice as a Speech Therapist.
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency Test	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
DHCA Licensing Exam	Not required



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4.68 Speech Therapy Assistant

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	A Bachelor's degree with an emphasis on Speech Therapy (e.g. speech pathology, audiology, speech therapy, speech language and hearing sciences) from an accredited institute/college/university.
Clinical Work Experience	A minimum of one (1) year of experience as a Speech Therapy Assistant.
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice as a Speech Therapy Assistant.
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency Test	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
DHCA Licensing Exam	Not required



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4.69 Sports Therapist

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	A Bachelor's degree in the field of Sports Therapy, Athletic Therapy, Exercise Science, Human Movement or related field from an accredited institute/college/university.
Clinical Work Experience	A minimum of two (2) years of work experience in the field of Sports Therapy.
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice in the field of Sports Therapy.
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency Test	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
DHCA Licensing Exam	Not required

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4.70 Sterilization Technician

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	<p>1. A degree in any health related field with hands on practical training in Sterilization technology</p> <p>OR</p> <p>2. Degree in any health related field and Certification as a member with one of the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certification by the Board of Sterile Processing and Distribution (CBSPD) USA http://www.sterileprocessing.org/ • International Association of Healthcare Central Services Material management (IAHCSMM) http://www.iahcsmm.org/ <p>OR</p> <p>3. High school education and diploma in sterilization technology of a minimum of six (6) months duration from an accredited institute/college/university.</p>
Clinical Work Experience	A minimum of one (1) year of work experience as a Central Sterile Services Technician.
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice as a Central Sterile Services Technician.
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
DHCA Licensing Exam	Not required.

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4.71 Surgical Assistant

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	<p>Option 1: A Bachelor's degree or an Associate degree as Surgical Assistant or Physician Assistant and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE) or • The National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA) or • The American Board of Surgical Assistants (ABSA) or equivalent <p>Option 2: Licensed as Registered Nurse and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A minimum of 2 year Associate certificate in Surgical assistance or • Surgical Nursing Board Examination or equivalent
Clinical Work Experience	A minimum of two (2) years of work experience as Surgical Assistant
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice as Surgical Assistant, Physician Assistant, Registered Nurse or equivalent.
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency Test	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500 or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
DHCA Licensing Exam	Not required



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5.1	DHCA. Dubai Healthcare City Authority
5.2	DHCR. Dubai Healthcare City Authority- Regulatory
5.3	DHCC. Dubai Healthcare City