

Government Notice No. 178 of 2013

THE MAURITIUS INSTITUTE OF HEALTH ACT

**Regulations made by the Board, with the approval of the Minister,
under section 12 of the Mauritius Institute of Health Act**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Mauritius Institute of Health (Fees) Regulations 2013.

2. In these regulations –

“Authority” has the same meaning as in the Mauritius Qualifications Authority Act;

“awarding body” means a body issuing certificates, diplomas or titles formally recognising the knowledge, skills and or competence of an individual, following an assessment and validation procedure;

“collaborative agreement” means an agreement between the training institution and the Institute defining the role and responsibilities of the training institution in the delivery of course, conduct of examination and grant of a certificate or diploma or award;

“National Qualifications Framework” has the same meaning as in the Mauritius Qualifications Authority Act;

“training institution” means a training institution registered as such under the Mauritius Qualifications Authority (Registration) Regulations 2009;

“training programme” includes courses in health and health care at the National Qualifications Framework Level 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6.

3. (1) Subject to paragraph (2), every training institution which wishes that the Institute becomes its awarding body of its training programme shall make an application to the Institute.

(2) Every application made under paragraph (1) shall be –

- (a) made in such form as may be approved by the Institute;
- (b) accompanied by a non-refundable application fee specified in the First Schedule.

(3) On receipt of an application under paragraph (1), the Institute may –

- (a) require the training institution to provide such information or documents as it considers appropriate;
- (b) make such enquiry as it considers necessary;
- (c) issue a letter of intent to the training institution setting out the conditions upon which the Institute will be the awarding body.

(4) The Institute shall, subject to payment of the appropriate fee specified in the First Schedule, grant the application where the training institution –

- (a) is registered with the Authority;
- (b) has obtained the accreditation of the training programme by the Authority;
- (c) has provided all the information requested for under paragraph 3(a);
- (d) has complied with the conditions specified in the letter of intent issued under paragraph 3(c).

- (5) Where the Institute grants the application under paragraph (4) –
- (a) it shall enter into a collaborative agreement under such terms and conditions as the Institute may determine;
 - (b) the collaborative agreement shall be valid for a period of 3 years and may be renewed on payment of the appropriate renewal fee specified in the First Schedule.

(6) Where the Institute has reasonable grounds to believe that a training institution has acted in breach of –

- (a) the Mauritius Institute of Health Act, the Mauritius Qualifications Authority Act or regulations made under those Acts;
- (b) the terms and conditions of the collaborative agreement,

the Institute may revoke the collaborative agreement which it has entered into.

(7) The Institute shall, before revoking the collaborative agreement entered into, require the training institution, within 15 days of such decision, to show cause why the collaborative agreement shall not be revoked.

(8) Where the Institute –

- (a) refuses to grant the application;
- (b) refuses to renew the collaborative agreement;
- (c) revokes the collaborative agreement,

the training institution may appeal to the Minister within 21 days of the decision of the Institute.

4. Every candidate of a training institution for which the Institute is the awarding body shall pay to the Institute the appropriate examination fee as specified in the Second Schedule for each training programme.

5. Every candidate of a training institution for which the Institute is the awarding body shall pay to the Institute a resit fee of 400 rupees or a fee representing 10 per cent of the examination fee for the training programme, whichever is lesser.

Made by the Board on 30 May 2013 and approved by the Minister on 10 July 2013.

FIRST SCHEDULE

[Regulations 3(2)(b), (4) and (5)(b)]

FEE

	(Rs)
Application fee	3,000
Collaborative agreement fee	10,000
Renewal fee	10,000

SECOND SCHEDULE

[Regulation 4]

EXAMINATION FEE FOR TRAINING PROGRAMMES

	(Rs)
National Qualifications Framework Level 2	2,500
National Qualifications Framework Level 3	4,000
National Qualifications Framework Level 4	5,000
National Qualifications Framework Level 5	6,000
National Qualifications Framework Level 6	7,000
