

CIRCULAR NO (12) OF 2023 (DHP)

From	Department of Healthcare Professions / Ministry of Public Health
To	<ul style="list-style-type: none">All healthcare practitioners in the State of Qatar (government and private sectors)All focal points of healthcare facilities in the State of Qatar (government and private sectors)
Subject	Cessation of acceptance of CPR course registration and undertaking letter in licensing applications
Date	13 June 2023

"Greetings from the Department of Healthcare Professions (DHP)"

The DHP has encountered several cases in which the practitioner did not complete the required cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) course/s after obtaining a license by submitting course registration receipt and undertaking letter. Consequently, to ensure **that healthcare practitioners fulfill all the requirements for license and thereby to ensure practitioners' readiness to care** for patients safely, the DHP has decided the following:

- CPR course registration receipt and undertaking letter will not be accepted in licensing requests starting from 1st Jan 2024.
- All healthcare practitioners should complete and submit certificates of passing all the accredited required CPR courses (from inside or outside Qatar) as per their scope of practice in the licensing requests. applications that do not fulfill this requirement will be rejected, starting from the date mentioned above.
- The following scopes are exempted from the CPR courses:

Physicians	Nurses & AHP
<ul style="list-style-type: none">AnesthesiologyAdult and pediatric cardiology and cardiac surgeryAdult and pediatric critical care.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Paramedics & Critical care paramedicsAnesthesia TechnologistClinical nurse specialist, Critical care.Clinical nurse specialist, Anesthesiology

Note: For the CPR courses required as per profession and scope of practice and the list of approved providers, please refer to the CPR policy on this link: <https://dhp.moph.gov.qa/en/Documents/CPR%20Policy.pdf>.

and Circular No.14/2022 regarding CPR course required for Dentists on this link:

[https://dhp.moph.gov.qa/en/OCHPCirculars/Circular%20\(14-2022\)-Eng.pdf](https://dhp.moph.gov.qa/en/OCHPCirculars/Circular%20(14-2022)-Eng.pdf).

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Thank you for your cooperation, Department of Healthcare Professions