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Subject: **Applications Invited from SAARC Member States for Scholarship and Admission to M.Sc. in Rehabilitation Science under SDF Funded Project BHPI, Bangladesh**

I have been directed to refer to U.O. No. SAARC 3/2/2024 dated 23 December 2024 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs regarding the subject cited above.

02. The Bangladesh Health Professions Institute (BHPI) is inviting applications from SAARC Member States for scholarships and admission to its M.Sc. in Rehabilitation Science (9th Batch: July 2025 intake).

03. Interested students are requested to go through the enclosed letters for information regarding admission process and eligibility criteria or visit the following link: <https://www.bhpi.edu.bd/department/rehabilitation-science-international-program/>

04. You are kindly requested to forward the information with interested students, faculty and researchers.

(Syed Ali Roshan)
Assistant Director

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- i. ES to the Executive Director, Higher Education Commission, Islamabad.
- ii. PS to the Advisor (Global Engagement), Higher Education Commission, Islamabad.
- iii. PS to the Director (SAARC), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Islamabad
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**Most Immediate/
By Special Messenger**

**Government of Pakistan
Ministry of Foreign Affairs**

Subject: Applications invited from SAARC Member States for Scholarship and admission to M.Sc in rehabilitation Science under SDF funded Project BHPI, Bangladesh

Please refer to SAARC Secretariats Note Verbale No. SAARC/Scholarship/230/2024/01 dated 18 December 2024.

2. The Secretariat has forwarded a self explanatory letter of Bangladesh Health Professions Institute (BHPI) (copy enclosed) received from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bangladesh inviting applications from SAARC Member States for scholarships and admission to its M.Sc. in Rehabilitation Science (9th Batch: July 2025 intake) under the SAARC Development Fund (SDF) funded project at BHPI, Bangladesh.

2. The above is for information and dissemination of the entry requirements, application and admission deadline for the above mentioned programme to the concerned please.

Encl: As above.

Best Regards,

Saadia Awan
(Saadia Awan)
Director (SAARC)
Tel. 9222103

**Ministry of Finance (Ms. Mariam Ayub, Deputy Secretary –EFP-I),
Islamabad**

Ministry of Foreign Affairs U. O NSAARC 3/2/2024 dated 23rd December 2024

Copy to:

1. Higher Education Commission, (Executive Director, Global Engagement), Islamabad.
2. M/o National Health Services, Regulation & Coordination (Dr. Muhammad Ahmad Kazi, Director General-Health), Islamabad

Advisor (GE)



**SOUTH ASIAN ASSOCIATION
FOR REGIONAL COOPERATION
SECRETARIAT**

Message No. 1376 08 236
No. SAARC/Scholarship/230/2024/01

The Secretariat of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) presents its compliments to the Ministries of Foreign/External Affairs of its Member States and has the honour to forward herewith a self-explanatory letter of the Bangladesh Health Professions Institute (BHPI), (Annex-I), received through the esteemed Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of Bangladesh inviting applications from the SAARC Member States for scholarships and admission to its M.Sc. in Rehabilitation Science (9th Batch: July 2025 intake) under the SAARC Development Fund (SDF) funded project at BHPI, Bangladesh.

The esteemed Ministries are requested to kindly disseminate the enclosed self-explanatory letter giving information about entry requirement, application & admission deadline and application procedure of the aforementioned M.Sc. scholarship programme among the relevant line Ministries, for necessary action.

The Secretariat of SAARC avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministries of Foreign/External Affairs of its Member States, the assurances of its highest consideration.

Encls: a.a.

Kathmandu, 18 December 2024



Ministries of Foreign/External Affairs,
(SAARC/Regional Organizations/Multilateral Affairs Division),
Member States of SAARC.

Copy to: Principal, Bangladesh Health Professions Institute, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Bangladesh High Commissions & Embassies in Member States of SAARC

*For your information pls
and approval before forwarding.
DG (SA & FAARE)*

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Please share with concerned.

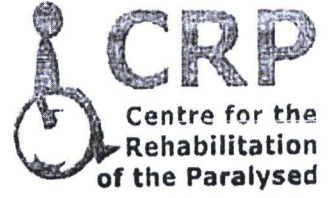
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Scholarships and Admission to M.Sc. in Rehabilitation Science (9th batch, July 2025 intake)

[International]

Bangladesh Health Professions Institute (BHPI), the academic institute of the Centre for the Rehabilitation of the Paralyzed (CRP) under the Faculty of Medicine, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh is inviting applications from the SAARC member countries for scholarships and admission to its eighth batch of M.Sc. in Rehabilitation Science (2 years) program funded by SAARC Development Fund (SDF).

Entry requirements:

- Candidates must be citizens of any of the SAARC member countries.
- Candidates must have a Bachelor Degree in Physiotherapy/Occupational Therapy/ Speech and Language Therapy, Medicine, Nursing, Prosthetics & Orthotics or an equivalent degree in health-related subject from a public university or recognised by the relevant government authority.
- Candidates must have completed at least one year internship training/work experience in a recognised hospital/institute/centre approved by the relevant government authority.

Application deadline: April 30, 2025 (Application should be received no later than April 30, 2025, 17.00 Hour Bangladesh time)

Notification of Admission: June 30, 2025

Admission deadline: August 02, 2025

Application Procedure:

Admission related information will be available at the webpages of CRP (<https://crp-bangladesh.org/crp-project/regional-inter-professional-masters-program-rehabilitation-science-funded-saarc>) and BHPI (<https://www.bhpi.edu.bd/department/rehabilitation-science-international-program/>)

Please submit:

- soft (scan) copies of your application forms - (1) Admission and Scholarship Application Form and (2) Application form - Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, BD and (3) documents (attested by Foreign Ministries of your country) to: **bhpi.mrs@gmail.com**
- admission of international students will be completed as per the steps showed in the flowchart within the course brochure.

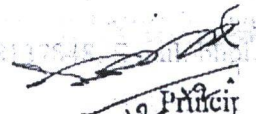
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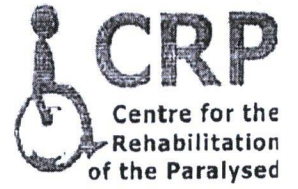
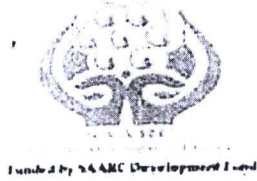
For further information:

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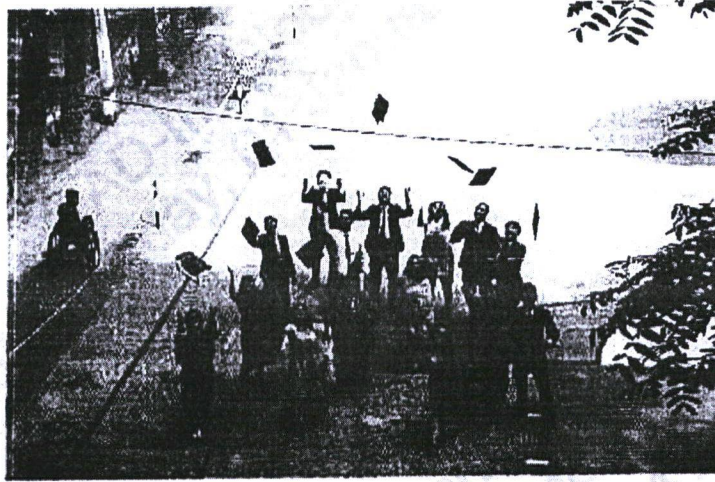


**M.Sc. in Rehabilitation Science at Bangladesh Health Professions Institute –
Centre for the Rehabilitation of the Paralyzed (BHPI-CRP), affiliated with
Faculty of Medicine, The University of Dhaka**

Under the project of “Regional Inter-professional Master’s program in Rehabilitation Science” funded by
SAARC Development Fund (SDF)

**Fully-funded scholarships available for candidates from SAARC Member States
Application for July 2025 intake- open for:**

International candidates from December, 2024 and Local candidates (Bangladesh) from March, 2025



Eligibility

- ❖ Candidates must be citizens of any of the SAARC member countries.
- ❖ Candidates must have a Bachelor Degree in Physiotherapy/Occupational Therapy/Speech and Language Therapy/Medicine, Nursing, Prosthetics & Orthotics or an equivalent degree in health-related subjects from a public university or recognized by the relevant government authority.
- ❖ Candidates must have completed at least one year internship training/work experience in a recognized hospital/institute/center approved by the relevant government authority.

For further details

**Webpage: <https://www.bhpi.edu.bd/department/rehabilitation-science-international-progr>
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