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I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT

Authentication of O-Level/GCSE and A-Level

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Before you start make sure that your name in your O-Level/GCSE and A-Level Certificates is exactly the same as that in your valid Passport. You must retain the same nationality and passport name for the duration of the programme in RCSI-Bahrain.

What is Authentication of Documents and Why is it Needed?

Academic qualifications intended for use in another country must be “authenticated” or “legalized” in order to be recognized as valid in the that country. The Higher Education Council (HEC) Bahrain requires all students commencing studies in Bahrain to obtain authentication of their High School/Secondary Transcript and Diploma (or equivalent) from the country which provides the qualification or the country where they studied. Students coming from another University are required to obtain authentication of their original University Transcript and Certificate but **also** of their Secondary Academic Credentials.

For O-Level/GCSE and A-Level Completed in Bahrain

You are required to submit the following:

- Original O-Level/GCSE and A-Level Certificates.
- Equivalency Letter from the Ministry of Education (MOE) Bahrain – Private Education Directorate (check with your school as they may process this for you)

For O-Level/GCSE and A-Level Completed Outside Bahrain (not including U.K.)

You are required to submit the following:

- Original O-Level/GCSE and A-Level Certificates
- An Equivalency Letter (where available) and/or stamp from the Ministry of Education in the country where you completed your O-Level/GCSE and A-Level
- Stamp from the British Council, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Bahrain Embassy in the country where the O-Level/GCSE and A-Level was completed (if each was done in a different country they must be stamped in the country that each one was done)
- Stamp from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Bahrain

NOTE: We can have the attestation by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Bahrain done on your behalf however there is a cost associated with this. Please contact medicinebahrain@rcsi-mub.com if you wish to avail of this.

For Transfer Students

You are required to submit an attested Withdrawal Letter and University Transcript of Records all stamped by the Higher Education Council, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Bahrain Embassy in the country of the university from which you are transferring. You must **also** submit all of your original attested high school documents as above.

NOTE: No student will be allowed to register at the University without the submission of the required attested documents.



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