MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NO. 77 OF 2018

Vacancies for Post of Clinical Psychologist
Ministry of Health and Quality of Life

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Clinical Psychologist in the Ministry of Health and Quality of Life.

II. AGE LIMIT

Candidates, unless already in the Service, should not have reached their 40th birthday by the closing date for the submission of applications.

III. QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates should possess –

A. A degree in Psychology or Psychopathology from a recognised institution; and

B. A Master’s degree in Clinical Psychology or Psychopathology or Health Psychology or Counselling from a recognised institution, together with specialisation in the field of applied Clinical Psychology.

C. Candidates should be computer literate.

OR

Equivalent qualifications to A and B above acceptable to the Public Service Commission.

NOTE

In the absence of candidates who have undergone specialisation in the field of applied Clinical Psychology, consideration will be given to candidates possessing a Master’s Degree in one of the fields mentioned at B above. Selected candidates will be appointed in a temporary capacity in the first instance and will be required to undergo on-the-job training, for a period of at least one year. On satisfactory completion of the training and on being favourably reported upon, they will be eligible for appointment as Clinical Psychologist in a substantive capacity.

Note

1. Candidates should produce written evidence of knowledge claimed.
2. **The onus for the submission of written evidence of experience claimed and equivalence of qualification (if applicable) from the relevant authorities (Tertiary Education Commission or Mauritius Qualifications Authority) rests on the candidates. Applications will not be considered in case of non-submission of written evidence of experience claimed and Equivalence Certificate, as appropriate, by the closing date.**

3. The Commission reserves the right to convene only the best qualified candidates for interview.

**IV. DUTIES AND SALARY**

1. To be a member of the Psychiatric team based primarily at the Brown Sequard Mental Health Care Centre and to be responsible to the Consultant-in-Charge for –

   (i) contributing to community (Primary Health Care) and hospital based mental health care services and the prevention of ill-health resulting from health damaging behaviour;

   (ii) participating in the provision of clinical services as follows-

      (a) psycho-metric assessments;

      (b) personal and emotional problems;

      (c) social disabilities;

      (d) family, marital and sexual problems; and

      (e) health damaging use of alcohol, drugs and habit problems.

   (iii) administrating psychological tests and preparing psychological reports;

   (iv) conducting psychotherapy counselling sessions;

   (v) providing psychological services to the Regional Psychiatric Units;

   (vi) participating in the training of staff, as and when required, which includes developing, organising, educating and training staff in psychological knowledge and skills;

   (vii) participating in research work relating to psychological treatment including investigating potential applications of psychology to areas of need served and providing advice to other professionals, as required, on research design and method; and

   (viii) participating in primary prevention and rehabilitation programmes.

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2. To use ICT in the performance of his duties.

3. To perform such other duties directly related to the main duties listed above or related to the delivery of the output and results expected from the Clinical Psychologist in the roles ascribed to him.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 34,350 x 925 – 37,125 x 1,225 – 40,800 x 1,525 – 49,950 x 1,625 - 62,950 a month.

Appointment in a temporary capacity in the grade carries a flat salary of Rs 34,350 a month.

V. MODE OF APPLICATION

1. Qualified candidates are advised to submit their application electronically via the website of the Public Service Commission at the following address:

   http://psc.govmu.org/English/Pages/PscHomepage.aspx

2. Candidates may also apply electronically at the Enquiry Counter of the Public Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side from 9.00 a.m to 3.30 p.m on weekdays and not later than 3.00 p.m on the closing date

3. Candidates are requested to follow the procedures that can be accessed through the “How to Apply” option on the above address.

4. Candidates already in the service should also submit a printed copy of their electronic Application Form, duly signed, through their respective Supervising Officer/Responsible Officer.

5. Acknowledgement of applications will be made by e-mail. Candidates are encouraged to submit their e-mail address.

6. For technical support, the Government Online Centre (GOC) may be contacted on the e-mail address: support@ncb.mu or on phone number 454 9955.

7. For any other query, the help desk of the Public Service Commission may be contacted on e-mail address pdsc@govmu.org or phone number 670 9705 or fax number 670 3417.
8. Candidates are also advised to read carefully the “NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR ONLINE APPLICATION (in response to Public Advertisement)” before filling in the Application Form. Care should be taken to fill in the online Application Form correctly. **Incomplete, inadequate or inaccurate filling of the Application Form may entail elimination of the candidate.**

9. The Commission reiterates its request to candidates to submit their application electronically. However, qualified candidates not applying online may submit their application on **PSC Form 7** which may be obtained **either** from the Enquiry Counter of the Ministry of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms, Ground Floor, Emmanuel Anquetil Building, Port Louis **or** from the Enquiry Counter of the Public Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side **or** from the Chief Commissioner’s Office, Port Mathurin, Rodrigues **or** from the offices of the Mauritius High Commissions/Embassies overseas.

VI. **CLOSING DATE**

Application Form should reach the Secretary, Public Service Commission, **not later than 3.00 p.m. on Thursday 01 November 2018.**

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Public Service Commission,
7, Louis Pasteur Street,
**FOREST SIDE.**

Date: 12 October 2018