Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Nutritionist/Senior Nutritionist 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

A. (i) A degree in Nutrition or Human Nutrition or Dietetics or Nutrition and Dietetics or Nutritional Sciences or Nutritional Sciences with specialisation in Dietetics from a recognised institution;

OR

(ii) A degree in Home Science or Home Economics or Physiology or Biology from a recognised institution together with a Master’s degree in Dietetics or Diet Therapy or Nutrition or Human Nutrition or Nutrition and Dietetics from a recognised institution.

OR

Equivalent qualification to A above acceptable to the Public Service Commission.

B. Candidates should be computer literate.

NOTE

1. Candidates should produce written evidence of knowledge claimed.

2. The onus for the submission of written evidence of knowledge 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 knowledge claimed and Equivalence Certificate, as appropriate, by the closing date.

3. Candidates may be required to sit for a written examination as part of the selection process.

4. The Commission reserves the right

   (i) to convene only the best qualified candidates for interview; and

   (ii) not to make any appointment following this advertisement.
IV. DUTIES AND SALARY

1. To be responsible to the Chief Nutritionist through the Principal Nutritionist for the following duties -
   
   (i) counselling patients on prescribed diets;
   
   (ii) implementing the Ministry’s health promotion activities at hospitals and community level;
   
   (iii) advising on the nutritional standard of the hospital’s general food services and ensuring that the prescribed diets are prepared and supplied to the patients;
   
   (iv) participating in nutrition surveys and surveillance and research programmes at regional level; and
   
   (v) participating in the training of health and other personnel.

2. To use ICT in 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 Nutritionist/Senior Nutritionist in the roles ascribed to him.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 26,300 x 775 - 32,500 x 925 – 37,125 x 1,225 – 40,800 x 1,525 – 49,950 x 1,625 – 62,950 a month.

V. FRINGE BENEFITS

Nutritionist/Senior Nutritionists are entitled to the following benefits:

   (i) 70% duty exemption on a new car or imported second hand car of engine capacity of up to 1400 cc once every seven years as per relevant provisions of the Consumer Protection Regulations

   Or

   a monthly car allowance of Rs 2,100;

   (ii) loan facilities of up to 21 months' salary refundable in 84 monthly instalments at interest rate of 4% per annum in respect of a first purchase of a duty exempted car;

   (iii) mileage allowance at approved rates in respect of official travelling; and

   (iv) passage benefits at the rate of 5% of annual salaries drawn.
VI. **MODE OF APPLICATION**

1. Qualified candidates are advised to submit their application **electronically** at the following address:

   [http://psc.govmu.org/English/Pages/PscHomepage.aspx](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 **09.00 a.m. to 03.30 p.m. on weekdays and not later than 03.00 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 advised to submit their e-mail address.

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

7. For **technical support and other queries**, 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 Administrotive 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.
VII. CLOSING DATE

Applications should reach the Secretary, Public Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side, **not later than 3.00 p.m. (local time) on Monday 14 October 2019**. Applications received after the specified closing date and time will not be considered.

Date: 24 September 2019

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