Applications are invited from qualified Rodriguan candidates who wish to be considered for enlistment as Student Nurse in the Medical and Health Services of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly.

II. AGE LIMIT

Candidates should be between 18 and 35 years of age by the closing date for the submission of applications.

III. QUALIFICATIONS

By selection from among -

A. officers in the grade of Health Care Assistant (General) who are not more than 48 years of age and who reckon at least two years’ service in a substantive capacity in the grade and who possess -

a Cambridge School Certificate with credit in at least five subjects including one Science subject obtained at not more than two sittings or

passes not below Grade C in at least five subjects including one Science subject obtained at not more than two sittings at the General Certificate of Education “Ordinary Level” provided that at one of the sittings, passes have been obtained either (i) in five subjects including English Language and one Science subject with at least Grade C in any two subjects or (ii) in six subjects including English Language and one Science subject with at least Grade C in any one subject or

an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission.

AND

B. candidates who -

(i) possess a Cambridge School Certificate with credit in at least five subjects including one Science subject obtained on one certificate or at least a pass in English Language and passes not below Grade C in at least five subjects including one Science subject obtained on one certificate at the General Certificate of Education “Ordinary Level” or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission; and

(ii) should be computer literate.
NOTE

1. Candidates should produce written evidence of knowledge claimed.

2. **The onus for the submission of equivalence of qualification (if applicable) from the relevant authorities rests on the candidates.**

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

IV. **CONDITIONS OF TRAINING AND ALLOWANCE**

The selected candidates will be required to undergo three years’ training, both theoretical and practical, in all aspects of the work of a Nursing Officer (General Nursing) at such institutions as may be approved and arranged by the Ministry of Health and Quality of Life and the Rodrigues Regional Assembly.

During their training period, Student Nurses will draw an allowance in scale Rs 11,925 x 250 – 12,425 a month plus compensation at approved rates.

On successful completion of the training, which includes the passing of an examination and obtention of the National Diploma Level 6 in Nursing, Student Nurses will become eligible for registration as Nursing Officer with the Nursing Council in accordance with legislation in force in Mauritius. On registration, and, as and when vacancies occur, they will be considered for appointment to the grade of Nursing Officer which carries salary in scale Rs 15,175 x 300 – 15,475 x 350 – 17,225 x 450 – 19,475 x 600 – 20,675 x 750 – 29,675 x 900 – 34,175 x 1,200 – 35,375 a month plus salary compensation at approved rates.

**Note**

Student Nurses will be required to undergo practical training during the day or at night on weekdays, Saturdays, Sundays, Public Holidays and officially declared cyclone days.

V. **BOND**

Selected candidates will be required, after serving a satisfactory trial period of fifteen days, to enter into a bond (which will start as from the date of enlistment) together with two sureties in the sum of **seven hundred and eighty-eight thousand, five hundred rupees (Rs 788,500)** to the effect that they will follow and complete the training course and thereafter serve in any Government Hospital or Health Institution in Rodrigues for a period of five years as from the date of appointment in the grade of Nursing Officer.
VI. **MODE OF APPLICATION**

1. Qualified candidates should 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.

2. This advertisement together with the application form (PSC Form 7) are available on the website of the Public Service Commission at **http://psc.govmu.org**

3. Acknowledgement of applications will be made as far as possible by **e-mail**. Candidates are therefore encouraged to submit their e-mail address.

4. Candidates are advised to read carefully the “**NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**” before filling in the application form. Care should be taken to fill in the application form correctly. **Incomplete, inadequate or inaccurate filling of the application form may entail elimination of the applicant.**

VII. **CLOSING DATE**

Applications should reach the Island Chief Executive, Chief Commissioner’s Office, Port Mathurin, Rodrigues, **not later than 3.15 p.m. on Thursday 23 April 2015**.

**IMPORTANT**

The post which falls under the Establishment of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly is restricted for service in Rodrigues only. Any request for transfer or promotion to any similar or other posts in Mauritius will not be considered at any stage from any person who is selected for enlistment.

Public Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side, **MAURITIUS**.

**Date: 10 April 2015**