Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for enlistment as Student Midwife in the Ministry of Health and Quality of Life.

II. **AGE LIMIT**

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

III. **QUALIFICATIONS**

Candidates should:

A. possess a Cambridge School Certificate with credit in at least five subjects including Biology or Human and Social Biology or Chemistry or Physics obtained on one certificate or passes not below Grade C in at least five subjects including Biology or Human and Social Biology or Chemistry or Physics obtained on one certificate at the General Certificate of Education "Ordinary Level" or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission; and

B. 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 follow such theoretical and practical training including on-the-job training in all aspects of the work of a Midwife for a period of at least two years, as arranged and approved by the Ministry of Health and Quality of Life.

During their training period, Student Midwives 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 Certificate of Competency in Midwifery, Student Midwives will become eligible for full registration as Midwife 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 Midwife, which carries salary in scale Rs 13,975 x 300 – 15,475 x 350 – 17,225 x 450 – 19,475 x 600 – 20,675 x 750 – 29,675 x 900 – 30,575 a month plus salary compensation at approved rates.
NOTE
Student Midwives may be required to undergo practical training during the day and at night, on weekdays, Saturdays, Sundays, Public Holidays and officially declared cyclone days.

V. BOND
The 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 **three hundred and thirteen thousand and three hundred rupees (Rs 313,300)** to the effect that they will follow and complete the training course and thereafter serve in any Government Hospital or Health Institution in Mauritius, Rodrigues and Agalega for a period of five years as from the date of appointment in the grade of Midwife.

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. Candidates already in the service should submit their application **in duplicate**, the original to be sent directly to the Secretary, Public Service Commission and the duplicate through their respective Supervising/Responsible Officers.

3. 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](http://psc.govmu.org)

4. Candidates are encouraged to submit on-line application through the government web portal at [http://www.govmu.org](http://www.govmu.org)

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

6. Candidates are also 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 Secretary, Public Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side, **not later than 3.00 p.m. on Tuesday 19 January 2016.**

**Date: 06 January 2016**

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