MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NO.59 OF 2016

Enlistment as Student Pharmacy Technician
(to be restyled Trainee Pharmacy Technician)
Ministry of Health and Quality of Life

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for enlistment as Student Pharmacy Technician (to be restyled Trainee Pharmacy Technician) 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

A. Candidates should possess a Cambridge School Certificate with credit in at least five subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry and either Physics or Biology obtained on one certificate or Passes not below Grade C in at least five subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry and either Physics or Biology obtained on one certificate at the General Certificate of Education “Ordinary Level” or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission.

Note

Candidates not possessing a credit in English Language at the Cambridge School Certificate will also be considered provided they possess passes in at least two subjects at “Principal Level” and one subject at “Subsidiary Level” as well as the General Paper obtained on one certificate at the Cambridge Higher School Certificate Examinations.

B. Candidates 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 (Tertiary Education Commission or Mauritius Qualifications Authority) rests on the candidates. Applications will not be considered failing the non-submission of Equivalence Certificate as appropriate, by the closing date.

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

Selected candidates will be required to undergo training for a period of at least three years, both theoretical and practical, in all aspects of the work of a Pharmacy Technician at such institutions as may be approved and arranged by the Ministry.

During the training period, Student Pharmacy Technicians (to be restyled Trainee Pharmacy Technicians) will draw an allowance in scale Rs 13,790 x 260 – 14,050 x 275 – 14,325 a month.

On successful completion of the training, which includes the obtention of a National Pharmacy Technician Diploma, Student Pharmacy Technicians (to be restyled Trainee Pharmacy Technicians) will be considered for appointment to the grade of Pharmacy Technician, as and when vacancies occur.

The post of Pharmacy Technician carries salary in scale Rs 16,725 x 325 – 17,700 x 375 – 19,575 x 475 – 21,950 x 625 – 23,200 x 775 – 32,500 x 925 – 36,200 QB 37,125 x 1,225 – 38,350 a month.

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 five hundred and forty eight thousand rupees (Rs 548,000) to the effect that they will follow and complete the training and serve the Ministry of Health and Quality of Life for a period of five years as from the date of appointment in the grade of Pharmacy Technician.

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

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 16 August 2016.

Date: 03 August 2016

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