MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE

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Vacancies for Post of Physiotherapy Assistant
Ministry of Health and Quality of Life

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

II. AGE LIMIT

Candidates should have reached their 18th birthday and, unless already in the Service, should not have reached their 40th birthday 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 or Principles of Accounts and two Science subjects obtained on one certificate or passes not below Grade C in at least five subjects including English Language, Mathematics or Principles of Accounts and two Science subjects 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 –

(i) possess good communication and interpersonal skills;

(ii) have a good working attitude; and

(iii) 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.
NOTE

Selected candidates will be appointed in a temporary capacity in the first instance and will be required to undergo training for a period of at least one year, as approved and arranged by the Ministry of Health and Quality of Life. On successful completion of the training, they will be considered for appointment as Physiotherapy Assistant in a substantive capacity.

IV. EXAMINATION

There will be a common written competitive examination conducted by the Public Service Commission which will be held on Saturday 7 May 2016 to assess the candidate’s knowledge in both general and Health Sector.

V. DUTIES AND SALARY

1. To be responsible to the Physiotherapist/Senior Physiotherapist through the Senior Physiotherapy Assistant for –

   (a) assisting the Physiotherapist/Senior Physiotherapist in the performance of routine physiotherapeutic treatments, as directed, in any hospital or other health institution; and

   (b) supervising, observing and reporting on patients undergoing rehabilitation exercise.

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 Physiotherapy Assistant in the roles ascribed to him.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 12,175 x 250 – 13,675 x 300 – 15,475 x 350 – 17,225 x 450 – 19,475 x 600 – 20,675 x 750 – 27,425 a month plus salary compensation at approved rates.

Appointment in a temporary capacity in the grade carries a flat salary of Rs 12,175 a month plus salary compensation at the approved rate.

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

4. Candidates are encouraged to submit on-line application through the government web portal at 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 10 March 2016.**

Date: 26 February 2016