MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE

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Enlistment as Trainee Speech and Hearing Therapy Assistant
Ministry of Health and Quality of Life

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for enlistment as Trainee Speech and Hearing Therapy Assistant 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, French, Mathematics or Principles of Accounts and either Chemistry or Biology or Physics obtained on one certificate or passes not below Grade C in at least five subjects including English Language, French, Mathematics or Principles of Accounts and either Chemistry or Biology or Physics 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 rests on the candidates.

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. **CONDITIONS OF TRAINING AND ALLOWANCE**

1. The Trainee Speech and Hearing Therapy Assistants will be required to undergo both theoretical and on-the-job training in all aspects of the work of a Speech and Hearing Therapy Assistant for a period of at least one year.

2. During the training period, Trainee Speech and Hearing Therapy Assistants will draw an allowance in scale Rs 11,425 x 250 – 11,925 a month plus compensation at approved rates.

3. On successful completion of the training, Trainee Speech and Hearing Trainee Assistants will be considered for appointment to the grade of Speech and Hearing Therapy Assistant, as and when vacancies occur.

4. The post of Speech and Hearing Therapy Assistant carries salary in scale Rs 12,925 x 250 – 13,675 x 300 – 15,475 x 350 – 17,225 x 450 – 19,475 x 600 – 20,675 x 750 – 28,925 a month plus salary compensation at approved rates.

VI. **BOND**

Selected candidates will be required after serving a satisfactory trial period of 15 days to enter into a bond (which will start as from the date of enlistment) together with two sureties in the sum of **one hundred and fifty thousand rupees (Rs 150,000)** 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 three years as from the date of appointment in the grade of Speech and Hearing Therapy Assistant.

VII. **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.

VIII. 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