Vacancies for Post of Physiotherapist/Senior Physiotherapist
Ministry of Health and Quality of Life

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Physiotherapist/Senior Physiotherapist in the Ministry of Health and Quality of Life.

II. AGE LIMIT

Candidates, 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 –

(i) membership of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (M.C.S.P.); and

or

(ii) a degree in Physiotherapy from a recognised institution.

OR

An equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission.

B. Candidates should –

(i) possess organising, communication and interpersonal skills; and

(ii) 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. **DUTIES AND SALARY**

1. To be responsible to the Chief Physiotherapist for –
   
   (a) examining and assessing patients’ physical abilities and functions through evaluative procedures;
   
   (b) administering and carrying out appropriate treatment on patients referred to the Physiotherapy Department;
   
   (c) advising patients and their families regarding exercises to be practised at home;
   
   (d) evaluating effectiveness of treatment and taking remedial action accordingly;
   
   (e) communicating with referring physician and other health care professionals regarding patients’ problems, needs and progress;
   
   (f) planning and implementing Physiotherapy programmes including therapeutic exercises, mobilisation techniques, education, the use of electrotherapeutic and other mechanical equipment and hydrotherapy;
   
   (g) maintaining clinical and basic statistical records and liaising with other health care professionals;
   
   (h) supervising the work of Senior Physiotherapy Assistants and Physiotherapy Assistants; and
   
   (i) assisting in the mentoring and training of junior staff.

2. To be in charge of equipment and stores items of the Physiotherapy Department in Government hospital/s or other centres.

3. To use ICT in the performance of his duties.

4. 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 Physiotherapist/Senior Physiotherapist in the roles ascribed to him.

**Note**

Physiotherapist/Senior Physiotherapist may be required to work outside normal working hours including Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 24,425 x 750 – 29,675 x 900 – 34,175 x 1,200 – 37,775 x 1,500 – 55,775 a month. However, for the year 2014, incumbents would draw salary at the discounted rate of Rs 24,130 in accordance with the Master Conversion Table of the Errors, Omissions and Anomalies Committee Report 2013.
V. 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 or from the offices of the Mauritius High Commission/Embassies overseas.

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.gov.mu

4. On-line application can also be submitted through the government web portal at http://www.gov.mu

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

6. 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.

VI. CLOSING DATE

Applications should reach the Secretary, Public Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side, not later than 3.00 p.m. on Thursday 22 May 2014.

Date: 02 May 2014

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