Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for enlistment as Student Nurse 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**

By selection from among –

A. officers in the grade of Health Care Assistant (General) who are not more than 48 years of age and who reckon at least two years’ service in a substantive capacity in the grade and who possess -

(i) a Cambridge School Certificate with credit in at least five subjects including one Science subject obtained at not more than two sittings or

(ii) passes not below Grade C in at least five subjects including one Science subject obtained at not more than two sittings at the General Certificate of Education “Ordinary Level” provided that at one of the sittings, passes have been obtained either (i) in five subjects including English Language and one Science subject with at least Grade C in any two subjects or (ii) in six subjects including English Language and one Science subject with at least Grade C in any one subject or

(iii) an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission.

AND

B. (i) candidates who possess a Cambridge School Certificate with credit in at least five subjects including one Science subject obtained on one certificate or

(ii) at least a pass in English Language and passes not below Grade C in at least five subjects including one Science subject obtained on one certificate at the General Certificate of Education “Ordinary Level” or

(iii) an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission.
IV. **CONDITIONS OF TRAINING AND ALLOWANCE**

The selected candidates will be required to undergo three years’ training, both theoretical and practical, in all aspects of the work of a Nursing Officer (General Nursing) at such institutions as may be approved and arranged by the Ministry.

During their training period, Student Nurses will draw an allowance in scale Rs 11,925 x 250 – 12,425 a month. However, for the year 2013 and the year 2014, Student Nurses would draw allowance at the discounted rate of Rs 11,340 and Rs 11,630 respectively, in accordance with the Master Conversion Table of the Errors, Omissions and Anomalies Committee Report 2013.

On successful completion of their training, which includes the passing of an examination and obtention of the National Diploma Level 6 in Nursing, Student Nurses will become eligible for registration as Nursing Officer 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 Nursing Officer which carries salary in scale Rs 15,175 x 300 – 15,475 x 350 – 17,225 x 450 – 19,475 x 600 – 20,675 x 750 – 29,675 x 900 – 34,175 x 1,200 – 35,375 a month.

**NOTE**

Student Nurses will be required to undergo practical training during the day or at night on weekdays, Saturdays, Sundays, Public Holidays and officially declared cyclone days.

V. **BOND**

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 **four hundred and seventy four thousand eight hundred and twenty five rupees (Rs 474,825)** 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 Nursing Officer.

**Note**

1. **The onus for the submission of equivalence of qualification (if applicable) from the relevant authorities rests on the candidates.**

2. The Commission reserves the right to convene **only** the best qualified candidates for interview.
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 the following address: 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.

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 12 November 2013.

Date: 30 October 2013

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