Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Nutritionist/Senior Nutritionist 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. (i) A degree in Nutrition or Human Nutrition or Dietetics or Nutrition and Dietetics or Nutritional Sciences or Nutritional Sciences with specialisation in Dietetics from a recognised institution;  

   OR  

   (ii) A degree in Home Science or Home Economics or Physiology or Biology from a recognised institution together with a Master’s degree in Dietetics or Diet Therapy or Nutrition or Human Nutrition or Nutrition and Dietetics from a recognised institution.  

   OR  

   Equivalent qualification to A above acceptable to the Public Service Commission.

B. Candidates should be computer literate.

**NOTE**

1. Candidates should produce written evidence of knowledge claimed.

2. The onus for the submission of written evidence of knowledge claimed and 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 in case of non-submission of written evidence of knowledge claimed and Equivalence Certificate, as appropriate, by the closing date.
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 Nutritionist through the Principal Nutritionist for the following duties -

   (i) counselling patients on prescribed diets;

   (ii) implementing the Ministry’s health promotion activities at hospitals and community level;

   (iii) advising on the nutritional standard of the hospital’s general food services and ensuring that the prescribed diets are prepared and supplied to the patients;

   (iv) participating in nutrition surveys and surveillance and research programmes at regional level; and

   (v) participating in the training of health and other personnel.

2. To use ICT in 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 Nutritionist/Senior Nutritionist in the roles ascribed to him.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 26,300 x 775 – 32,500 x 925 – 37,125 x 1,225 – 40,800 x 1,525 – 49,950 x 1,625 – 62,950 a month.

V. **FRINGE BENEFITS**

Nutritionist/Senior Nutritionists are entitled to the following benefits:

(i) 70% duty exemption on a new car or imported second hand car of engine capacity of up to 1400 cc once every seven years as per relevant provisions of the Consumer Protection Regulations

   or

   a monthly car allowance of Rs 2,100;
(ii) loan facilities of up to 21 months' salary refundable in 84 monthly instalments at interest rate of 4% per annum in respect of a first purchase of a duty exempted car;

(iii) mileage allowance at approved rates in respect of official travelling; and

(iv) passage benefits at the rate of 5% of annual salaries drawn.

VI MODE OF APPLICATION

1. Qualified candidates should submit their applications 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 Commissions/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 Officer.

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 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 26 December 2017.

Date: 06 December 2017

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