

MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NO. 76 OF 2021

**Vacancies for Post of Speech Therapist and Audiologist/Senior Speech
Therapist and Audiologist
Ministry of Health and Wellness**

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Speech Therapist and Audiologist/Senior Speech Therapist and Audiologist in the Ministry of Health and Wellness.

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 a degree in Speech Therapy and Audiology or Speech and Hearing Science from a recognised institution or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission.
- B. Candidates should -
 - (i) possess good interpersonal and communication skills;
 - (ii) possess organising and supervisory skills; and
 - (iii) 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 (Higher 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. Candidates may be required to take part in a written examination.
4. The Commission reserves the right:
 - (i) to convene **only** the best qualified candidates for interview; and
 - (ii) not to make any appointment following this advertisement.

IV. DUTIES AND SALARY

1. To be responsible to the Medical Superintendent through the Chief Speech Therapist and Audiologist for -
 - (i) assisting in the day-to-day administration of Speech Therapy and Audiology Units;
 - (ii) assessing, diagnosing and treating cases with communication disorders including voice, speech, language and reading/writing difficulties;
 - (iii) audiological diagnosis of hearing disorders to enable medical/surgical intervention;
 - (iv) providing habilitation and rehabilitation services to patients with hearing disabilities including fitting of hearing aids, auditory training and speech reading;
 - (v) maintaining store forms, ledgers and ensure appropriate use of equipment, teaching aids and testing materials in the unit;
 - (vi) participating in screening programmes and providing support to school medical services concerning communication disorders among the public at large and school children;
 - (vii) working in close collaboration with other health personnel; and
 - (viii) training of subordinate staff and supervising their work.
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 Speech Therapist and Audiologist/Senior Speech Therapist and Audiologist in the roles ascribed to him.

Note

Speech Therapist and Audiologist/Senior Speech Therapist and Audiologists may be liable to be posted to any other Ministry/Department at the convenience of the Government.

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 – 59,700 a month.

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 Public Service, Administrative and Institutional 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** also submit their application **in duplicate**, the original to be sent directly to the Secretary, Public Service Commission and the duplicate through their respective Supervising Officer/Responsible Officer.
3. This advertisement together with the Application Form (PSC Form 7) are available on the website of the Public Service Commission at **<https://psc.govmu.org>**
4. Acknowledgement of applications will be made, as far as possible, by **e-mail**. Candidates are, therefore, advised to submit their e-mail address.
5. 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 candidate.**

VI. CLOSING DATE

Application Forms should reach the Secretary, Public Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest-Side, **not later than 15 00 hours (local time) on Wednesday 03 November 2021.** Application Forms received after the specified closing date and time will **not** be considered.

Date: 14 October 2021

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