

MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NO. 87 OF 2022

Enlistment as Trainee Pharmacy Technician
Ministry of Health and Wellness

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for enlistment as Trainee Pharmacy Technician in the Ministry of Health and Wellness.

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, Mathematics, Chemistry and either Physics or Biology obtained on one certificate or Passes not below Grade C in at least five subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry and either Physics or Biology 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 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. CONDITIONS OF TRAINING AND ALLOWANCE

Selected candidates will be required to undergo training for a period of at least three years, both theoretical and practical, in all aspects of the work of a Pharmacy Technician at such institutions as may be approved and arranged by the Ministry.

During the training period, Trainee Pharmacy Technicians will draw an allowance in scale Rs 16,525 x 260 – 17,045 a month.

On successful completion of the training, which includes the obtention of a National Pharmacy Technician Diploma, Trainee Pharmacy Technicians will be considered for appointment to the grade of Pharmacy Technician, as and when vacancies occur.

The post of Pharmacy Technician carries salary in scale Rs 19,225 x 300 – 19,525 x 325 – 21,475 x 375 – 22,225 x 400 – 23,425 x 525 – 26,050 x 675 – 27,400 x 825 – 35,650 x 900 – 37,450 x 950 – 41,250 QB 42,200 x 1,300 – 44,800 a month.

V. BOND

The selected candidates will be required, after serving a satisfactory trial period of one month, to enter into a bond (which will start as from date of enlistment) together with two or more sureties in the sum of **six hundred and seventy thousand rupees (Rs. 670,000)** to the effect that they will follow and complete the training and serve the Ministry of Health and Wellness for a period of three years as from the date of appointment in the grade of Pharmacy Technician.

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 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** submit their Application Form **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.**

VII. 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 14 December 2022.** Application Forms received after the specified closing date and time will **not** be considered.

Date: 01 December 2022

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