

**MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE**  
**PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NO. 67 of 2023**

**Vacancy for Post of Nutritionist/Senior Nutritionist**  
**Ministry of Health and Wellness**

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

**II. AGE LIMIT**

Candidates, unless already in the Service, should not have reached their **45<sup>th</sup>** birthday by the closing date for the submission of applications.

**III. QUALIFICATIONS**

Candidates should –

- A. (i) possess 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) possess 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. 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 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 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 Nutritionist/Senior Nutritionist in the roles ascribed to him.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 28,225 x 825 – 35,650 x 900 – 37,450 x 950 – 42,200 x 1,300 – 46,100 x 1,575 – 49,250 x 1,650 – 54,200 x 1,700 – 64,400 x 1,800 – 69,800 a month.

#### **V. FRINGE BENEFITS**

Nutritionist/Senior Nutritionists are entitled to the following benefits:

- (a) 70% duty exemption on a car with engine capacity up to 1400 c.c. once every seven years or 100% duty exemption on a car with engine capacity up to 1200 c.c. once every seven years, subject to a maximum of Rs 200,000 duty remission on the car;

- (b) loan facilities of up to 21 months' salary refundable in 84 monthly instalments at interest rate of 3% per annum in respect of a first purchase of a duty exempted car;
- (c) mileage allowance at approved rates in respect of official travelling; and
- (d) passage benefits at the rate of 5% of annual salary drawn.

## **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 Thursday 22 June 2023**. Application Forms received after the specified closing date and time will **not** be considered.

**Date: 02 June 2023**

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