

MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NO. 3 OF 2024

Enlistment as Trainee Midwife
Ministry of Health and Wellness

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for enlistment as Trainee Midwife 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

Candidates should:

- A. possess a Cambridge School Certificate with credit in at least five subjects including Biology or Human and Social Biology or Chemistry or Physics obtained on one certificate or Passes not below Grade C in at least five subjects including Biology or Human and Social Biology or Chemistry or Physics obtained on one certificate at the General Certificate of Education "Ordinary Level" or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission; and
- 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 enlistment following this advertisement.

IV. CONDITIONS OF TRAINING AND ALLOWANCE

Trainee Midwives will be required to follow such theoretical and practical training including on-the-job training in all aspects of the work of a Midwife for a period of at least two years, as arranged and approved by the Ministry of Health and Wellness.

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

On successful completion of the training, which includes the passing of an examination and obtention of the Certificate of Competency in Midwifery, Trainee Midwives will become eligible for full registration as Midwife with the Nursing Council in accordance with legislation in force in Mauritius. On registration, they will be considered for appointment to the grade of Midwife, as and when vacancies occur.

The post of Midwife carries salary in scale Rs 18,375 x 275 – 18,925 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 – 38,400 QB 39,350 x 950 – 40,300 a month.

Note

Trainee Midwives may be required to undergo practical training during the day and at night, on weekdays, Saturdays, Sundays, Public Holidays and officially declared cyclone days.

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 the date of enlistment) together with two or more sureties in the sum of four hundred and thirty three thousand and thirty rupees (Rs 433,030) to the effect that they will complete the training course and thereafter serve, as Midwife, in any Government Hospital or Health Institutions in Mauritius, Rodrigues and Agalega for a period of three consecutive years as from the date of substantive appointment as Midwife.

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 Monday 19 February 2024.** Application Forms received after the specified closing date and time will **not** be considered.

Date: 06 February 2024

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