

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION CIRCULAR NOTE NO. 102 OF 2023

Enlistment as Trainee Nurse (Psychiatric) **Ministry of Health and Wellness**

Applications are invited from qualified officers of the Ministry of Health and Wellness who wish to be considered for enlistment as Trainee Nurse (Psychiatric) in the Ministry.

II. QUALIFICATIONS

By selection from among –

- A. officers in the grade of Health Care Assistant/Senior Health Care Assistant (General) who are not more than 48 years of age and who reckon at least two years' service in a substantive capacity in the grade and who possess a Cambridge School Certificate with credit in at least five subjects, including one Science subject obtained at not more than two sittings or passes not below Grade C in at least five subjects including one Science subject obtained at not more than two sittings at the General Certificate of Education "Ordinary Level" provided that at one of the sittings, passes have been obtained either (i) in five subjects including English Language with at least Grade C in any two subjects or (ii) in six subjects including English Language with at least Grade C in any one subject or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission

AND

- B. officers in the grade of Health Care Assistant/Senior Health Care Assistant (General) who are not more than 48 years of age and who reckon at least five years' service in a substantive capacity in the grade and who possess a Cambridge School Certificate with credit in at least five subjects obtained at not more than two sittings or passes not below Grade C in at least five subjects obtained at not more than two sittings at the General Certificate of Education "Ordinary Level" provided that at one of the sittings, passes have been obtained either (i) in five subjects including English Language with at least Grade C in any two subjects or (ii) in six subjects including English Language with at least Grade C in any one subject or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission

AND

- C. candidates who are between 18 and 35 years of age and who –
- (i) possess a Cambridge School Certificate with credit in at least five subjects including one Science subject obtained on one certificate or passes not below Grade C in at least five subjects including one Science subject obtained on one certificate at the General Certificate of Education "Ordinary Level" or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission; and

- (ii) are 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 qualifications (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.

III. CONDITIONS OF TRAINING AND ALLOWANCE

The selected candidates will be required to undergo three years' training, both theoretical and practical, in all aspects of the work of a Nursing Officer (Psychiatric) at such institutions as may be approved and arranged by the Ministry.

During the training period, Trainee Nurses (Psychiatric) 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 Diploma in Mental Health Nursing, Trainee Nurses (Psychiatric) will become eligible for registration as Nursing Officer (Psychiatric) with the Nursing Council in accordance with legislation in force in Mauritius. On registration, and, as and when vacancies occur, they will be considered for appointment to the grade of Nursing Officer (Psychiatric) which carries salary in scale Rs 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.

Note

Trainee Nurses (Psychiatric) will be required to undergo practical training during the day or at night on weekdays, Saturdays, Sundays, Public Holidays and during cyclonic periods and natural calamities.

IV. **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 **six hundred and fifty four thousand, six hundred and fifteen rupees (Rs 654,615)** to the effect that they will follow and complete the training course and thereafter serve in any Government Hospital or Health Institution in Mauritius, Rodrigues and Agalega for a period of three years as from the date of appointment in the grade of Nursing Officer (Psychiatric).

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. Application Forms should be submitted **in duplicate**, the original to be sent directly to the Secretary, Public Service Commission and the duplicate through the Senior Chief Executive, Ministry of Health and Wellness.
3. This circular 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 Thursday 28 December 2023.** Application Forms received after the specified closing date and time will **not** be considered.

Date: 08 December 2023

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