

MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NO. 163 OF 2023

Vacancy for Post of Neonatal and Paediatric Respiratory Therapist
Ministry of Health and Wellness

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Neonatal and Paediatric Respiratory Therapist in the Ministry of Health and Wellness.

II. AGE LIMIT

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

III. QUALIFICATIONS

A. Candidates should –

- (i) be fully registered as a Nurse in accordance with legislation in force in Mauritius;
- (ii) possess a degree in Respiratory Therapy or Respiratory Care or Critical Care from a recognised institution; and
- (iii) possess a Certificate in Thermoregulation Cooling Therapy for neonates (Therapeutic Hypothermia) from a recognised institution.

OR

Equivalent qualifications to A(ii) and A(iii) above acceptable to the Public Service Commission.

B. Candidates should –

- (i) reckon at least two years' experience in Neonatal Intensive Care Unit;
- (ii) possess good interpersonal and communication skills; and
- (iii) be computer literate.

NOTE

1. Candidates should produce written evidence of experience/knowledge claimed.
2. **Candidates should submit a copy of their Certificate of Registration as Nurse in Mauritius together with their Application Form.**
3. **The onus for the submission of written evidence of experience/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 experience/knowledge claimed and Equivalence Certificate, as appropriate, by the closing date.**
4. Candidates may be required to take part in a written examination.
5. The Commission reserves the right not to make any appointment following this advertisement.

IV. DUTIES AND SALARY

1. To be responsible to the Consultant-in-Charge in the field of Paediatrics for the performance of Neonatal Services in particular the following duties –
 - (i) to assist in obtaining and analysing physiological specimens and interpreting physiological data;
 - (ii) to assist in respiratory therapy which include –
 - (a) the application and monitoring of medical gases and environmental control systems; and
 - (b) advanced mechanical ventilator management;
 - (iii) to assess and monitor neonates/infants/children who need respiratory support, and assist in ventilator management;
 - (iv) to participate in the performance of cardiopulmonary and neuro-physiological studies as well as sleep disorder studies; and
 - (v) to assist in high risk neonatal/paediatric transfers, whenever required.

2. To organise training for staff in neonatal and paediatric intensive and critical care.
3. To use ICT in the performance of his duties.
4. 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 Neonatal and Paediatric Respiratory Therapist in the roles ascribed to him.

Note

The Neonatal and Paediatric Respiratory Therapist will be required to work at staggered hours.

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 – 62,700 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** 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.**

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 27 December 2023.** Application Forms received after the specified closing date and time will **not** be considered.

Date: 07 December 2023

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