

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Employment of Medical Practitioners at the level of Medical and Health Officer/Senior Medical and Health Officer on a month-to-month contractual basis

Applications are invited from qualified candidates outside the service who wish to be considered for employment as Medical Practitioners at the level of Medical and Health Officer/Senior Medical and Health Officer on a month-to-month contractual basis in the Ministry of Health and Wellness.

II. AGE LIMIT

Candidates, should not have reached their **70th** birthday by the closing date for the submission of applications.

III. QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates should be fully registered as medical practitioners in accordance with legislation in force in Mauritius.

Note

- 1. Candidates should submit a copy of their Certificate of Registration as medical practitioner in Mauritius and their Annual Practising Certificate together with their Application Form.**
2. Candidates will be required to take part in a written examination to be conducted by the **Mauritius Institute of Health** to assess their knowledge, skills and competency in the fields of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, General Surgery, Orthopaedics, Paediatrics, General Medicine, Community Health and their communication and linguistic skills.
3. The Ministry reserves the right not to proceed with the above exercise following this advertisement.

IV. ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

To be responsible for the delivery of continuing quality health care services.

V. DUTIES

1. To be responsible to his immediate supervisor and ultimately to the Head of the Ministry for the following: -
 - (i) to perform clinical and public health duties including family planning;
 - (ii) to participate in research activities and medical audit; and
 - (iii) to participate in HPV and COVID-19 vaccination programmes.
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 Medical and Health Officer in the roles ascribed to him.

VI. SALARY AND TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE

- (i) A monthly salary of Rs 41,250
- (ii) A monthly travelling allowance of Rs 13,200 both for attending duty and for official travelling by own car.

VII. CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

1. Medical Practitioners should be medically fit.
2. Officers who have retired in the interest of the Public Service or on medical grounds will not be considered.
3. The employment will be on a purely month-to-month contractual basis.
4. The employment will not give the Medical Practitioners employed on a month-to-month contractual basis any claim for permanent appointment in the Public Service.
5. Medical Practitioners employed on a month-to-month contractual basis will be required to work in regional, district and specialised hospitals and within the community services including Rodrigues and Agalega.
 - (a) When posted to a Regional Hospital, Medical Practitioners employed on a month-to-month contractual basis will be required to perform clinical duties on rotational basis in at least the following units: - Medicine, Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Paediatrics, Accident and Emergency, Anaesthesia and Orthopaedics.
 - (b) When posted to Community Health Centres, they will be required to –
 - (i) perform curative, preventive and health promotive and rehabilitative duties;
 - (ii) participate in training and research programmes; and
 - (iii) ensure community participation in health services.

Note

Medical Practitioners employed on a month-to-month contractual basis will be required to work on shift covering a 24-hour service including Saturdays, Sundays, Public Holidays and officially declared cyclone days.

VIII. SELECTION PROCEDURE AND EXAMINATION ARRANGEMENTS

1. The selection procedure will comprise a written examination conducted by the Mauritius Institute of Health to assess the knowledge, skills and competency of the candidate in the field of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, General Surgery, Orthopaedics, Paediatrics, General Medicine, Community Health and their communication and linguistic skills.
2. Candidates will be informed in due course of the exact date and venue of the examination.
3. Candidates who are overseas should make their own arrangements to come to Mauritius to sit for the examination.

IX. MODE OF APPLICATION

1. Qualified candidates should submit their application on the Application Form which may be obtained during office hours from Monday to Friday at the Human Resource Section 'C', 5th Floor, Ministry of Health and Wellness, Emmanuel Anquetil Building, Port Louis.
2. This advertisement together with the Application Form are available on the website of the Ministry of Health and Wellness at <https://health.govmu.org>.
3. Candidates should submit together with their Application Form copies of academic and professional certificates and proof of experience (if any).
4. Incomplete, inadequate or inaccurate filling of Application Form may entail elimination of the applicant.

X. CLOSING DATE

Applications should reach the Senior Chief Executive (Attn: HR Section 'C'), Ministry of Health and Wellness, 5th Floor, Emmanuel Anquetil Building, Port Louis, **not later than 15.30 hours (local time) on Friday 05 January 2024**. Application received after the specified closing date and time will **not** be considered.

**Ministry of Health and Wellness,
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Emmanuel Anquetil Building,
Port Louis**

Date: 21 December 2023