

**MINISTRY OF GENDER EQUALITY, CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**COMMUNIQUE**

**EMPLOYMENT OF PSYCHIATRIC NURSES (ON CONTRACT)**

Applications are invited from qualified candidates outside the Public Service who wish to be considered for employment as Psychiatric Nurse on a contract basis for an initial period of one year, at the Ministry of Gender Equality, Child Development and Family Welfare.

**1. AGE LIMIT**

Candidates should be below 70 years old by closing date of submission of applications.

**2. Qualifications**

Candidates should be fully registered as Mental Nurse in accordance with Section 23 of the Nursing Council Act and reckon at least 10 years' relevant experience.

**3. Duties**

- (i) To plan, organise and carry out all nursing duties and activities in the care and treatment of children placed in government shelters and Residential Care Institutions working with the Ministry having behavioural/mild psychiatric and psychiatric problems, namely;
  - (a) cleanliness, hygiene, comfort and safety of children;
  - (b) dressing, ordering and administration of drugs and injections, as per medical prescription;
  - (c) collection of different blood specimens for inspection, testing and pathological examinations; and
  - (d) taking an accurate recording of the temperature, pulse, blood pressure and respiration of children and reporting their conditions.
- (ii) To plan, organise and deliver special care to children with suicidal tendencies or aggressive behaviour;
- (iii) To provide training to Caregivers;
- (iv) To keep records and reports on the conditions of children;
- (v) To counsel and provide supportive and behavioural psychotherapy to children;
- (vi) To control and eliminate all sources of hazards which may cause harm or injury;

(vii) To inform the Officer in Charge of any change in the mental and behavioural conditions of children and accompany them to the nearest hospital as and when required; and

(viii) To perform such other duties directly related to the main duties listed above.

#### **4. Salary**

A monthly salary of Rs 20050 plus a gratuity of two months' salary on completion of 12 months' satisfactory service.

#### **Mode of Application**

Qualified candidates should submit their written applications, together with their curriculum vitae and photocopies of their registration certificate and documentary evidence of experience claimed to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Gender Equality, Child Development and Family Welfare, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Newton Tower, Sir William Newton Street, Port-Louis not later than **16.00 hours on 12 July 2018**.

The top left-hand corner of the envelope should clearly be marked "Psychiatric Nurse".

Only the best qualified candidates will be called for interview. Applications received after the date limit will not be considered.

**Ministry of Gender Equality,  
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**22 June 2018**