

MINISTRY OF GENDER EQUALITY AND FAMILY WELFARE

Advertisement

Psychiatric Nurse (On contract)

Application 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 and Family Welfare.

1. AGE LIMIT

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

2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

A. 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.

B. SALARY

Rs 23,950

C. DUTIES

(a) 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;

- (i) cleanliness, hygiene, comfort and safety of inmates;
- (ii) dressing, ordering and administration of drugs and injections, as per medical prescription;
- (iii) collection of different blood specimens for inspection, testing and pathological examinations; and
- (iv) taking an accurate recording of the temperature, pulse, blood pressure and respiration of children and reporting their conditions.

(b) To plan, organise and deliver special care to children with suicidal tendencies or aggressive behaviour;

(c) To provide training to Caregivers;

(d) To keep records and reports on the conditions of children;

- (e) To counsel and provide supportive and behavioural psychotherapy to children;
- (f) To control and eliminate all sources of hazards which may cause harm or injury;
- (g) 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
- (h) To perform such other duties directly related to the main duties listed above.

D. PERIOD OF CONTRACT

1 year (Renewable)

E. TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE

In accordance with regulations in force.

F. GRATUITY

Two months' salary on completion of 12 months' satisfactory service.

3. 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 **Ag Senior Chief Executive, Ministry of Gender Equality and Family Welfare, 7th floor, Newton Tower, Sir William Newton Street, Port Louis** not later than **16 00 hours on Thursday 7 July 2022**.

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.