Ministry: Health and Quality of Life

Post: Chief Physiotherapist

Salary: Rs 45,275 x 1,500 – 58,775 x 1,800 – 65,975 (09 70 83)

Effective Date: 18 December 2014

Qualifications: A. By promotion, on the basis of experience and merit, of officers in the grades of –

(i) Senior Physiotherapist who reckon at least three years’ service in a substantive capacity in the grade; and

(ii) Physiotherapist/Senior Physiotherapist who reckon at least eight years’ service in a substantive capacity in the grade or an aggregate of eight years’ service in a substantive capacity in the grade of Physiotherapist/Senior Physiotherapist and in the former grades of Senior Physiotherapist and/or Physiotherapist.

B. Candidates should –

(i) possess good communication and interpersonal skills; and

(ii) have the ability to work effectively as a team leader.

Role and Responsibilities: To be responsible for the effective and efficient management of the Physiotherapy Department/s.

Duties: 1. To be responsible to the Director, Health Services through the Regional Health Director for –

(a) managing the Physiotherapy Department/s of Government hospital/s as assigned;

(b) advising on the following –

(i) physiotherapy services at national level;

(ii) structuring and planning of physiotherapy services;

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(iii) setting up of new physiotherapy services;

(iv) training needs of staff in the Physiotherapy Cadre.

c) collaborating with the head of the Occupational Therapy Department and/or Speech Therapy and Audiology Unit so as to ensure quick recovery of patients;

d) ensuring that –

(i) proper treatment is given to patients attending the Physiotherapy Department/s;

(ii) transport facilities are made available to outdoor patients whenever necessary;

(iii) all equipment and instruments are safely kept and properly maintained.

e) standardising as far as possible all equipment and instruments used in the Physiotherapy Department/s; and

(f) mentoring, training and supervising subordinate staff.

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 the Chief Physiotherapist in the roles ascribed to him.