GOVERNMENT OF MAURITIUS

SCHEME OF SERVICE SPECIFIED UNDER REGULATION 15 OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION REGULATIONS

Ministry: Social Security, National Solidarity and Reform Institutions
Post: Psychologist (Clinical and Social)
Salary: Rs 27,425 x 750 – 29,675 x 900 – 34,175 x 1,200 – 37,775 x 1,500 – 52,775 (19 54 75)
Effective Date: 30 March 2015
Qualifications:
A. A Master’s Degree in Clinical Psychology or Psychotherapy or Counselling Psychology from a recognised institution or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission.
B. Candidates should –
   (i) possess good communication and interpersonal skills; and
   (ii) be computer literate.

Candidates should produce written evidence of knowledge claimed.

Role and Responsibilities: To be responsible for the assessment of the mental health of patients and the provision of an effective and efficient psychotherapeutic counselling service.

Duties:
1. To conduct psychological assessment and design treatment plans for detainees and inmates, including those on aftercare of the Rehabilitation Youth Centres, Correctional Youth Centres and the Probation Institutions, probationers, street children and their families.
2. To conduct psychological assessment and provide psychotherapy to cases referred by Supreme/Intermediate and District Courts, Commission for the Prerogative of Mercy and other national and international agencies.
3. To provide patients with appropriate treatment using therapeutic methods and monitor their progress.
4. To prepare psychological reports for Supreme/Intermediate and District Courts, Commission for the Prerogative of Mercy and other national and international agencies.

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5. To make referral, where appropriate, for admission to hospital for psychiatric treatment in consultation with the Director, Medical Unit.

6. To train staff dealing with detainees, inmates, probationers and their families.

7. To assist staff of the Rehabilitation Youth Centres in assessing inmates for the grant of privileges (such as early release and weekend leave).

8. To assist the Life Plus Unit by counselling and participating in suicide prevention activities.

9. To devise, implement and monitor educational programmes relating to suicide prevention.

10. To provide counselling services, as and when required, to elderly persons in need.

11. To use ICT in the performance of his duties.

12. 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 Psychologist (Clinical and Social) in the roles ascribed to him.

Note
Psychologists (Clinical and Social) may be required to work after normal working hours including Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays and during emergencies.

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