

GOVERNMENT OF MAURITIUS

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

Ministry: Gender Equality, Child Development and Family Welfare
Post: Psychologist/Senior Psychologist
Salary: Rs 29,400 x 775 – 32,500 x 925 – 37,125 x 1,225 – 40,800 x 1,525 – 49,950 x 1,625
– 62,950 (19 059 085)

Effective Date: 20 October 2017

Qualifications: A. A degree in Psychology from a recognised institution.
B. A Master's Degree in Clinical Psychology or Counselling Psychology or Psychology with specialisation in Clinical Psychology from a recognised institution.

OR

Equivalent qualifications to A and B above acceptable to the Public Service Commission.


- C. Candidates should –
- (i) possess good interpersonal and communication skills; and
 - (ii) be computer literate.

Duties:

1. To provide psychological assessment and treatment services for clients referred by the various units of the Ministry by utilising a variety of evidence-based practices, established principles and techniques.
2. To provide evaluation that addresses particular psychological and developmental needs of children and/or parents that are relevant to child protection issues and child custody.
3. To evaluate the effectiveness of counselling or psychological treatments, and the accuracy and completeness of diagnoses and modify plans and diagnoses as deemed appropriate.
4. To make referral, where appropriate, to other specialists, institutions or support services, as necessary.
5. To assist technical staff of the Ministry in assessing the risk posed by the perpetrators.

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6. To participate in the education and training of relevant staff and stakeholders on psychological knowledge and skills.
7. To conduct mass counselling sessions and talks/sensitisation programmes on psychological/mental health issues.
8. To prepare reports for other services (court, police, Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions), as and when required.
9. To provide forensic psychological interventions in cases referred by the Judiciary and the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions.
10. To provide psychological evaluation (including assessment of criminal responsibility) and assessment of competency to stand trial in cases referred by the Judiciary and the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions and to act as expert witness in court cases involving children victims of violence, alleged child perpetrators and child custody issues.
11. To provide pre-trial and post-trial support to children victims of violence and alleged child perpetrators involved in court proceedings.
12. To advise the Ministry in the formulation of plans and policies relating to children and families, as and when required.
13. To effect visits and provide psychological assistance to families in distress, victims of domestic violence and victims of sexual assault amongst others.
14. To use ICT in the performance of his duties.
15. 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/Senior Psychologist in the roles ascribed to him.

Note

Psychologist/Senior Psychologists may be required to work outside normal working hours including Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays and officially declared cyclone days.

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