

GOVERNMENT OF MAURITIUS

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

**Ministry:** Health and Quality of Life

**Post:** Medical Social Worker *Restyled Medical Social Worker / Senior Medical Social Worker*

**Salary:** Rs 10,600 x 400 - 15,000 x 500 - 17,000 x 600 - 19,400 (09 34 53) *CEO 2008*

**Effective Date:** 22 March 2005

**Qualifications:** By selection from among officers in the grades of Welfare Assistant and Welfare Assistant (Psychiatry) in the Ministry who possess:

- (i) a diploma in Social Work from a recognised institution or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission; and
- (ii) experience in casework with patients.

**NOTE**

In the absence of qualified serving officers, by selection from among candidates who possess:

- A. (a) Cambridge School Certificate with credit in at least five subjects including English Language, French and Mathematics obtained at not more than two sittings or
- (b) Passes not below Grade C in at least five subjects including English Language, French and Mathematics obtained at not more than two sittings at the General Certificate of Education "Ordinary Level" provided that at one of the sittings, passes have been obtained either (i) in five subjects including English Language with at least Grade C in any two subjects or (ii) in six subjects including English Language with at least Grade C in any one subject or
- (c) An equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission.

**Note**

Candidates not possessing a credit in English Language at the Cambridge School Certificate will also be considered provided they possess passes in at least two subjects at "Principal Level" and one subject at "Subsidiary Level" as well as the General Paper obtained on one certificate at the Cambridge Higher School Certificate Examinations.



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- B. A Cambridge Higher School Certificate or Passes in at least two subjects obtained on one certificate at the General Certificate of Education "Advanced Level" or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission.
- C. A diploma in Social Work from a recognised institution or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission.
- D. Experience in casework with patients.

Qualification at A above should have been obtained prior to qualification at B above.

Candidates should produce written evidence of experience claimed.

**Duties:**

1. To be responsible to the Medical Superintendent through the Senior Medical Social Worker for:-
  - (a) undertaking social casework as an aid to diagnosis and treatment and rehabilitation of patients, including psychiatric ones;
  - (b) undertaking psychosocial and biomedical studies and related research work; and
  - (c) supervision and training of junior staff.
2. To assist patients and immediate relatives in assessing and overcoming social/personal consequences of diseases.
3. To provide the necessary support to patients to enable their adaptation and adjustment in their immediate environment.
4. To perform such cognate duties as may be assigned.



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*for Senior Chief Executive  
Ministry of Civil Service Affairs and  
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