

GOVERNMENT OF MAURITIUS

SCHEME OF SERVICE SPECIFIED UNDER REGULATION 15 OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION REGULATIONS, 1967

**Ministry:** Health and Quality of Life

**Post:** Radiographer

**Salary:** Rs 8,070 x 300 - 11,370 x 400 - 12,970 (HMT 8)

**Effective Date:** 28 June 2001

**Qualifications:** By appointment of Student Radiographers who have successfully completed their training.

**Note**

In the absence of qualified candidates, by appointment of candidates possessing:

- (a) A Cambridge School Certificate with credit in at least five subjects including English Language, Mathematics and Physics obtained on one certificate or Passes not below Grade C in at least five subjects including English Language, Mathematics and Physics obtained on one certificate at the General Certificate of Education "Ordinary Level" or 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.

- (b) (i) **Diagnostic**

A Certificate in Radio-diagnosis from a recognised institution which is equivalent to the Certificate in Radio-diagnosis issued by the Ministry of Health and Quality of Life.

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(ii) **Therapeutic**

A Certificate in Radiotherapy from a recognised institution which is equivalent to the Certificate in Radiotherapy issued by the Ministry of Health and Quality of Life.

**or**

An equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission.

**Duties:**

**Diagnostic**

1. To perform all types of diagnostic investigations including preparation of patients prior to examination, accurate positioning of patients and correct exposure and processing of films.
2. To perform X-Ray examinations, take special views as instructed and check the quality and relevance of films.
3. To assist the Radiologists for special X-Ray examinations and to liaise with Nursing Staff regarding preparation of patients.
4. To initial requests forms, fill the appropriate section thereof and identify exposed films.
5. To prepare the processing solutions.
6. To make use of protecting devices to protect self and patients from radiation and electrical hazards.
7. To take care of patients while they are in the X-Ray Department.
8. To take care of X-Ray and photographic equipment and accessories, ensure that maintenance is carried out and report any fault.
9. To ensure the filing of exposed films.
10. To prepare sterile trays and trolleys as required for all types of examinations.

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11. To keep a register of examinations done after normal working hours and in special circumstances.
12. To open and close the Unit, as and when required, and turn on and off all X-Ray appliances.
13. To perform such cognate duties as may be assigned.

**Therapeutic**

1. To perform all types of therapeutic work including preparation and accurate positioning of patients and administration of the appropriate radiation dosage.
2. To perform X-Ray examinations for localisation of tumours, tubes and radioactive sources after insertion including accurate positioning of patients, correct exposure and processing of films and their identification.
3. To give assistance to the Radiotherapist in the planning of the treatment and localisation of tumours.
4. To prepare treatment chart for individual patient including calculation of daily radiation dosage to be delivered through different portals and recording the details of the treatment given and signing same.
5. To be responsible for the safekeeping of radium containers.
6. To prepare the processing solutions.
7. To make use of protecting devices to protect self and patients from radiation and electrical hazards and observe procedures and regulations governing the use of ionising radiation for medical purposes.
8. To take care of patients while they are in the Therapeutic Department.
9. To take care of X-Ray and photographic and therapeutic equipment and accessories, ensure that maintenance is carried out and report any fault.

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10. To ensure the proper filing of exposed films.
11. To keep a register of examinations done whenever required.
12. To open and close the Unit, as and when required, and turn on/off all X-Ray appliances.
13. To perform such cognate duties as may be assigned.

**NOTE**

Radiographers will be required to work beyond their normal working week in order to provide 24-hour coverage of the Radiography Service in a pattern of work consisting of "in attendance".



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