

GOVERNMENT OF MAURITIUS

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

Ministry: Health and Quality of Life

Post: Epidemiologist/Senior Epidemiologist

Salary: Rs 25,175 x 750 – 29,675 x 900 – 34,175 x 1,200 – 37,775 x 1,500 – 55,775 (19 51 77)

Effective Date: 17 February 2014

Qualifications: Candidates should –

- A. possess a Master’s Degree in Epidemiology or a Master’s Degree in Public Health with specialisation in Epidemiology from a recognised institution or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission; and
- B. be computer literate.

Candidates should produce written evidence of knowledge claimed.

Role and Responsibilities: To be responsible for the effective and efficient management of the Integrated Surveillance Unit for Communicable and Non-Communicable Diseases.

- Duties:**
1. To be responsible to the Director, Health Services through the Regional Public Health Superintendent for the following –
 - (i) to plan, design and implement epidemiological studies with a view to investigating human disease, including disease risk factors as well as other health related events;
 - (ii) to participate in research activities and special investigations (including disease outbreak investigations), interpret results and adapt epidemiological and related programmes to determine risk factors from exposure to epidemiological conditions;
 - (iii) to provide technical support to Public Health programs, health care planning and surveillance systems and response activities;
 - (iv) to determine and utilise appropriate statistical methods/analysis to evaluate and interpret data;
 - (v) to participate in research and training;

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- (vi) to prepare technical reports, records and papers in related fields;
 - (vii) to perform duties as assigned in the event of a Public Health emergency and other response programmes; and
 - (viii) to provide appropriate training in the field of Epidemiology.
2. To produce periodical reports on the epidemiological trends of Communicable Diseases, Non-Communicable Diseases and their risk factors.
 3. To use ICT in the performance of his duties.
 4. 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 Epidemiologist/Senior Epidemiologist in the roles ascribed to him.



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