

GOVERNMENT OF MAURITIUS


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

- Ministry:** Local Government and Rodrigues  
(Rodrigues - Medical and Health)
- Post:** Midwife
- Salary:** Rs 5,525 x 150 - 6,425 x 175 - 6,950 x 205 - 7,770 x 300 - 10,470  
(HNR 5)
- Effective Date:** 6 December 2001
- Qualifications:**
- A. By appointment of Student Midwives who are fully registered as Midwife in accordance with legislation in force in Mauritius.
- OR**
- B. By selection from among candidates who are fully registered as Midwife in accordance with legislation in force in Mauritius.
- Duties:**
1. To be responsible to the Health Director through the Charge Nurse or any other senior Nursing Officer for prenatal, antenatal, intranatal and post-natal care.
- Prenatal care includes:
- History taking.
  - Assessing physical condition of the pregnant woman.
  - Carrying out ultrasound examination.
  - Monitoring vital signs.
  - Analysing urine - for sugar, albumen, acetone and bile.
  - Collecting blood specimen for laboratory investigation.
  - Setting intravenous infusion and transfusion (under supervision).
  - Taking and recording height/weight.
  - Ordering, controlling and storing drugs.
  - Administering analgesic drugs to labouring women.

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- Monitoring growth and development of the foetus throughout pregnancy.
  - Referring complicated cases to the nearest health institution.
2. To conduct normal deliveries and assist in abnormal deliveries.
  3. To provide care to mother and baby during puerperium.
  4. To do dressing and injections.
  5. To promote breastfeeding.
  6. To participate in maternal and child health activities of a hospital/Community Health institutions.
  7. To monitor growth and development of the newborn.
  8. To plan and conduct health education related to pregnancy, labour, puerperium, mothercraft and parenthood for the promotion and maintenance of health.
  9. To counsel individual/families and the community in the prevention and control of Sexually Transmitted Diseases.
  10. To assist and counsel women desiring or utilising a birth control method and to participate in Family Planning activities.
  11. To participate fully in the Expanded Programme on Immunization.
  12. To perform such cognate duties as may be assigned.

**Note**

Midwives will be required to work on shift, covering a 24-hour service including night duty, on weekdays, Saturdays, Sundays, Public Holidays and officially declared cyclone days and to practise their profession in any approved institution.



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