

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

- Ministry:** Health and Quality of life
- Post:** Midwife
- Salary:** Rs 10,950 x 250 – 11,700 x 300 – 13,800 x 400 – 15,000 x 500 – 16,000 x 600 – 22,600 (09 24 50)
- Effective Date:** 07 June 2012
- Qualifications:**
- A. By appointment of Student Midwives who are fully registered as Midwife with the Nursing Council in accordance with legislation in force in Mauritius.
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- B. By selection from among candidates who are fully registered as Midwife with the Nursing Council in accordance with legislation in force in Mauritius.
- Duties:**
1. To be responsible to the Regional Nursing Administrator and the Principal Midwife through the Senior Midwife for providing care to women during the prenatal, antenatal, intranatal and postnatal periods which include -
- 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.
 - Taking and recording height/weight.
 - 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 Centre/Area Health Centre.
- 7. To plan and conduct health education related to pregnancy, labour, puerperium, mothercraft and parenthood for the promotion and maintenance of health.
- 8. To counsel individuals/families and the community in the prevention and control of sexually transmitted diseases.
- 9. To assist and counsel women desiring or utilizing a birth control method and to participate in family planning activities.
- 10. To make requisitions for drugs and keep same in safe custody.
- 11. To use ICT in the performance of her duties.
- 12. 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 Midwife in the roles ascribed to her.

Note

1. 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.
2. Midwives will be required to work in hospitals and other health institutions in the Republic of Mauritius, as directed by the head of the Ministry of Health and Quality of Life.



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