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## *Vacancy*

### **OPTOMETRIST I**

Applications are invited from qualified candidates for appointment to the above posts in the Civil Service tenable in the Ministry of Health.

### **QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE**

The candidate must have the following qualifications: -

- Bachelor's Degree in Optometry
- Completed Ocular Therapeutics and 6 months internship program
- Registered by the Medical and Dental Council of Eswatini

### **DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES**

- To perform ocular exams and evaluations; visual acuity and perception; field vision and hand eye coordination; remove eye foreign bodies and other procedures as initial stages in the diagnosis of eye conditions.
- To conduct assessment and evaluation of vision errors and minor ocular conditions.
- To adjust eyeglasses, contact lenses and other visual aids.
- To screen for different ocular conditions; document and provide appropriate interventions or consult.
- To develop and implement treatment plans for problems based on own assessments and recommendations of Medical Doctors, Ophthalmologists and other Medical Specialists.
- To educate and advice patients and their carers, teachers and communities on proper eye care, ocular rehabilitation programs and care of glasses and contact lenses and coping with visual disorders as per scope of training and practice.
- To prepare equipment and tools for ophthalmic examinations and procedures.
- To provide pre and postoperative care to patients undergoing eye surgery.
- To assist in the safeguards ophthalmic tools and equipment.
- To participate and make use of current research and apply to clinical practice to assist in better understanding of optometric services.
- To work in conjunction with other health care providers to provide integrated quality care.
- To refer patients requiring treatment beyond the scope of training and work of the Optometrists to the Medical Doctors, Ophthalmologist or other seniors within the department.
- To prescribe and dispense corrective lenses as per scope of training and experience.
- To provide outreach and home based care services as required.
- To receive orders of glasses, lenses and other visual aids.
- To participate in different quality projects, conferences, workshops and trainings.
- To perform any other official duties assigned by immediate supervisor and/Head of Department.

## **SALARY**

The basic salary is on Grade E2: **E306,871** rising to **E346,322** per annum.

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Hand deliver your application letter together with your Curriculum Vitae, ID and certified copies of Form Five, Tertiary Certificates to the Executive Secretary's Office, Civil Service Commission. Foreign qualifications must be verified by the Eswatini Qualifications Authority (Education). Candidates who do not possess the above qualifications should **not** apply as their applications will not be considered.

## **NB:**

**If you do not receive a response in a month's time, it would mean that your application was not successful.**

**CLOSING DATE: 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2024**